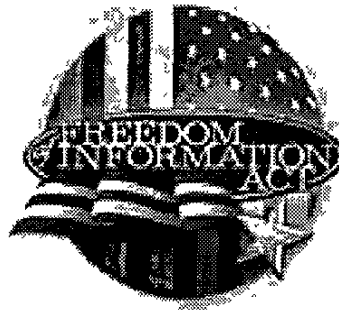




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**SUBJECT: World Trade Organization Ministerial Seattle 12/99**



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

(01/26/1998)

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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**Precedence:** PRIORITY

**Date:** 01/26/1999

**To:** National Security

**Attn:** Unit Chief [REDACTED]

SEMU  
NS-7C

**From:** Seattle

Squad 6

**Contact:** SSA [REDACTED] 206 [REDACTED]

**Approved By:** Pasenelli Burdena G  
Mandigo Charles E  
[REDACTED]

**Drafted By:** [REDACTED] bjt

**Case ID #:** 100B-SE-NEW (Pending)

**Title:** 3RD MINISTERIAL MEETING OF THE  
WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION;  
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON;  
11/30/99-12/03/99;  
DOMESTIC SECURITY INVESTIGATION-  
SPECIAL EVENT

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HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 7-12-2001 BY 60367 NLS/EP/DO  
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**Synopsis:** Open full investigation regarding captioned matter.

**Details:** On 01/25/99, the White House announced it has awarded captioned special event to host city Seattle, Washington.

133 Member countries of the WTO will send trade ministers to the conference, to include numerous heads of state. Additionally, it is anticipated that another 31 countries seeking membership to the WTO, Russia and China included, will send representatives to the meetings.

3,000 delegates are expected to convene amongst the 5,000 anticipated attendees. The attendees will also include global corporate executives and a worldwide press corps. It is already being lauded by the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative as "the largest trade event ever held in the United States" and could amount to the largest single gathering of world leaders ever.

Accordingly, Seattle Division is opening a full 100B matter in response to this announcement, and will anticipate being in close contact with FBIHQ in the near future in order to coordinate resource allocation and funding issues so as to

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To: National Security From: Seattle  
Re: 100B-SE-NEW, 01/26/1999

fulfill the FBI's responsibilities in the areas of national security as well as domestic and international terrorism.

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# Seattle to host international trade gathering

## WTO meeting major coup for city

By MICHAEL PAULSON  
and RON REDMOND

PI REPORTERS

WASHINGTON — Seattle will host the next meeting of the World Trade Organization, welcoming a group of world leaders who will bring an international spotlight to the city this fall.

The White House yesterday chose Seattle over Honolulu and San Diego in a hotly contested competition to host the Nov. 30 to Dec. 3 gathering of more than 5,000 delegates from around the world. The conference is considered a big enough plum that Vice President Al Gore telephoned Democratic Sen. Patty Murray from Air Force Two to give her the news.

Technically, the meeting is for the trade ministers of the 133 member countries, as well as the 31 countries seeking membership, including Russia and China. But the last such meeting, in Geneva last year, attracted 20 heads of state, including President Clinton, South African President Nelson Mandela, Cuban President Fidel Castro and British Prime Minister Tony Blair.

"This will be the largest trade event ever held in the United States; and it will inaugurate global negotiations which will shape world trade as we move to the next century," said U.S. Trade Representative Charlene Barshelevsky.

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## WTO: Seattle beat out more than 40 other cities

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shesky, who will chair the meeting.

Seattle beat out more than 40 other U.S. cities for the honor of hosting the event. The city was chosen largely because of its successful experience with the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation forum in 1993, as well as a meeting of trade officials from the United States, Canada, Japan and the European Union in 1996.

The bottom line is that the administration has a track record with Seattle in big events," said Assistant Trade Representative Jay Ziegler. "The city also reflects unprecedented economic diversity. It would be hard to pick a city where there's a better trade story to tell in America."

Seattle's business and community leaders pushed hard for the meeting. Boeing Chief Executive Officer Phil Condit and Microsoft Chairman Bill Gates agreed to chair the host committee, and elected officials lobbied the White House once Seattle had made the list of finalists, which included Dallas, Denver, Detroit, Honolulu and San Diego.

"It is a great coup for Seattle, particularly because we were operating against people who have nice weather in November and December," said Rep. Jim McDermott, D-Wash. "Everything else about our city matched what they were looking for. Seattle shone like a star."

The 5,000 attendees are expected to include about 3,000 delegates, as well as a large international press corps and a variety of observers from non-government organizations.

"This is a phenomenal opportunity to showcase Washington state," Murray said. "The whole world is coming to Seattle. This is like hitting the jackpot."

Seattle's boosters cited everything from the quality of local restaurants to the new symphony hall. But administration officials said more important factors were the cooperation of city and state governments on security matters and other logistical issues, as well as the network of hotels and transportation facilities.

"Seattle has a history of hosting these things, and we just know how to do it," said Rep. Jennifer Dunn, R-Wash. "I'm thrilled."

In Seattle, civic and trade groups said the decision is a reflection of the region's growing international stature.

"This is not only a great honor for our city and our state, but a testimony to our region's dependence on trade," said Pat Davis, president of the Washington Council on International Trade, which led the drive to bring the meeting to Seattle.

"The inherent internationalism of the city, the cooperative spirit of the organizing groups and the broad community backing evidenced in Seattle were all factors in the proposal."

Davis said the trade council will immediately step up the organizing effort, establishing committees to handle transportation and logistics, outside events, fund raising and media preparations.

"We'll get advertising through the news media that we couldn't afford to buy," Seattle Mayor Paul Schell added. "This is a big win for our community."

Steve Morris, president and chief executive officer of the Seattle-King County Convention and Visitors Bureau, said the WTO meeting will be about five times larger than the average convention in Seattle and will require a heavy emphasis on protocol because of the number of government ministers attending.

Morris said organizers here had "been waiting on pins and needles" since last fall, when the bureau asked local hoteliers to hold rooms open for the week of the convention.

"We've been holding everything in the city," he said. "Everything held together, but it has been a day-to-day effort to communicate with everyone to be patient."

The visitors bureau also had to convince a national association of optometrists to delay their convention a week.

Although many predicted San Diego or Honolulu would prove more attractive in late November and early December, Morris said the World

Trade Organization isn't all that concerned about the weather because delegates don't have much free time anyway. "They'll be lucky to get out of the convention center," he said. "And Geneva doesn't exactly have perfect weather, either."

When they do go outside, delegates will find just about everything they need within walking distance downtown, he added.

Another selling point was Seattle's proximity to Vancouver, B.C., which will be used as an alternative air hub for delegates who want to avoid U.S. airports on the busy Thanksgiving weekend. Morris said a shuttle service will be available for those who fly into Vancouver.

The meeting will be the third ministerial meeting of the World Trade Organization, which was formed in 1995 as a successor to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade. The previous meetings were held in Geneva in 1998 and in Singapore in 1996.

The organization is the only international body dealing with the rules of trade between nations. It governs international commerce and trade policy, attempting to help trade flow as freely as possible, to achieve further liberalization gradually through negotiation, and to set up an impartial means of settling disputes.

Clinton, in his State of the Union Address, called for a new round of global negotiations to start at the ministerial meeting, which Seattle boosters hope will now go down in trade history as the "Seattle Round." The negotiations are to focus on open markets for agriculture and services, as well as institutional changes to make the World Trade Organization more open to the public and trade issues for biotechnology and electronic commerce.

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(01/26/1998)

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 01/28/1999

To: National Security

Attn: SEMU, NS-7C

Attn: [REDACTED]

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From: Seattle

Squad 6

Contact: SA [REDACTED]

206 [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED]:bjt

Case ID #: ✓300A-SE-81592 (Pending)

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Title: CHANGED

THIRD MINISTERIAL MEETING OF THE  
WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION;  
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON;  
11/30/99-12/03/99;  
CT/PREPAREDNESS- SPECIAL EVENTS (DT)

Synopsis: Change title and file classification number as discussed with SEMU.

Previous Title: Title marked "Changed" to reflect designation change from 100B matter to 300A matter. File number changed accordingly. Title previously carried as "THIRD MINISTERIAL MEETING OF THE WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION; SEATTLE, WASHINGTON; 11/30/99-12/03/99; DOMESTIC SECURITY INVESTIGATION- SPECIAL EVENT".

Administrative: Reference telcall between SA [REDACTED] Seattle Division, and [REDACTED] SEMU/FBIHQ, on 01/28/99.

Details: Title/classification number changed per referenced telcall. Additionally, Seattle will identify and provide the names of Division representatives who will attend planning conference at FBIHQ within approximately one month. (on TR# provided by SEMU through Finance Division).

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To: All Legats From: Seattle  
Re: 300A-SE-81592, 02/03/1999

by Singapore in 1996 and Geneva in 1998. The WTO was formed in 1995 as a successor entity to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT), and is the only international body dealing with rules of trade between nations.

Based on previous Meetings, it is anticipated that approximately 5000 attendees will convene. This will include about 3000 delegates representing 133 member countries. Additionally, it is anticipated that another 31 countries seeking membership to the WTO, Russia and China included, will send representatives to the Meeting. According to the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative, the event will be "the largest trade event ever held in the United States", and could amount to the largest single gathering of world leaders ever.

Seattle Division has already begun efforts to establish a structure to ensure fulfillment of the FBI's National Security, Foreign Counterintelligence and Domestic and International Terrorism responsibilities. In early March, Seattle will send a group to FBIHQ to be briefed by various Headquarters entities based on previous experiences relating to major events such as the WTO Meeting. That briefing will be coordinated by Special Events Management Unit (SEMU).

Seattle would request that receiving offices take this opportunity to be alerted at this earliest possible stage regarding the WTO Meeting. It is anticipated that all recipients will play some role toward successful coverage of the event, to include West Coast field offices which would at the very least be requested to place certain support groups on stand-by, to include SWAT, ERT, etc. For Washington Field Office, it is anticipated that future communications will request establishment of liaison and dialogue with the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative and the U.S. Headquarters of the WTO. Seattle will advise all offices at the earliest possible juncture concerning requested commitments.

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(01/26/1998)

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 02/03/1999

To: All Legats  
Anchorage

Attn: Legat  
Attn: Crisis Management  
Coordinator - CMC

CIRG

Attn:

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Laboratory

Attn:

Los Angeles  
National Security

Attn: CMC  
Attn: NS-7C, Special Events  
Management Unit (SEMU)

Portland  
Sacramento  
San Diego  
San Francisco  
Washington Field

Attn: CMC  
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Attn: CMC  
Attn: Domestic Terrorism Squad

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From: Seattle

Squad 6

Contact: SA [REDACTED] 206-[REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED] bjt

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Case ID #: 300A-SE-81592 (Pending) -4

Title: THIRD MINISTERIAL MEETING OF THE WORLD  
TRADE ORGANIZATION;  
Seattle, Washington;  
11/30/1999 - 12/03/1999;  
CT PREPAREDNESS - SPECIAL EVENTS (DT)

Synopsis: Notify receiving offices of determination that  
Seattle, Washington has been selected as host city for captioned  
special event.

Details: On 01/25/1999, the White House announced that it had  
awarded host city status for the Third Ministerial Meeting of the  
WTO to Seattle, Washington. The first two meetings were hosted

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(01/26/1998)

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

**Precedence:** ROUTINE

**Date:** 02/01/1999

**To:** Seattle

**Attn:** ✓ SSA [redacted]  
SA [redacted]

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**From:** National Security Division  
Domestic Terrorism/Counterterrorism  
Planning Section (DT/CPS)  
Special Events Management Unit (SEMU)  
**Contact:** [redacted]

**Approved By:** [redacted]

**Drafted By:** [redacted] web

**Case ID #:** ~~100B~~-SE-81592 (Pending) - 5

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**Title:** 3RD MINISTERIAL MEETING OF THE  
WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION  
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON;  
11/30/99-12/03/99;  
DOMESTIC SECURITY INVESTIGATION-  
SPECIAL EVENT  
OO:SEATTLE

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DATE 7-12-2001 BY 60267 NLS/EP/00

**Synopsis:** To acknowledge receipt of Seattle EC, dated 01/26/1999, captioned as above; to provide initial planning guidance for supporting the WTO; and to provide tentative information about an FBIHQ-sponsored planning meeting for the WTO. X

**Administrative:** Reference is made to the following: (1) Presidential Decision Directive 39 (PDD-39), dated 06/21/1995, entitled "U.S. Policy on Counterterrorism," (2) PDD-62, dated 05/22/1998, entitled "Protection Against Unconventional Threats to the Homeland and Americans Overseas;" (3) NSD to All Divisions EC, dated 09/12/1997, captioned, "Special Events Management Unit;" and (4) Seattle to NSD EC dated 01/26/1999, captioned as above.

**Details:** FBIHQ acknowledges receipt of Seattle EC identified at reference 4 and has assigned a Special Events Readiness Level II (SERL II) to the WTO. More information about SERLs is located in the EC at reference 3. In general, a SERL II event is one not of the magnitude of the Olympic Games, but which will most likely result in the augmentation of FBI field division resources. FBIHQ will assist Seattle with the coordination of appropriate assistance from other Federal agencies and departments as part of the overall Federal Response Plan.

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To: Seattle From: National Security Division  
Re: 100B-SE-81592, 02/01/1999

As the lead Federal agency for Counterterrorism in the United States, the FBI has several areas of responsibility in connection with special events of this nature. First, the FBI is the lead Federal agency for the crisis management of domestic terrorist incidents. Crisis management includes "measures to identify, acquire, and plan the use of resources needed to anticipate, prevent, and/or resolve a specific threat or act of terrorism." Implied in this definition is the absolute requirement for the affected field division to be proactive and aggressive in planning measures and to participate in all aspects of interagency planning and coordination for the event.

It is also noted that PDD-62 gives the United States Secret Service (USSS) a role in security planning and design for events designated as National Special Security Events (NSSEs). Their role in no way reduces the FBI responsibilities as outlined in applicable statutes and PDD-39. However, in anticipation that the WTO may be designated an NSSE, Seattle is encouraged to begin coordinating immediately with the local USSS field office so a well-synchronized federal effort is reflected at this event.

The FBI also has lead responsibility for the collection of intelligence for special events. For a major event such as the WTO, the FBI's role in this area includes the collection and dissemination of intelligence on individuals or groups who may be planning to disrupt the event, as well as coordinating with the Federal intelligence community to ensure any threat-related intelligence is forwarded promptly to the FBI.

In this regard, Seattle should continue to provide to FBIHQ as much information as possible about the WTO so a threat assessment can be initiated. The appropriate FBIHQ office will be tasked to initiate this process, with assistance from Seattle, as soon as possible once adequate event and participant information is gathered. A threat assessment is a solid first step in the counterintelligence and counterterrorism process and will prove beneficial to Federal, state, and local agencies supporting the WTO.

As a result of the FBI's lead-Federal-agency status in several areas, the continued threat of terrorist activity directed at U.S. targets, and the escalating concern over the use of weapons of mass destruction (WMD), it is critical that the FBI be at the forefront of planning for the WTO. The SEMU will be the FBIHQ point of contact for supporting Seattle in this endeavor by coordinating necessary resource support from other FBIHQ elements and by conducting headquarters liaison with other U.S. Government (USG) agencies and departments as necessary to support FBI efforts.



To: Seattle From: National Security Division  
Re: 100B-SE-81592, 02/01/1999

The SEMU has already provided Seattle with a number of documents for planning assistance. If the field division does not have references 1-3, contact the SEMU immediately for a copy of those documents. Seattle is encouraged to continue gathering information about the event, conducting initial planning and coordination, and communicating its information needs to FBIHQ as they become known.

As discussed in several telecons, the SEMU is planning a one-day meeting with Seattle representatives at FBIHQ within the next month to discuss crisis management planning. Topics tentatively projected for presentation/discussion include an event overview provided by Seattle, Department of Defense (DoD) support considerations; USSS participation; threat assessments, crisis response; budget; hazardous materials response; information resources; and photography. Seattle should notify the SEMU immediately if it would like other topics discussed, to ensure availability of an appropriate subject-matter representative at the meeting. A formal agenda will be provided when coordinated.

The SEMU is requesting a TR number and funding for the meeting; this information will be provided to Seattle as soon as available. Seattle is requested to provide the SEMU with the names and positions of personnel projected to attend the meeting.

Finally, the recently approved classification of "300A - CT Preparedness - Special Events" should be used in future communications relating to the WTO. The ACS system should be accepting this classification entry by 02/05/1999. This classification code will ensure manpower support is correctly attributed to the domestic terrorism program.

The SEMU points of contact for the WTO are [redacted] (Primary) at 202-324-[redacted] and IRS [redacted] (Alternate) at 202-324-[redacted] will coordinate all aspects of the upcoming FBIHQ planning conference for the WTO.

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To: Seattle From: National Security Division  
Re: 100B-SE-81592, 02/01/1999

LEAD (s):

Set Lead:

SEATTLE

AT SEATTLE

(1) Initiate contact with other Federal (especially the USSS), state, and local agencies that will be involved in security planning for the WTO and summarize for the SEMU: (a) what efforts have been made to date to organize the security, crisis management, and consequence management planning process; and (b) what role Seattle plans to take in this effort.

(2) Continue to provide as much detail as possible about the WTO so a threat assessment can be initiated quickly.

(3) Provide the SEMU with names and positions of personnel projected to attend the upcoming FBIHQ planning meeting for the WTO.

(4) Change the classification of the WTO to "300A - CT Preparedness - Special Events" to reflect the recent change approved by FBIHQ for special events support.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 02/03/1999

To: Bern  
National Security  
Washington Field

Attn: Legat [REDACTED]  
Attn: NS-7C [REDACTED]  
Attn: Domestic Terrorism Squad

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From: ✓ Seattle

Squad 6

Contact: SA [REDACTED]

206/ [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED] bjt

Case ID #: ✓ 300A-SE-81592 (Pending)

Title: THIRD MINISTERIAL MEETING OF THE  
WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION;  
Seattle, Washington;  
11/30/99-12/03/99;  
CT PREPAREDNESS-SPECIAL EVENTS (DT)

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DATE 7-12-2001 BY 60321NLS/EP/00

Synopsis: Set leads for Bern and WFO regarding upcoming Special Event in Seattle, Washington.


Reference: 300A-SE-81592 Serial 4

Details: Referenced serial 4 provided receiving offices with background information concerning captioned Special Event.

The purpose of this communication is to set leads to Bern and WFO to establish Event liaison and dialogue with the entities listed in the lead section of this EC.

It is requested that Bern and WFO do not "cover", via ACS, their leads prior to the conclusion of this Special Event in December of this year as it is anticipated that a continuing relationship with Seattle will remain necessary throughout such time frame to effectively carry out the FBI's mission, relating to the WTO Meeting (as set forth under Presidential Decision Directives (PDD) 39 and 62).

It is further requested that Bern and WFO provide Seattle, at their earliest convenience, with the identities of their points of contact/lead agents/ALAT, etc., in order to allow Seattle to establish a directory of relevant personnel involved in carrying out FBI responsibilities vis-a-vis the WTO Meeting.

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2. File

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To: Bern From: Seattle  
Re: 300A-SE-81592, 02/03/1999

LEAD (s):

Set Lead 1:

BERN

AT GENEVA, SWITZERLAND

Will establish a point of contact with a representative of the WTO World Headquarters in Geneva. Will provide WTO officials with FBI points of contact in Seattle, to include at this point, SAC Burdena Pasenelli, ASAC Charles Mandigo, SSA [redacted] and SA [redacted] (telephone numbers 206-[redacted] respectively). Will develop issues of concern from the perspective of WTO officials relating to the WTO Meeting. Will obtain and provide to Seattle Division, at the earliest opportunity, Meeting agendas and topic areas. Will attempt to determine sensitive issues along security lines, arising from previous WTO Meetings in Geneva and Singapore. Will obtain any information available concerning past disturbances, controversies, or issues suggesting a need for an enhanced security posture. One area of initial concern to Seattle Division and local authorities is to obtain a complete list of attending delegates and their lodging arrangements. b7C

Will continue to remain in contact with Seattle to assist in further WTO Meeting inquiries as appropriate.

Set Lead 2:

WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

Will provide a point of contact for Seattle Division and will establish contact with the office of the U.S. Trade Representative and the U.S. Headquarters of the WTO. Will provide Seattle with pertinent information in furtherance of Bureau responsibilities in areas of National Security, Foreign Counterintelligence, and Domestic/International Terrorism.

To: Bern From: Seattle  
Re: 300A-SE-81592, 02/03/1999

Set Lead 3:

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AT WASHINGTON, DC

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915 Second Avenue, Room 710  
Seattle, WA 98174  
February 5, 1999

SAC Ronald Legan  
United States Secret Service  
915 2nd Avenue, Room 890  
Seattle, Washington 98174

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE 1-12-2001 BY 60261 NLS/EP/00

Dear SAC Legan,

As you are already aware, the City of Seattle has recently been chosen to host the Third Ministerial Meeting of the World Trade Organization, to be held November 30th through December 3rd of this year.

To date, we have seen press accounts heralding this as "the largest trade event ever held in the United States", and the possibility that the 3000 delegates in attendance could include the largest ever gathering of world leaders for a single event.

Accordingly, there is a clear need to organize an effective law enforcement and public safety presence and response at the earliest juncture.

I would like to take this opportunity to confirm, in writing, your presence at our inaugural meeting of the law enforcement/public safety Executive Committee for the WTO conference. I believe this will provide an opportunity to discuss issues of mutual concern to our departments and agencies regarding the conference. The meeting, at my office in the Federal Building, Suite 710, will begin at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, February 12, 1999, and will conclude no later than 11:30 a.m. As discussed telephonically, please feel free to bring a colleague who will be designated to coordinate your involvement in this event.

I look forward to seeing you on the 12th.

Best regards,

Burdena G Pasenelli  
Special Agent in Charge

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915 Second Avenue, Room 710  
Seattle, WA 98174  
February 5, 1999

Chief Annette M. Sandberg  
Washington State Patrol  
P.O. Box 42601  
Olympia, Washington 98504-2601

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DATE 7-12-2001 BY 60267 NLS/SP/DO

Dear Chief Sandberg,

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Special Agent in Charge



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915 Second Avenue, Room 710  
Seattle, WA 98174  
February 5, 1999

Sheriff David G. Richert  
King County Sheriff's Office  
516 Third Avenue, Rm W 116  
Seattle, Washington 98104

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DATE 7-12-2001 BY 60267 NLS/ED/100

Dear Sheriff Richert,

As you are already aware, the City of Seattle has recently been chosen to host the Third Ministerial Meeting of the World Trade Organization, to be held November 30th through December 3rd of this year.

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Special Agent in Charge

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915 Second Avenue, Room 710  
Seattle, WA 98174  
February 5, 1999

Chief Norm Stamper  
Seattle Police Department  
610 Third Avenue  
Seattle, Washington 98104

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DATE 7-12-2001 BY 60267 NLS/EP/00

Dear Chief Stamper,

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Best regards,

Burdena G. Pasenelli  
Special Agent in Charge



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Federal Bureau of Investigation

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915 Second Avenue, Room 710  
Seattle, WA 98174  
February 5, 1999

Chief James Sewell  
Seattle Fire Department  
301 2nd Avenue South  
Seattle, Washington 98104

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From: Seattle

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Contact: SSA [REDACTED] 206-[REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED]

Case ID #: 300A-SE-81592 (Pending)

Title: THIRD MINISTERIAL MEETING OF THE  
WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION (WTO);  
SEATTLE, WA;  
11/30/99 - 12/03/99;  
CT PREPAREDNESS - SPECIAL EVENTS (DT)

Synopsis: Request FBIHQ approval of the code name SEATRADE for the captioned matter.

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Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 09/12/1997

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Attn: Personal Attention SAC

From: NATIONAL SECURITY DIVISION  
DOMESTIC TERRORISM/COUNTERTERRORISM PLANNING SECTION  
SPECIAL EVENTS MANAGEMENT UNIT

Contact: Unit Chief, [REDACTED] Ext. [REDACTED]

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Approved By: Lewis, John A.  
O'Connor, John P.  
Blitzer, Robert M.

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Case ID #: 100B-0 (PENDING)

Title: SPECIAL EVENTS MANAGEMENT UNIT (SEMU)

**Synopsis:** This communication sets forth the Mission Statement of the SEMU, Domestic Terrorism/Counterterrorism Planning Section (DT/CPS), National Security Division (NSD). The communication also provides a definition of a "special event" and policy guidance regarding FBI responsibilities in the managing of special events.

**Details:** The SEMU is part of the DT/CPS, NSD, FBIHQ. It is staffed with one Unit Chief, three Supervisory Special Agents, three Intelligence Operations Specialists, one U.S. Secret Service (USSS) Detailee and one Department of Transportation (DOT) Detailee.

The SEMU was created in 1/96 to proactively support field division planning, development and implementation of the FBI's counterterrorism efforts against potential acts of terrorism at special events. The SEMU was designed to be a focal point for the field to obtain support in the area of Special Events Management. All requests for assistance by the field (policy matters, monetary resources, personnel resources, etc.) in support of a special event may be directed to this unit for action. Recent special events supported by the unit were the 1996 Summer Olympic Games (7/19/96 - 8/4/96), the Democratic (8/26-29/96) and Republican (8/12-15/96) National Conventions, the Presidential Inauguration (1/20/97) and the Denver Summit of the Eight (6/19-21/97). The SEMU is currently assisting several field divisions on upcoming special events such as the Goodwill Games (7/19/98 - 8/2/98), the Nike World Masters Games (8/9-22/98) and the 2002 Salt Lake City Winter Olympic Games (2/9-24/2002).

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The SEMU was established, in part, as a result of Presidential Decision Directive 39 (PDD-39) and the passage of the Anti-Terrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act of 1996, 18 U.S.C. 2332b (f) and (g), which designates the FBI as the lead Federal agency within the U.S. Government (USG) for counter-terrorism. This statute and the PDD require enhanced involvement by the FBI in regard to security planning issues at major domestic special events and crisis management of any critical incident response to terrorism at a special event.

In order to uniformly address special events, the term "special event" is defined as follows:

A special event is a significant domestic or international event, occurrence, circumstance, contest, activity, or meeting, which by virtue of its profile and or status represents an attractive target for terrorist attack.

#### Mission Statement of the SEMU

The mission of the SEMU is to coordinate state, local and Federal assets for special events and to ensure that appropriate measures have been taken to identify, acquire and plan the use of resources needed to prevent and/or respond to a potential or actual terrorist incident.

In order to execute the above mission, the SEMU will:

1. Identify and categorize special events.
2. Support field division interagency planning and coordination for special events.
3. Identify requirements, evaluate the local emergency response infrastructure, and provide appropriate special event support to the host field division.
4. Coordinate the threat assessment of the special event's potential for a terrorist incident.
5. Plan and coordinate interagency crisis and consequence readiness and response at the headquarters level.

The SEMU, in coordination with the host field division and with other FBI components such as the Critical Incident Response Group, the Weapons of Mass Destruction Countermeasures Unit, the Laboratory and Finance Divisions and others, will

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coordinate site surveys, crisis management plans and threat assessments. The SEMU reviews, evaluates and coordinates requests for domestic assistance and predeployment of FBI and other Federal agency assets, including the Department of Defense (DOD).

Other government agencies may receive requests directly from event coordinators, such as private sponsors or local government agencies, for support, i.e. DOD support to the Olympics. Recently, Subchapter II of Chapter 152 of Title 10, United States Code, was amended by adding Section 2554: Provision of support for certain sporting events. This section provides that "At the request of a Federal, State, or local government agency responsible for providing law enforcement services, security services, or safety services, the Secretary of Defense may authorize the commander of a military installation or other facility of the Department of Defense or the commander of a specified or unified combatant command to provide assistance for the World Cup Soccer Games, the Goodwill Games, the Olympics, and any other civilian sporting event in support of essential security and safety at such event, but only if the Attorney General certifies that such assistance is necessary to meet essential security and safety needs." Under this legislation, DOD cannot provide non-reimbursable support to certain events unless such support is certified by the Attorney General after a recommendation by the FBI. As a result, a field division may be requested to assist in coordinating local USG support and forward appropriate requests to FBIHQ for interagency coordination and support outside that available at the field division.

#### Special Events Readiness Levels

Special events should be managed administratively and operationally pursuant to a revised Special Event Readiness Level (SERL) Classification System. Each special event should be reviewed by FBIHQ and the involved field division and designated as a SERL I-IV based on the following factors:

- X1. Participation by high level U.S. and or foreign government officials.
- X2. Previous terrorist incidents associated with the event or similar events.
- X3. Current levels of domestic and global terrorist activity.
- X4. Focus of national and/or international media attention on the event.



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- X5. Symbolic or historical significance of the event.
- X6. Location of the event, to include an assessment of the capability of local, state and Federal resources available to support the event.

Each special event will have certain unique aspects which may impact on the SERL designation. For example, information concerning a credible threat directed toward an event may result in a change of the readiness level for the event and increase the USG's response.

The following guidelines should be considered in assigning a SERL level:

A SERL I special event is an event of such magnitude as to warrant the full support of the USG, such as the 1996 Summer Olympic Games. The event will likely necessitate the pre-deployment of USG counterterrorism response assets. Designation as a SERL I will generally be reserved for a limited number of events of national and/or international importance. Designation of the event as a SERL I will require the certification of the U.S. Attorney General or the Attorney General's designee, acting upon the recommendation of the Director, FBI.

SERL II special events are not of the magnitude of an Olympic Games, however will result in augmentation of FBI field division resources. FBIHQ will assist the field division with the coordination of appropriate assistance from other Federal agencies and departments as part of the overall Federal response plan. A limited pre-deployment of USG assets may be warranted for the event. The designation of an event as a SERL II will require the concurrence of the Director, FBI and coordination with the Department of Justice. The Presidential Inauguration and political conventions are examples of past SERL II events.

SERL III special events are those events for which FBIHQ will support only limited augmentation of field division resources. SERL III events require minimal support from other USG agencies/assets on an "as needed" basis. This support is tailored to the actual event. The designation of a SERL III event will require SAC approval and concurrence of FBIHQ. The Super Bowl is an example of past SERL III events.

SERL IV special events are events generally supported by state and local resources. In general, only minimal support by the FBI field division may be warranted. SERL IV events may require no support from other USG agencies/assets. Should there be an exception or unusual circumstance, USG support will be tailored to the needs of the actual event. Local parades,

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festivals and sporting events are examples of SERL IV events. An SAC may designate such an event as a SERL IV event with notification to FBIHQ.

### Special Event Classifications

Special events are reported under two basic classifications. When a special event is strictly a domestic event and the nexus for FBI involvement is our status as lead agency for counterterrorism domestically, FBI resources should be reported under the 100B classification (Domestic Security Investigations - Special Events). Should the special event be international in nature and/or FBI involvement is based also on FBI responsibilities under the "Protection of Foreign Officials and Official Guests of the United States" statute, then the special event should be handled under the 185B classification (Protection of Foreign Officials and Official Guests of the United States - Special Events).

Special events resource utilization and financial reporting in the 100B and 185B classifications is for administrative purposes and no active investigation should be conducted under these classifications. Administrative files established under these classifications are used strictly for planning/administrative purposes. Should an incident occur during a special event, a separate case file should be opened under the substantive investigative classification. For example, during an international special event being handled administratively as a 185B, an assault on an official guest of the United States occurs. For the resulting investigation, a separate case file would be opened under the 185A classification (Protection of Foreign Officials and Guests.)

In addition to the above, the FBI may also render assistance to other countries in support of their special events. In general, FBI activity in these matters is reported administratively under the 163 (Foreign Police Cooperation) classification.

### Liaison

It is incumbent for a field division to maintain liaison with appropriate authorities to ensure that adequate planning and coordination for a special event can be initiated well in advance of the event. When a field division becomes aware of a planned event, notification should be made to the SEMU so appropriate interagency liaison may be initiated at a headquarters level. The field division should provide sufficient

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information designating a SERL level to the SEMU so effective headquarters liaison can be initiated and/or the required approvals/certifications obtained for SERL I and SERL II events.

In most cases, the field division will be the first FBI entity to be informed of an upcoming special event. However, in certain instances, the origin of the event may come from Washington, D.C. (i.e., a summit), wherein FBIHQ will be the first to receive notification. In this circumstance, FBIHQ will expeditiously notify the involved field division and provide sufficient information so that effective liaison activities can be initiated locally.

The increased level of FBI involvement in Special Events Management is relatively new. Because of our lead agency mandate, the continued terrorist activity, both domestically and internationally, and the increasing concern over the possible use of a weapon of mass destruction in a terrorist incident, it is critical that we are involved in security preparations throughout all phases of planning for the event. The SEMU will support the field by coordinating headquarters liaison with other USG agencies and departments and assist in interdivisional liaison to ensure the most effective use of resources.

The above information is provided to inform the field of the roles and responsibilities of the FBI as they relate to special events. The SEMU looks forward to a cooperative effort with the field to fulfill the counterterrorism mission of the FBI and provide assistance in the area of Special Events Management.

Any questions or comments pertaining this communication may be directed to Section Chief Robert M. Blitzer, DT/CPS, FBIHQ at telephone number (202)324-[REDACTED] or Unit Chief [REDACTED] SEMU, FBIHQ, at telephone number (202)324-[REDACTED]

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Manual changes to follow.

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**Date:** 02/01/1999

**To:** Seattle

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**From:** Seattle

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**Contact:** SA [REDACTED]

**Approved By:** [REDACTED]

**Drafted By:** [REDACTED] pwb

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**Case ID #:** 300A-SE-81592 (Pending)

**Title:** THIRD MINISTERIAL MEETING OF THE WORLD  
TRADE ~~CENTER~~ ORGANIZATION,  
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON,  
11/30/99 - 12/03/99  
CT PREPAREDNESS - SPECIAL EVENTS (DT)

**Synopsis:** Contacts for upcoming conference

**Details:** On 1/29/99, SA [REDACTED] spoke with [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] the Washington Convention Bureau, telephone  
number (206) [REDACTED] advised that an organizational  
meeting will take place in Seattle sometime during the week of  
February 15, 1999 to discuss the World Trade Organization (WTO)  
conference.

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] the Department of State - Office of International  
Conferences, Washington, D.C. will be handling the logistics for  
the event and that [REDACTED] the Washington Council of Trade  
[REDACTED] the planning on the  
Seattle side. [REDACTED] Board of Directors  
which include companies such as Microsoft and Boeing. [REDACTED]  
stated that [REDACTED] the Chairman of the  
Host City Steering committee and [REDACTED] the Office  
of International Government Affairs will be contacting different  
Law Enforcement entities involved in the event.

[REDACTED] requested that we send her an E-mail as soon as  
possible to advise her of the persons that will be involved from  
the FBI, so that she can pass on those names to the appropriate  
people organizing the event. [REDACTED] E-mail address is:  
[REDACTED]

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To: Seattle From: Seattle  
Re: 300A-SE-81592, 02/01/1999

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**Subject: Re: World Trade Organization**

**Date: Fri, 05 Feb 1999 17 22 30 -0800**

**From:** [REDACTED]

**To: seattle@fbi.gov**

**CC:** [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] - thanks for your message - I forwarded it to our contact in the State Department Office of International Conferences and to the key contacts with the Seattle Steering Committee so they can get back to you with details about the Task Force Meetings which will take place the week of February 15th. As to hotels, I am working now on updating our hotel inventory and will get back to you with that information next week. Regards, Kathy Paxton

>>> <seattle@fbi.gov> 02/05/99 02:38PM >>>

[REDACTED] We spoke last Friday re the World Trade Organization and as per our discussion, I am sending you the appropriate E-mail addresses for the people from the Seattle Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. At this time, the people from our office who will be working on the event will be:

Supervisory Special Agent [REDACTED] Counterterrorism,  
E-mail address: [REDACTED] Special Agent [REDACTED] Crisis  
Management [REDACTED] E-mail seattle@fbi.gov; Special Agent [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] E-mail. [REDACTED] and myself Special Agent [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] E-mail: seattle@fbi.gov

You mentioned that there will be an organizational meeting sometime during the week of February 15th. Please advise as to the date and time. In the meantime, could you please put me in touch with someone that would be able to give me some background on the World Trade Organization and some details as far as where the meeting will be held in November/December, the person in charge of the meeting and the format of same.

The other information that I would like is a listing of the hotels in Seattle and outlying areas (if applicable) which will be housing the attendees for the conference. You mentioned that 5000 rooms have been blocked for the event and we will need to get in contact with representatives from the hotels for security briefing purposes.

If you need to telephone any of the above people, our telephone number is (206) [REDACTED]. My direct line is (206) [REDACTED]. Thank you again for your assistance.

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**Precedence:** ROUTINE

**Date:** 02/03/1999

**To:** National Security

**Attn:** Arturo Rivera

**From:** National Security Division  
Domestic Terrorism/Counterterrorism  
Planning Section (DT/CPS)  
Special Events Management Unit (SEMU) Rm 11741  
**Contact:** [REDACTED]

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**Approved By:** Rivera Arturo



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WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION  
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON;  
11/30/99-12/03/99;  
DOMESTIC SECURITY INVESTIGATION-  
SPECIAL EVENT  
OO: SEATTLE

**Synopsis:** To request funding for a World Trade Organization (WTO) Special Events/Crisis Management planning meeting FBIHQ in March, 1999 for appropriate Seattle Division personnel.

**Reference:** 300A-SE-81592 Serial 1

**Details:** Seattle will host more than 5,000 attendees for next meeting of the WTO scheduled to be held from 11/30/1999 - 12/03/1999. Approximately 3,000 delegates and trade ministers of the 133 member countries as well as 31 countries seeking membership, including Russia and China are expected to attend. Global corporate executives and a world wide press corps are also expected to attend. The U.S. Trade Representative who will chair the WTO meeting has publicly touted the WTO as the "...largest trade event ever held in the United States.. "

As the lead Federal agency for Counterterrorism in the United States, the FBI has several areas of responsibility in connection with Special Events of this nature. First, the FBI is the lead agency for crisis management of terrorist incidents involving U.S. Citizens. Crisis management includes "taking

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measures to identify, acquire, and plan the use of resources necessary to anticipate, prevent and/or respond to a threat or act of terrorism."

The FBI also has the lead responsibility for the collection of intelligence for Special Events. For the WTO the FBI is responsible for collecting and disseminating intelligence about groups and/or individuals who may pose a threat to or may be planning to disrupt this event.

The SEMU has assigned a Special Events Readiness Level (SERL) II to the WTO. However, the WTO may later be designated a National Security Special Event. In general, a SERL II event is one not of the magnitude of the Olympic Games, but will most likely result in the augmentation of FBI field division resources. SEMU will support the field divisions involved in the WTO planning by facilitating headquarters coordination with other U.S. Government agencies and departments as part of the overall Federal Response Plan, as well as by assisting in inter-divisional liaison to ensure the most effective use of resources for the event.

To initiate the formal planning process for the WTO, the SEMU will host a meeting at FBIHQ with affected Seattle Division representatives on March 2, 1999. It is expected Seattle will send 6-8 representatives to the meeting. The projected travel-related expenditures for this meeting will be about \$7,500. This includes about \$4,000 for airfare (8 travelers at \$500 per person) and \$3,500 for per diem (8 travelers at \$161 per person for three days to include miscellaneous expenses).



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Domestic Terrorism/Counterterrorism Planning Secti  
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Contact: SA [REDACTED]

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Synopsis: Results of meeting

Enclosures: Attached is a copy of the Seattle Host Organization (SHO) WTO Ministerial Meeting chart depicting the different committees and the persons in charge of same and a diagram of the Washington State Convention & Trade Center to include a schematic of the parking garage

Details: On Monday, February 15, 1999 a meeting was held at the Washington State Convention & Trade Center to initiate the planning for the World Trade Organization (WTO) Conference to be held in November 1999. Representing the Federal Bureau of Investigation were SA's [REDACTED]

Introductions were made by each person in attendance and their roles were described as they see it for the upcoming event. Out-of-towners included three representatives from the WTO in Geneva, Switzerland as well as numerous persons from the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative in Washington, D.C. People from the Seattle area included the Secretary of State, one person each from the governor and mayor's office, persons from the City of Seattle, the Seattle-King County Convention and Visitors Bureau [REDACTED] hotel contact) the Washington State Convention Center, [REDACTED] Event Services), Department of State [REDACTED] and Port of Seattle [REDACTED]. A complete list of attendees should be provided shortly by the Steering Committee.

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A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is being prepared during the week between the WTO and the Seattle Host Organization by members of each faction. Once the MOU is complete, a copy will be requested for our information.

The WTO representative advised that the Secretary General's office consisting of approximately 200 people will move to Seattle from Geneva during the week of the conference. Their people will most likely set up their offices at the Convention Center.

A tour of the Convention Center was given by a representative from the same and many questions were asked by different participants regarding the layout for the WTO conference as well as other general questions. In overhearing the WTO representatives speaking amongst themselves (in French) they seemed to be concerned with the security of the facility as well as the public access to the Convention Center during the weeklong event. The WTO representatives voiced their concern about completely closing off public access to the Convention Center during the conference, but the Convention Center representative deemed that possibility as non-preferable. The parking garage at the facility has approximately 1500 parking spaces available, of which 600 or so are utilized by daily commuters. The Convention Center representative does not foresee denying access to the daily parkers during the WTO conference which poses a security concern for all involved.

Some of the main points gleaned from the three hour meeting are as follows:

1) The WTO foresees the arrival of participants to Seattle for the conference beginning as early as Friday, November 26, 1999 and departures up until as late as Sunday, December 5

2) The opening ceremony for the WTO conference will be on Monday, November 29th which will be comprised of approximately 3000-4000 attendees. The agenda for this ceremony is for each Minister to give a 5-10 minute introduction of him/herself which will usually include his/her personal agenda for the WTO conference. The press will be invited to the opening and the closing ceremonies. **The WTO expects approximately 1500 people from the press present at the conference and possibly more depending upon the topics to be discussed throughout the week.**

3) On Tuesday evening there will be a Ministerial dinner with corporate sponsors. NFI

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4) On Wednesday evening there will be a smaller reception hosted by the Secretary General which will be comprised of a small group of 300-400 people. (It is intended that 1-2 people from each member country will be present.)

5) On Thursday evening the closing ceremony will take place and will be comprised of approximately 2500-3000 people.

6) Throughout the week, smaller groups will break out into working sessions in some of the rooms available at the Convention Center. The WTO representatives requested that the Convention Center be available until late at night or early in the morning inasmuch as some of the meetings could conceivably go all night long.

7) Transportation for participants was described as follows: Upon arrival to SeaTac Airport, the Head of each delegation should be driven to his/her respective hotel by a driver and a shuttle should be available to transport the delegates to/from the airport to their hotels. A shuttle should be made available on a 24 hour basis for all participants/badged persons between the hotels and the Convention Center.

8) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Department of State-Seattle by the WTO representative. A copy has been requested by SA [REDACTED]

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9) Security as seen by the WTO will consist of [REDACTED]

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clearances.

10) The allocation of the hotel rooms for the participants at the conference will be handled locally and will not be organized through the WTO.

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Meetings will continue throughout this week to discuss different aspects of the conference. Wednesday morning at 9:00am is the next meeting for all of the people present to track the progress of the planning for the event. On Thursday, 2/25 there will be a meeting at the Convention Center with members of the Seattle Police Department (SPD) to discuss security issues. The SPD officers at this meeting are those that were involved in the APEC in 1993. On Thursday evening at 5:00pm, there will be a press conference at the World Trade Center followed by a dinner at Anthony's Restaurant at Pier 66.

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Date: 02/12/1999

To: Seattle

Attn: SSA [REDACTED]  
SA [REDACTED]

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From: National Security Division  
Domestic Terrorism/Counterterrorism  
Planning Section (DT/CPS)  
Special Events Management Unit (SEMU)  
Contact: [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED] *8*

Drafted By: [REDACTED] web *WEB*

Case ID #: 300A-SE-81592 (Pending) - 15

Title: SEATRADE 99;  
CT PREPAREDNESS - SPECIAL EVENTS (DT)  
OO:SEATTLE

Synopsis: To concur with a proposed title change for captioned matter.

Administrative: Reference Seattle to NSD EC, dated 02/08/1999, captioned "THIRD MINISTERIAL MEETING OF THE WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION (WTO); SEATTLE, WA; 11/30/99-12/03/99; CT PREPAREDNESS - SPECIAL EVENTS (DT)."

Details: In referenced document, the Seattle Division requested to use the code name "SEATRADE" for captioned event. Research revealed that this code name has already been used so is not appropriate for this event. However, the SEMU recommends the alternative code name of "SEATRADE 99," which is available. This is an administrative change only that in no other way affects the status of this case. Seattle may use the following title effective immediately for this event: "SEATRADE 99, CT PREPAREDNESS - SPECIAL EVENTS (DT)."

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To: Seattle From: National Security Division  
Re: 300A-SE-81592, 02/12/1999

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Set Lead:

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From: [REDACTED]  
To: [REDACTED]  
Date: 2/11/99 10:27am  
Subject: Info you requested

[REDACTED]

In a recent EC you asked WFO to provide you information concerning the US Trade rep and the WTO rep in DC. I suggested in a subsequent phone con [REDACTED] you guys might want to maintain dialogue with these reps yourselves so you make sure your info is timely--not rely on another field division to do that for you. I asked our secretary to track info on local reps for you so you could have it very quickly. Here it is.

Office of the US Trade Representative

POC: [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Office of Intergovernmental Affairs & Public Liaison  
[REDACTED]

Note: He will be traveling to Seattle next week to meet with city representatives for a preliminary planning session on the WTO meeting.

World Trade Organization

The WTO does not have a local contact person. Questions should be directed to the Department of State.

DOS POC: [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Office of International Conferences  
[REDACTED] Department of State  
[REDACTED]

Also, I've found thru previous events that some of the most current and accurate information can be acquired from web sites. Ones that may prove helpful to you for this event are:

www.ustr.gov: US Trade representatives  
www.wto.org: World Trade Organization  
www.fedworld.com: general federal information directory

Hope this info helps.

- [REDACTED] Feb 99

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CC: [REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]  
To: BPASENELLI, CMANDIGO, [REDACTED]  
Date: 2/17/99 11:42am  
Subject: 2nd WTO Mtg (2/17/99)

There was a short follow-up meeting at the Convention Center between the visiting WTO Delegation from Geneva, US Trade Rep. officials from D.C., relevant persons from the Seattle Host Committee, and invited guests (us included [REDACTED] and myself).

We will do documentation to file, but pertinent points were as follows:

1 Most importantly, the FBI was invited, by the WTO, to accompany other US, State/local and trade officials, and travel to Geneva the week of April 12. This would be for the purpose of a "Presentation to the Delegation" (The WTO governing body). Per the WTO,, this would involve not only a briefing, but answering any questions re "how things would be handled". The main topic areas provided initially were transportation ,**security**, lodging/ accommodations, and convention center or facility issues. I would think that this is something that we would need to bandy about as early as possible-when [REDACTED] gets back, etc.....

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2. The week of 3/12 (again tentative) the US Trade Rep people will be back here for more meetings. Week of 4/12 is the Geneva trip Week of 5/10, WTO and US Trade Rep people will be back for more meetings here. Starting the week of 9/13, the Trade Rep people and WTO will begin to be here full time until the close of the meeting.

3. We agreed to meet with Convention Center officials and SPD on 2/25 as a kick off meeting re Law enforcement. My thought would be that we consider a representation of the "Big Six" at that meeting (and perhaps State Dept Diplom. Security [REDACTED]. We can discuss this with them dependent upon your position.

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4 [REDACTED] and I obtained some colorful "coffee table" style WTO books we can send to [REDACTED] for use or display as deemed necessary

Any questions, etc, give [REDACTED] or myself a call

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From: [REDACTED]  
 To: [REDACTED]  
 Date: 2/18/99 9:48am  
 Subject: EC to Seattle re code name -Reply

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[REDACTED]  
 We have been meeting in Seattle all of this week with a WTO delegation visiting from Geneva, a group representing the Office of the US Trade Representative in D.C., and a number of officials comprising the Seattle Host Committee (SHO) of the 3rd Ministerial Meeting of the WTO. They have provided us with a lot of useful info vis-a-vis time-lines, etc.

Yesterday, [REDACTED] the WTO, and the head of the visiting WTO Delegation, requested that the FBI accompany a select number of stateside individuals to Geneva during the week of 4/12. (We would presume not the entire week). The purpose of the trip would be, per [REDACTED] to participate in a "Presentation to the (WTO) Delegation". Initially, they have identified four major areas of concern to the WTO, these being Convention Center/facilities issues, transportation, security, and lodging/accommodations. (These would be in addition to the overall topic of the agenda for the convention).

We have been requested to address the Delegation and participate in any necessary Q&A concerning security. While they are well aware that there are areas we will not discuss, they also are aware that the US laws are different, for example, from those in Singapore where the previous Meeting was conducted. There were no protests, but as you are aware there exists no 1st Amendment-type Constitutional protection in that country either.

In any event, we think that the trip would be helpful in explaining our way of doing things over here, to their entire Delegation, as well as conducting liaison which will impress upon them the level of response we intend to bring to this international event.

Our plan would be to send three individuals. Tentatively, this would be either the SAC or ASAC, SSA [REDACTED] and whomever is the Case Agent at that time. (While the individuals could change, the number would stay at three).

Would you assist in "pitching" this proposal for us back at HQ? We would only emphasize that while we think it is a good idea, the fact is that the WTO governing body has requested it of us, and we should keep that spirit of cooperation in mind. [REDACTED] let us know if you need anything from us along these lines, and we will keep in touch.

Thanks

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CC: [REDACTED]

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Date : 02/19/99  
To : SEATTLE  
From : SEATTLE PI  
Topic : "TRADE MEETING WILL BE 'APEC TIMES 10'"

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 02/25/1999

To: National Security

Attn: Counterterrorism Threat  
Assessment and Warning Unit  
(CTAWU)

(UC)

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Seattle

Attn: SSA [REDACTED]  
SA [REDACTED]

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From: National Security Division

Domestic Terrorism/Counterterrorism Planning Section  
Special Events Management Unit Rm 11741

Contact: [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED] *WEP*

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Drafted By: [REDACTED]

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Case ID #: 300A-SE-81592 (Pending)

Title: SEATRADE 99,

CT PREPAREDNESS - SPECIAL EVENTS (DT)

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Synopsis: To request a threat assessment of captioned event and submission of local threat information

Enclosures: For the CTAWU, a draft copy of Seattle Division's SEATRADE 99 briefing paper, dated 02/12/99.

Details: From November 30-December 3, 1999, Seattle will host the biannual Ministerial Meeting of the World Trade Organization (WTO, FBI code-name SEATRADE 99) at the Washington State Convention and Trade Center. The WTO meeting will include 133 member nations, as well as 31 countries seeking membership, including Russia and China. The WTO meeting is anticipated to be the largest trade event ever held in the United States. Although geared toward the ministerial level, the last WTO meeting held in Geneva, Switzerland, attracted 20 heads of State. About 5,000 attendees are expected, including 3,000 delegates. Further information regarding the WTO meeting is located in the attached SEATRADE 99 briefing paper, dated 02/12/99. The briefing paper includes a statement of issue and mission, jurisdictional notes, a history of the GATT/WTO agreement, previous WTO conferences and protests, and a list of present member nations and observers.

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To: National Security From: National Security Division  
Re: 300A-SE-81592, 02/25/1999

The SEMU has designated SEATRADE 99 a Special Events Readiness Level II event (SERL II). However, as a result of the size and political significance of this event, SEMU expects that SEATRADE 99 will also be designated a National Special Security Event (NSSE) pursuant to Presidential Decision Directive-62 (PDD-62). As a result, a SEATRADE 99 security and safety committee has been established to plan and coordinate all federal, state, and local agency support activities for the event. If designated an NSSE, the United States Secret Service, FBI, and FEMA will be the lead agencies for security, crisis management, and consequence management, respectively.

The WTO meeting is a high profile event. Also, there is an increased concern due to the recent air strikes on Iraq, the embassy bombings in Africa, and the concern over the use of weapons of mass destruction (WMD) at special events. Therefore, a threat assessment is requested of the CTAWU so participating security planning entities can finalize their support plans for the event

LEAD (s):

Set Lead 1:

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AT WASHINGTON, DC

That the CTAWU coordinate a comprehensive initial and final threat assessment of captioned event. The assessment should include both unclassified and classified portions, and outline threats of international and domestic terrorism to include the use of WMD posed by groups or individuals. Furthermore, the assessment should include a comprehensive profile of each participating nation that outlines known terrorist groups, their ideologies, past history of violence, present capabilities, and their penchants to use WMD. Because of the interagency security and safety planning for this event, the threat assessment should also include information gathered from other federal agencies such as [REDACTED] DoD, DOS, DEA, USSS, b2 DOJ, FAA, U S. Customs, ATF, and others as appropriate. The CTAWU is encouraged to include any other threat information it deems credible that would assist in the security and safety planning of the NATO 50th Celebration. The initial assessment is due to the SEMU on 06/21/1998 and the final is due 10/27/1999.

Set Lead 2:

To: National Security From: National Security Division  
Re: 300A-SE-81592, 02/25/1999

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Provide the following to the CTAWU by 05/17/99:

1. a division point of contact for threat assessment matters;
2. a survey of local terrorist groups and individual extremist for inclusion in the threat assessment,
3. a survey of the use of Weapons of Mass Destruction in your region to include hoaxes;
4. an all-FBI division survey for specific threats to the WTO meeting, with **responses sent to the CTAWU**, and
5. any additional information requirements necessary for the threat assessment not addressed in this communication.

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Date 02/19/99  
To : SEATTLE  
From : SEATTLE TIMES  
Topic: "TRADE TALKS WILL FEATURE CLINTON, GORE VISITS"

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No 300A-SE-81592

915 Second Avenue, Room 710  
Seattle, WA 98174  
February 22, 1999

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Dear

As you are aware, the World Trade Organization (WTO) will hold its Ministerial Conference in Seattle the week of November 29, 1999. The conference, which the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) has codenamed SEATRADE 99, probably will bring nearly 5,000 individuals from approximately 150 countries to Seattle. The FBI has designated SEATRADE 99 a Special Events Readiness Level II (SERL II) event, which is a level of importance just below that of an Olympic Games.

Two Presidential Decision Directives (PDD) and various statutes outline federal jurisdiction in this area. PDD-39 gives the FBI responsibility for counter terrorism within the United States. As such, the FBI not only must provide crisis management of any domestic or international terrorism incident, but also has the obligation to "identify, acquire and plan the use of resources needed to anticipate, prevent, and/or resolve a specific threat or act of terrorism." PDD-62 assigns the United States Secret Service (USSS) responsibility for security planning and design of events designated as National Special Security Events (NSSE). Federal agencies have no intention of interfering in those areas of expertise and activity clearly under the historical jurisdiction of state and local agencies.

On February 12, 1999, the Special Agent in Charge of the FBI Seattle Division and the USSS Seattle Division met with the heads of local and state agencies having the largest roles in the public safety aspects of the WTO conference, namely the Seattle Police Department, King County Police Department, Washington State Patrol, and the Seattle Fire Department. The heads of these agencies formed an Executive Committee on law

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enforcement, security and public safety for the WTO event. The Executive Committee will make all necessary broad, policy-type decisions on the public safety aspects of SEATRADE 99.

The next step in this process is to organize a Public Safety Committee (PSC), which will be comprised of representatives from all agencies having a role in the public safety responsibilities for SEATRADE 99. The primary mission of the PSC will be to organize a coordinated, effective law enforcement/public safety strategy and response to SEATRADE 99 in a joint effort to ensure that the conference proceeds seamlessly and without major incident and disruption. The PSC will appoint any subcommittees or working groups necessary to further its mission.

I, along with the Executive Committee, invite you to send a representative to the initial meeting of the PSC at 10:00 AM on Thursday, March 11, 1999, at the Seattle FBI Office, 915 2nd Avenue, Room 710. Your representative to the PSC should be the person who will be in charge of your agency's efforts for the WTO Conference. In order to keep the meeting to a manageable and effective size, I request that you send no more than two representatives.

Please have your personnel confirm their attendance at the PSC meeting with [redacted] telephone number 206-[redacted]

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I look forward to seeing you on March 11. You may direct any questions to Supervisory Special Agent [redacted] or Special Agent [redacted] at 206-[redacted].

Sincerely,

Burdena G. Pasenelli  
Special Agent in Charge

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**Date:** 02/25/1999

**To:** National Security

**Attn:** Domestic Terrorism/  
Counter Terrorism Planning  
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**From:** Seattle

Squad 6

**Contact:** SA [redacted] 206, [redacted]

**Approved By:** [redacted]

**Drafted By:** [redacted] bjt

**Case ID #:** 300A-SE-81592 (Pending)

**Title:** SEATRADE 99;  
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**Synopsis:** Respond to HQ request for Seattle attendees re 3/2/99  
HQ meeting.

**Reference:** 300A-SE-81592 Serial 19

**Details:** The following Seattle attendees will participate in the  
Seatrade 99 Crisis Management Planning Meeting on 3/2/99 at  
FBIHQ:

ASAC Charles E. Mandigo

SSA [redacted]  
SA [redacted]  
SA [redacted]  
SA [redacted]  
IRS [redacted]

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[redacted] Telecommunications Manager

Also-

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King County Sherrifs Office  
Seattle, WA

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To: National Security From: Seattle  
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Commander-Washington State Patrol  
Olympia, WA

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Date : 03/04/99  
To : SEATTLE  
From : NEW YORK TIMES  
Topic: "MIFFED AT EUROPE, U S RAISES TARIFFS FOR LUXURY GOODS"

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Topic: "WHAT BANANAS? TARIFF FIGHT BAFFLES EUROPE"

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From : NEW YORK TIMES  
Topic: "U.S. SAYS EUROPEANS WITHHOLD BANANA-TRADE DATA"

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From: [REDACTED]  
To: [REDACTED]  
Subject: WTO Update

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Just a quick update on where we are:

Several of us went to DC last week to meet with various HQ and Quantico entities on the support they will be providing to the event. USSS Major Events Division also gave a presentation in which they indicated it will still be several months before a decision is made as to whether our event will be designated a National Special Security Event by the NSC. Although this makes almost no difference for us (we have the same responsibilities either way), it makes a big difference for the locals and for USSS. If USSS does not show up in force and handle certain functions such as credentialing, it will put much more of a burden on SPD to do those things.

On Monday we had an executive committee meeting, and successfully handed over the organizational responsibility to SPD. In other words, they will chair the overall Public Safety Committee and planning process. The Public Safety Committee will meet Thursday, 3/11 at 10 AM in the federal building, precise location to be announced. Please attend if your schedules permit. Beginning next week, we can start focusing on the FBI's responsibilities for the event and how we will organize our resources.

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A couple of expedite matters:

[REDACTED] Please talk to [REDACTED] at SEMU (and perhaps WFO SSA [REDACTED] about the NATO 50th in April and what he thinks about us sending people as the USSS has proposed. Will it be a logistical nightmare? Also, funding issues for that trip (WMD/NDPO money?) would need to be resolved to send Seattle Fire and/or others. Also, please talk to SU SSA [REDACTED] about attending (perhaps with Chief Joiner) one of their monthly preparation meetings for the Olympics.

[REDACTED] Regarding Geneva, please communicate with the contacts at the WTO and inquire as to what information they would like presented and what questions answered at their April meeting. Dates? Times? Once we have that information, we can make a decision as to what agencies and personnel should attend. If we send people, one added benefit will be an opportunity to meet with law enforcement there to discuss the problems which occurred at the last WTO conference.

Thanks,

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CC: cmandigo, bpasenelli [REDACTED]

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To: Seattle

From: Seattle

Squad 9

Contact: SA [REDACTED]

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Approved By: [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED]:mac

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OO: Seattle

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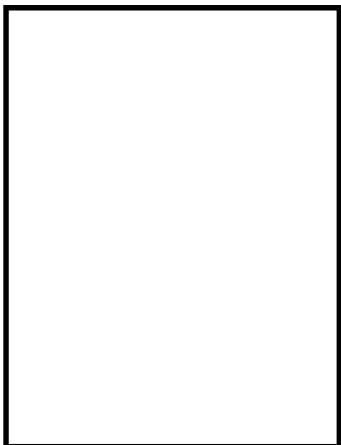
SUBJECT: NATO 50TH ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL EVENT;

04/22/99 - 04/26/99, WASHINGTON, D.C.; OO: WFO.

FOR INFORMATION OF ALL RECEIVING AGENCIES, CAPTIONED EVENT  
WILL TAKE PLACE FROM 04/22/99 - 04/26/99, PRIMARILY CENTERED  
AROUND THE RONALD REAGAN INTERNATIONAL TRADE CENTER BUILDING,  
MELLON AUDITORIUM AND THE OLD CUSTOMS HOUSE. THIS EVENT WILL BE  
ATTENDED BY THE MILITARY LEADERS, RANKING MILITARY OFFICERS,  
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THIS COLLECTION OF MILITARY AND PUBLIC OFFICIALS WILL BE A POTENTIAL TARGET FOR DOZENS OF DIVERSE TERRORIST GROUPS THAT HAVE A HISTORY OF CONFLICT WITH ONE OR MORE OF THE COUNTRIES PRESENT AT THIS SPECIAL EVENT. THIS POTENTIAL THREAT AND THE MAGNITUDE OF THIS EVENT WILL REQUIRE A RESPONSE FROM WFO SIMILAR TO THAT UTILIZED DURING THE 53RD PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION.

WHEREBY, WFO HAS NOW INITIATED A SPECIAL INVESTIGATION ON THE ABOVE CAPTIONED EVENT TO PROVIDE PROPER CRISIS RESPONSE MANAGEMENT TO ANY MATTERS RELATING TO THIS EVENT.

TO DATE, INTELLIGENCE BASED REPORTS RECEIVED FROM THE NATO SECURITY SUMMIT HAVE DISCLOSED THAT DELEGATES FROM THE VARIOUS NATO COUNTRIES WILL BE ARRIVING INTO THE U.S. THROUGH DETROIT, NEW YORK CITY, SAN FRANCISCO, AND WASHINGTON, D.C. FURTHER REPORTING HAS DISCLOSED THAT THERE WILL BE A PRE-NATO DELEGATION MEETING TO BE HOSTED IN NEW YORK ON APRIL 19, 1999, TO WHICH IT IS SUGGESTED THAT MANY DELEGATES MIGHT ATTEND PRIOR TO THE CAPTIONED EVENT.

RECIPIENTS ARE REQUESTED TO PROVIDE ANY/ALL INTELLIGENCE DATA REGARDING THREATS TO THIS SPECIAL EVENT TO THE FBI TERRORISM TASK FORCE, ATTENTION SA [REDACTED] or SA [REDACTED]

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Sir,

On March 11, 1999, if you recall our conversation at the WTOC planning meeting, the regional US General Services Administration/Federal Protective Service (FPS) Staff is requesting that I be assigned to either the or both the WTOC INTELLIGENCE/PLANNING and/or INFORMATION MANAGEMENT (Intelligence) subcommittees. As [redacted] Special Agent, I am charged to partake with other law enforcement entities to this kind of intelligence participation. Rationally and historically, we should anticipate unspecific or unidentified circumstances that could create impressible protests or other acts of potential disorder at our buildings during this WTOC.

FPS Staff is also requesting that [redacted] or his designee(s) be designated to the JOC (Federal) subcommittee. Just to mention one familiar occurrence, FPS took a profound role on the NIKE WORLD MASTERS GAMES JOC committee last summer in Portland, Oregon and at similar incidents in Seattle and across the nation.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]  
Special Agent  
Federal Protective Service  
(253) 593-6740

CC Seattle Assistant Chief of Police Ed Joiner

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To: All Divisions From: Information Resources  
Re: 242-HQ-C1237598, 2/23/1999

To: All Divisions

Attn: Assistant Directors  
SACs/ASACs

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From: Information Resources  
FHSS/SCSU/Room 9991  
Contact: [REDACTED]

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Approved By: Bryant Robert M  
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Case ID #: 242-HQ-C1237598

Title: SPECIAL EVENTS, CRISIS MANAGEMENT AND MAJOR CASE  
AUTOMATION SUPPORT

**Synopsis:** To provide SACs/ASACs and Assistant Directors with information concerning Information Resources Division (IRD) capabilities and responsibilities in support of special events, crisis management, and major cases.

**Details:** In 1993, IRD began providing automation support to on-scene commanders through deployment of "Rapid Start" Teams which provided stand-alone microcomputers to facilitate the capture, storage, and retrieval of information developed during fast-paced or high-profile investigations. Since the inception of Critical Incident Response Group (CIRG) in 1995, on-scene command post (CP) structure and operations have evolved to a standardized, networked environment which emphasizes information sharing among the various CP components and with other FBI divisions. The recent IRD reorganization reflects recognition of the need for continued support to CP operations. Specifically, the Special Case Support Unit (SCSU), IRD, has been formed to serve as a focal point for IRD's response to crisis management, special events, and major case management.

### Composition of SCSU:

The SCSU is an element of IRD's Field and Headquarters Support Section (FHSS) and is staffed by a Unit Chief and

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Secretary, two Supervisory Special Agents, two Computer Specialists, one Rapid Start Specialist, and Case Information Management Specialists. In keeping with CIRG crisis management concepts, the unit is being staffed to comprise two independently deployable crisis information management teams trained and equipped to deliver and administer information management technologies, systems and applications in support of special case requirements.

Response Criteria:

IRD will provide special case support in accordance with FBI strategic priorities, i.e., priority of support will be given to Tier One incidents before Tier Three cases. The previous practice of supporting lower priority investigations with Rapid Start deployments is no longer considered cost effective, nor, in most instances, necessary. Crisis Management Information System (CMIS) software and training has been or will be provided to all field offices; therefore, field offices should be prepared to staff and operate CPs established to support situations which do not rise to Major Case significance. Resources permitting, IRD will consider Rapid Start team deployments in less serious circumstances; however, if deployed Rapid Start teams will remain on-scene only for the time needed for the immediate situation to stabilize and for the field office to assume responsibility for CMIS staffing and operation. SCSU will coordinate continuing IRD support to the field office in the areas of automation training, data entry, computer specialist and analytical support. The field division should coordinate with the appropriate FBIHQ divisions to obtain personnel and funding augmentations for long-term CP support.

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[REDACTED] International deployment will be accomplished on order from the Strategic Information and Operations Center. The Chief, FHSS, or Chief, SCSU, should be contacted directly by the appropriate SAC or ASAC to request deployment of SCSU teams within the United States.

Responsibilities:

Crisis situations: SCSU teams are prepared to enter major crisis investigations at the earliest possible time. Upon arrival on-scene, the team will set up a CMIS with a limited number of microcomputers and staff. This process will expedite initial information capture and storage, but is intended to serve only as a short-term, interim measure until the field office can assume full responsibility for staffing and operating the CP. If the situation is of sufficient magnitude to warrant CIRG

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involvement, the SCSU team will assist in establishing a full CP when CIRG equipment arrives.

During major crises, SCSU and CIRG will work together, using the same software and databases. SCSU teams will direct data entry and retrieval training for field personnel; administer on-site information technologies, systems and applications; and provide information analysis and reporting.

Special Events: SCSU will serve as IRD's focal point for identifying automation requirements and delivering solutions through close cooperation with the Special Events Management Unit, National Security Division, and field entities. SCSU is available to perform on-site surveys and to recommend information technology resources and personnel needed for designated special event. Information technology equipment and personnel for which funding has been approved will be acquired through SCSU.

Long-term major case support: SCSU will serve as IRD's focal point for identifying automation requirements and delivering IRD support (to include personnel support from the Butte, Fort Monmouth, Pocatello and Savannah Information Technology Centers), through close coordination with the Criminal Investigative Division or NSD substantive desk and the IRD entities responsible for developing automation solutions to major case challenges. SCSU will coordinate the acquisition of information technology equipment and personnel for which funding has been approved.

Liaison with Field Entities: Through SCSU, IRD will provide field entities with crisis management software applications and training in those applications. CMIS software has been placed on the Computer Specialist Bulletin Board via FBINET messaging system. Computer specialists may download the software for use within the field office. CMIS training will be scheduled prior to all CIRG field training exercises; however, basic CMIS training can be arranged through the SCSU to ensure that field offices possess the skills required to exploit available applications in support of FBI cases.

IRD requires that all state and local agency requests for Rapid Start/CMIS software be routed through the appropriate field office. Requests received directly from outside agencies will be referred to the responsible field office for evaluation and recommendation. Field offices should advise outside agencies that IRD does not customize CMIS software to accommodate specialized requirements, nor does IRD provide on-site troubleshooting or maintenance for the application.

Questions may be directed to Section Chief Robert J. Friedman, Jr., (202) 324- [redacted] or Unit Chief [redacted] (202) 324- [redacted]

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Ensure appropriate personnel are made aware of the contents of this communication.

CC: 1 - IRD Front Office, Room 5829  
1 - Each IRD Section Chief  
1 - [REDACTED] Room 9991 b7C  
1 - Operations Manager, BITC  
1 - Operations Manager, FMITC  
1 - Operations Manager, PITC  
1 - Operations Manager, SITC

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

**Precedence:** PRIORITY

**Date:** 03/30/1999

**To:** National Security

**Attn:** Domestic Terrorism/  
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Weapons of Mass Destruction  
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Washington Field

**Attn:** SSA

**From:** Seattle

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**Contact:** SA 206-

**Approved By:**

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**Title:** SEATRADE 99;

CT PREPAREDNESS-SPECIAL EVENTS (DT)

**Synopsis:** Request FBIHQ support for travel requests pursuant to  
Seattle Division responsibilities regarding SEATRADE 99.

**Administrative:** Reference telcalls between SA  
Seattle Division, and SSA on 03/16/1999, and  
on 03/18/1999.

**Details:** As FBIHQ is aware, the City of Seattle has been chosen  
by the White House to host the Third Ministerial Meeting of the  
World Trade Organization (WTO), to be held 11/30/1999 -  
12/03/1999.

As noted previously, press accounts have heralded this  
as the "largest trade event ever held in the United States..."  
and the potential exists for it to develop into the largest ever  
gathering of world leaders in one location.

FBIHQ has already designated this special event with  
Special Event Readiness Level II (SERL II). Under Presidential

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Decision Directives (PDD) 39 and 62, the FBI has been designated as the Lead Federal Agency (LFA) in efforts to "...deter, detect and prevent acts of terrorism..." to include those which may utilize a Weapon of Mass Destruction. As a result, Seattle Division anticipates extensive pre-event operational responsibilities, both on the intelligence and law enforcement sides, all culminating in the establishment of a major Command Post and Joint Operations Center (JOC) throughout the duration of the event.

As discussed in referenced telcalls, Seattle has taken significant organizational steps in establishing a multi-jurisdictional, multi-agency response and planning capability regarding SEATRADE 99. As a result, the FBI has immediately become recognized as primary law enforcement point of contact by the World Trade Organization, headquartered in Geneva, Switzerland, the Seattle Host Organization, and the local law enforcement community. Along these lines, FBIHQ (SEMU) was generous in sponsoring and hosting a Pre-Planning Conference at FBIHQ, providing a TR Number for Seattle Division to send seven FBI employees and three local law enforcement representatives to the conference (\$7,500 budget).

Seattle Division has received an invitation from the WTO to travel to Geneva to "address the delegation" as it relates to the security issues confronting the meeting being held in the United States. It is anticipated this trip, to be taken with Seattle Host Organization and other entities, would occur in late spring. Seattle proposes sending two representatives, possibly the SAC or ASAC, and a Supervisor or Case Agent.

Additionally, Seattle would like to attend, as an observer, the next Special Event which would involve CP and JOC operations. SEMU has advised this would be the NATO 50th Anniversary, to be held in Washington, D C., in late April. The U.S. Secret Service (USSS) has tentatively pledged to sponsor three local attendees to accompany them as observers to the event, to include the USSS Command Post operations. It is the preference of Seattle Division to continue the local support of the event by sponsoring two Seattle Police Department (SPD) and two Seattle Fire Department (SFD) observers to attend the NATO event, along with at least one FBI representative. (Observation of the WFO CP would be coordinated through SSA [REDACTED] WFO.) b7C

To date, Seattle Division has conducted extensive liaison and training initiatives with SFD pursuant to PDD'S 39 and 62, along with the Nunn-Lugar First Responder Training Program involving WMD. It is anticipated that SFD, and its federally funded Metropolitan Medical Strike Team (MMST), will play an integral role in readiness for the event. Seattle has



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already inquired, and received favorable response, to the MMST and the FBI Hazardous Materials Response Team (HMRU) exercising and training together in Seattle in May or June

It is for all of the aforementioned reasons that Seattle requests that SEMU, in conjunction with the Finance Division, pursue any available funding avenues so as to provide a TR Number for these combined travel requests. Seattle is aware that an event budget will be submitted, but that this will be after these travel events, and Seattle is concerned that any future budget would not consider any "backfill" of already incurred costs (most likely in the travel category). This is of paramount concern to Seattle management in that the annual travel budget for the Division is roughly \$230,000.00. As such, if we were to have combined the original FBIHQ trip along with the two requested trips, it would not be presumptuous to conclude that the travel costs would have devoured over 10% of the entire Division travel budget for the entire fiscal year.

Seattle thereby requests FBIHQ assistance (through SEMU/WMD OU/NDPO/Budget and Staffing Unit) toward addressing these pressing cost concerns which have been thrust upon the Division pursuant to the fulfillment of FBI jurisdictional responsibilities relating to SEATRADE 99.

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Will coordinate the review of funding avenues which can be pursued which will allow Seattle Division to accomplish security obligations relevant to SEATRADE 99. SEMU and WFO are requested to determine if there would exist any logistical barriers in Seattle sending the small group of observers to the NATO 50th Command Post and related operations.


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From: [REDACTED] b7C  
To: CMANDIGO, BPASENELLI  
Subject: WTO Update

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The Public Safety Committee (PSC) met on Wednesday, consisting of the point person from each agency having a significant role in the case. We agreed to add a couple additional local departments to the PSC, approved the subcommittee structure, and determined which agencies would serve on which subcommittees (at least initially). The next step will be for us to formally assign agents to those subcommittees, and that should be accomplished by next week.

It was agreed that the PSC would begin meeting every other Tuesday at 1 PM beginning 4/13. The meetings will continue to be held at our office in the SAC conference room. [REDACTED] could you reserve the conference room for me from 1 - 2:30 PM on those days). Also, Chief Joiner informed me that he was able to find space for his planning people in their building; therefore, space on our 3rd floor will not be needed, at least not in the immediate future.

I asked [REDACTED] to make sure by the beginning of next week that we have a plan for the NATO trip. Money is still a question, but SPD is willing to pay their own way if necessary. SFD would still like us to pay. Either way, the trip needs to be coordinated with the USSS and our people in DC. The possible Geneva meeting was postponed; [REDACTED] is staying up to speed with that in order to determine when and if we are needed, and in what capacity. 

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Dear Ed,

I had a chance to review your March 11 letter and attached chart regarding the WTO Public Safety Committee and planning structure. I think the basic plan looks feasible and well conceived.

In reviewing the various proposed subcommittees and examining our jurisdictional interests, the FBI would request representation on the following

Venues  
Tactical  
EOD/WMD  
EOC/SPOC  
Information Management/Intelligence  
Accreditation  
Communications  
Public Information Officer  
JOC

The only places we would ask for a leadership role (whether chair, co-chair, coordinator, etc) are Information Management/Intelligence, JOC, and EOD/WMD. I know there are some issues which might call for the separation of the EOD and the WMD components, but that can be resolved later.

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Thank you again for accepting the Chairmanship of the Public Safety  
Committee I look forward to working with you throughout this process

Sincerely,

Burdena G Pasenelli  
Special Agent in Charge

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[Redacted Signature]

Supervisory Special Agent

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From: [REDACTED]  
 To: [REDACTED]  
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Received your voicemail and the packet you sent me. Thanks much. Looks like a lot of planning and coordination going into the WTO up front--that's good, as it will pay dividends later.

I agree with all the subcommittee's you guys are asking to be on I would push to be at least co-chair of the EOD, tactical and JOC subcommittees. I see that the committee will not have a crisis management subcommittee, will that be addressed elsewhere? Also, assuming the event is designated an NSSE, the JOC should be the interagency coordination center--not just for federal folks, but everyone. Probably 3-4 agencies need to form the executive agencies in the JOC: SPD, USSS, FBI, and FEMA. Of course, during the event the intelligence element (i.e., Joint Intelligence and Investigations Support Element, or JIISE) should be part of the JOC.

What agencies are members of the Public Safety Committee (the executive committee that will meet every other week?

I'm also interested in knowing how planning/coordination is going with the USSS there? Did you receive the EC from FBIHQ that discusses the C2 agreement with USSS for NSSEs (66F-HQ-1185963, serial 93)? If you don't have a hard-copy of the agreement, let me know (I don't recall if I sent you one before).

Regarding the proposed hazmat site survey in May--are we still looking at the end of May? Can you give me a few good dates? Probably would make sense to do a Tues-Wed or Wed-Thurs survey. One day for a meeting and discussion of issues with all the affected/interested parties and one day to visit venues, etc. This is very flexible, but that's my gut check. I was also thinking about inviting the USSS hazmat folks along--any objections? I haven't checked with HMRU on that yet, but I think they will welcome that.

Keep in touch. Thanks for the info you sent.

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*Script as at 12.00pm on 8 Jul 96*

**BRIEFING BY SINGAPORE TO THE WTO MEMBER  
NATIONS ON ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE WTOMC  
ON 8 JUL 96 AT GENEVA**

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**General**

1 Singapore is honoured to host the World Trade Organization's first Ministerial Conference from 9-13 December 1996. The Singapore Government is currently finalising the arrangements to ensure that delegates will have a successful Ministerial Conference at the Singapore Suntec Centre.

2 We have made arrangements to cater for the 2,500 delegates, 1,500 media representatives and other participants expected to attend the meeting. For today's briefing, my colleagues and I will take you through the administrative details relating to the Ministerial Conference such as registration, hotel bookings, arrival procedures and so on. We will be pleased to respond to your queries after that. The Secretariat has also kindly arranged for the team to meet with individual delegations tomorrow. Allow us to start with a short video presentation of Singapore and the facilities we have prepared for your delegation.



## VIDEO PRESENTATION

3 The information kit which we have distributed contains a copy of the video that you just saw and copies of conference registration forms, hotel registration forms, and media registration forms. General information on Singapore and tourism information can be found in the accompanying folder.

4 Mr David Chin, the Deputy Chief Executive Officer of the Trade Development Board in Singapore, is the Chairman of the Conference Facility and Programme Committee. He will now take you through the conference arrangements.

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### A CONFERENCE VENUE

5 The Ministerial Conference will be held at the Singapore Suntec Centre. The Centre is a purpose-built convention and exhibition facility.

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6 Sited in the heart of the city, the Singapore Suntec Centre, as the video stated, is only a 20-minute drive from Changi International Airport. The financial district is a 5-minute drive away and the Mass Rapid Transit

underground trains are a five minute walk away. The underground trains will connect you to various parts of the island.

## B LOCATIONS IN SINGAPORE SUNTEC CENTRE

7 Singapore Suntec Centre has 7 levels. All seven levels will be used during the WTO Ministerial Conference. The various floors in the Centre will be used in the following ways:

### [Slide 4]

The registration counters for conference delegates and the media, the information counter, and help desks for flight reconfirmation, social programmes and transport are located here. Here too delegates will find the WTO publications counter and a display of Southeast Asian books.

### [Slide 5]

### [Slide 6]

Level 2 will house the Heads of Delegation meeting room (seating up to 850 persons), meeting rooms for break-up sessions and delegation meetings, press briefing rooms, and the auditorium. The auditorium will be used for daily press briefings by the WTO and can

be booked by delegations for press conferences. The auditorium seats up to 500.

[Slide 7]

We have created Meeting rooms on this level in consultation with the WTO Secretariat. Following the practice in Geneva, all meeting rooms on Levels 2 and 3 will be assigned by the WTO Secretariat.

[Slide 8]

Along the concourse outside the meeting rooms at Level 3, delegates will be able to relax at a lounge, including a coffee bar, specially reserved for them.

[Slide 9]

Level 4 will be partitioned for use as

- i. WTO Secretariat work area (Hall 401)

- ii. Singapore Task Force work area, including the  
Telecommunications and postal centre. (Hall 402)
- iii. Country/Delegation offices (Halls 403/404)

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**Country/Delegation Offices (Halls 403/404)**

- i Each delegation will have a 12-square metre office in Halls 403/404. These offices will be furnished. 220 volt electrical power points and a phone line for free local (Singapore) calls are also installed in the office. Phone lines with International Direct Dialling (IDD) facilities are available upon request. There will be a charge for IDD and other telecommunication facilities.
- ii A common computer and printer facility is provided for delegates' use.
- iii. Should delegations require extra working space they can make their own arrangements with hotels in the vicinity of the Convention Centre

**[Slide 11]**

i. The Telecommunications and Postal Centre is located at Hall 402, next to the delegation offices. A similar centre will also be set up at Level 6 for the media. These two centres will remain open during conference hours and will provide the following services:

a. Telecommunications Services

- International telephone services
- Facsimile
- Telex
- Telegram
- Rental of mobile phones and other

telecommunications equipment

- Satellite uplink/downlink
- Video conferencing

b. Postal services

- International courier
- Parcel delivery
- Ordinary air & sea mail
- Sale of phonecards

- Sale of aerogrammes

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The Medical Centre is located on Level 5. It will remain open during conference hours and provide free medical consultation for normal ailments for all registered conference delegates. Outside conference hours, medical services are available at public and private hospitals. The hotels also have doctors who are available for house calls.

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The Convention Halls on Level 6 have been set aside for:

- i Press Centre (Hall 601)
- ii Opening and Closing ceremonies and Plenary sessions (Hall 602)
- iii. WTO Documentation Centre (Hall 603)

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The Opening and Closing Ceremonies and Plenary Sessions will be held in Hall 602 which has been configured to seat up to 2,500. We will liaise with the WTO Secretariat to allocate seats based on the list of registered delegates received by the WTO Secretariat. There will be seats reserved in blocks for each delegation which will be marked out by the name of the delegation

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8 The Singapore Suntec Centre offers a comprehensive range of business services on a commercial basis. Interested delegations can contact the Suntec Centre management for services such as.

- i The Suntec Business Centre.
- ii. Courier service for urgent deliveries
- iii Equipment rental
- iv Catering for functions

Mr Klaus Jurgen Scholz, Managing Director of Singapore

International Convention and Exhibition Centre, is here today

and he will respond to any questions delegations may have on the facilities in the Centre.

## **D MEALS AND REFRESHMENT**

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9 A wide range of restaurants and eating outlets can be found in the vicinity of the Suntec Centre. There are two shopping malls across the street with scores of luncheon and dining facilities. There are more than ten hotels with restaurants, bistros, coffee bars within a 1km radius. There are hundreds of restaurants serving a wide range of Asian and international cuisine within a few minutes car ride away. Restaurants and eating outlets located within the building include a delicatessen, a coffee house, a food court and a Chinese restaurant. Your information kit provides the details.

[Slide 17]

10 131 international banks have operations in Singapore. Of these, 34 local and foreign banks have branches which offer retail banking services which should cater to the needs of delegates. Several such banks are located



within the Singapore Suntec Centre and the adjacent shopping mall. These include:

- i Development Bank of Singapore (Suntec City Shopping Mall)
- ii National Australia Bank (Suntec City Tower 5)
- iii Bank of New Zealand (Suntec City Tower 5)
- iv United Overseas Bank (Marina Square)
- v Overseas Union Bank (Marina Square)

## **F CONFERENCE REGISTRATION**

**[Slide 18]**

11 All delegates attending the WTO Ministerial Conference have to be registered. We strongly advise all delegates to register early for the Ministerial Conference.

12 We have included Conference registration forms in the information kit distributed today to facilitate delegates' registration. Registration can also be made on photocopies of the original registration forms Please

submit the completed registration forms to the WTO Secretariat in Geneva by 1 Oct.

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13 We will pre-issue delegates' passes to delegations with ~~missions~~ in Singapore. Delegations with High Commissions and Embassies in Singapore are requested to contact their missions regarding collection of passes upon arrival in Singapore.

14 For delegations with no representation in Singapore, passes will be distributed upon their arrival. Delegations are requested to contact their delegation liaison officer for the collection of passes

15 The delegate pass incorporates a computer chip encoded with a cash value allowing for purchases of items at designated shops and kiosks in the Convention Centre.

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These are some of the samples of the Conference passes



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participants like spouses, NGOs, officials and so on.

16 I will now hand you over to Mr Yeo Khee Leng, Assistant Chief Executive of the Singapore Tourist Promotion Board, who heads the Accommodation and Hospitality Committee.

## G ACCOMMODATION

[Slide 21]

### Hotels

17 We have block-booked from 6 December to 16 December more than 5,200 rooms and 550 suites in 44 hotels for the delegates, the media and other participants

18 Of these, 2,500 rooms and suites are within walking distance of the Singapore Suntec Centre. The rest are in the Orchard Road prime tourism area, less than 10 minutes drive or a 10-minute underground train ride away. The information kit contains a map of these hotels in relation to the conference venue

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19 We have negotiated special discounted hotel room rates for the Conference participants. The rooms are classified into three categories:

Category A. S\$200 or about US\$ 140 plus taxes and  
services charges

Category B. S\$160, about US\$ 120

Category C. S\$130, ABOUT US\$90

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20 These discounted conference rates will **only** be available for reservations made through the WTO Ministerial Conference Housing Bureau. The Housing Bureau will accept requests for hotel reservation from all delegations. You will find the address of the Bureau in the information kit.

21 These discounted rates will also apply to delegates who wish to extend their stay beyond the conference dates. Please inform the Housing Bureau in advance if you wish to do so.

**Booking Procedures**

[Slide 24]

22 Kindly inform your delegation members to submit requests for hotel room reservation on the Official Hotel Booking Form for delegates and officials. Requests for reservations can also be made on photocopies of the forms. Each member of your delegation will need to complete one booking form. All reservations will be on a first come, first served basis

23 We appreciate that you may not have a complete list of delegates attending the Conference as of now. If so, you may register your delegation's total room requirement first. You will, however, have to firm up your requirements by 1st October

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24 As December is a high tourist period, hotels will be heavily booked. We will find it difficult to accommodate requests for rooms which come after 1st October. We therefore urge all delegations to submit their reservation forms as early as possible

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25 Once we receive the request, the Housing Bureau will contact the respective delegation within 2 weeks, requesting a deposit equal to one

room night's rate for each reservation. Details on how to pay the deposit is in the information kit.

26 Once the reservation is confirmed, the Housing Bureau will send to the delegate Conference baggage tags and hotel tags and stickers of the allocated hotel. Delegates are advised to use these on all luggage items. This will facilitate prompt delivery of luggage.

27 All luggage labelled with Conference tags and stickers will be sent to special unloading areas at the VIP Complexes. Delegates arriving separately from their Heads of Delegation should avoid labelling their luggage with the Conference tags so that their bags would be sent to the normal arrival halls where they can be picked up.

28 Once again we urge delegations to confirm their room requirements by 1st October. Late cancellations will make it difficult for hotels to manage their inventory during the peak tourist period and late cancellations could incur a loss of the one night deposit.

#### **Meeting Facilities in Hotels**

[Slide 27]

29 There are meeting facilities in the hotels. Delegations can book these facilities from the hotel. If your delegation requires such meeting facilities, please indicate this when making the hotel room reservations. The Housing Bureau will take this into consideration in the allocation of hotels so as to avoid putting too many delegations with large demand for meeting facilities in the same hotel.

30 If delegations wish to have access to additional telecommunication facilities at their hotels, please indicate this to the Housing Bureau in the hotel booking form. The hotels will levy a charge for installing these services.

## **H SOCIAL PROGRAMME**

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### **Tour Details**

31 A social programme has been planned for delegates, spouses and persons accompanying delegates. The programme consists of scheduled tours to local attractions such as the zoo, the night safari and

the bird park. There will also be opportunities for side trips to the neighbouring Asean countries.

32 On a different theme, visitors will also be able to participate in tours which will introduce them to a variety of economic and business related activities in Singapore.

### **Pre & Post Conference Tours**

[Slide 29]

33 We are also making arrangements for the American Express Travel Related Services to offer specially packaged Pre- and Post-conference tours to cities and resorts in the region. These tours will be operated on a commercial basis by American Express. Brochures of these tours will be sent to all delegates later.

## **I OFFICIAL FUNCTIONS**

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34 Singapore will host 3 official functions - a Welcome Dinner; Heads of Delegation Dinner; and a Farewell Dinner.

### **Welcome Dinner**



35 The official Welcome Dinner will be held on **Monday, 9 December 1996**. All delegates, spouses, accompanying persons, media and other participants will be invited. The dinner is a buffet.

#### **Heads of Delegation Dinner**

[Slide 31]

36 The Heads of Delegation Dinner will be hosted by the Prime Minister of Singapore. This function will be held on **Wednesday, 11 December 1996** at the Shangri-La Hotel. This will be a Chinese banquet.

#### **Farewell Dinner**

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37 The Farewell Dinner will be held on the last day of the conference. **Friday 13 December 1996** is an indicative date. The final date will be conveyed to delegations before the start of the Conference. All conference participants will be invited to this event which will be held on the resort island of Sentosa. It will be an informal affair with music and entertainment held al fresco.

#### **Dietary Arrangements**

[Slide 32a]

38 We are trying our best to cater to the different dietary requirements of our guests. We seek the delegations' help in providing information on their special dietary needs by completing Item D of the hotel booking form.

39 Now let me hand you back to Mr Chan who will touch on arrival and departure procedures.

## J PROTOCOL FOR ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

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40 Most delegations will arrive through the Changi International Airport. Changi has two terminal buildings, each with its own VIP Complex.

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41 As mentioned in the film, your Head of Delegation and accompanying delegates will be seen through the VIP complexes on arrival and departure.

42 Delegates who arrive or depart without their Heads of Delegation will be received or seen off through the normal arrival and departure halls of Changi Airport.

**[Slide 35]**

43 Every delegation will have a Delegation Liaison Officer assigned for the duration of the Conference. This Liaison Officer will serve as the point of contact between the delegation and the Singapore Secretariat. The officer will assist the delegation, with special assistance to the Head of Delegation and his or her spouse

**[Slide 36]**

44 Every delegation should designate an officer (either a delegation member or its mission staff) to take care of passport and luggage clearance. He will be assisted by our Airport Liaison Officers

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45 If any of the Heads of Delegation intends to arrive by private aircraft in Singapore, please inform the Singapore mission in Geneva in advance. There will be a waiver of landing and parking fees for

delegations arriving on private aircraft. Delegates also do not have to pay the normal departure tax at the airport.

## **K SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS**

### **Security Officers**

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46 All Heads of Delegation of ministerial rank will be assigned a Personal Security Officer. If a Head of Delegation is accompanied by his or her own security officers, please note that no firearms are allowed to be brought into Singapore.

### **Security at Singapore Suntec Centre**

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47 Entry to the Conference site at the Singapore Suntec Centre is restricted to pass holders. For delegates or media representatives who have not received their passes, passes will be issued at the registration counter on the ground floor of Singapore Suntec Centre. Delegations wishing to have visitors at Suntec Centre should inform the delegation liaison officer so that special visitors passes can be arranged.

## **L TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS**

### **[Slide 40]**

48 Each Head of Delegation will be provided with a chauffeur-driven BMW. From the airport, all delegates will be provided with a shuttle service to their hotels. Taxis and buses are also easily available at the airport.

49 During conference days, shuttle service coaches will ply from the conference hotels and the Singapore Suntec Centre to ferry delegates.

50 Apart from these transport arrangements, delegates can use the wide variety of public transport available to get around Singapore. These include rental cars, taxis, the underground trains and public buses.

## **M ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE MEDIA**

### **[Slide 41]**

51 A Media Centre will be set up on the 6th Level next to the hall where the plenary sessions are held. Space has been created for 200 journalists to work in the media's open working areas which will be

equipped with computers and printers. Several media booths with dedicated phone lines will also be available for rental to media agencies.

52 Two small rooms (seating capacity 60 -80) and an auditorium (seating capacity 500) are available to delegates wishing to hold press conferences/press briefings. Delegations wishing to book these press conference facilities can inform the WTO Secretariat

53 A fully equipped telecommunications centre and a broadcasting centre with dubbing, editing and recording facilities will also be set up at the Media Centre.

54 A dedicated TV channel will be on air during the Conference which will carry the plenary speeches, press conferences and other conference information

55 All delegations are requested to nominate a media spokesman to handle media queries for the delegation. The spokesman's name and contact number will be displayed on the Internet. This will facilitate communication between delegations and the media. Each delegation will also be given a designated E-mail address

56 The E-mail address and hotel telephone number of the delegation spokesman will also be compiled as a hard copy for distribution to all delegates and the media.

## N IT FACILITIES FOR THE WTO MC

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### PC Network

57 A PC network will be set up at the conference venue Pools of PCs will be provided for the delegates, media, and the Secretariat in their respective offices. The Microsoft Office suite of software comprising word processing, spreadsheet, graphics will be the standard desk-top software There will also be shared printers to meet printing needs.

58 Through these PCs, users will be able to correspond using electronic mail, surf the Internet, access the Ministerial Conference World Wide Web homepage in addition to performing normal documentation needs

59 We will station technical support personnel to render any assistance required

## **O WTO MC HOMEPAGE ON THE WORLD WIDE WEB**

### **[Slide 44]**

60 The Ministerial Conference Homepage will provide one-stop centre for information relating to the Conference. Besides general information on Singapore, it contains up-to-date information on conference programme and facilities, accommodation options, social programme and leisure events

### **[Slide 45]**

61 During the conference, any changes to the published programme and venue of meetings will be registered on this Homepage.

62 The Homepage also acts as an Info Centre for the media by providing a compilation of trade-and WTO-related news articles, as well as an exhaustive listing of press releases from the conference itself. Delegates, the press and any Internet users in the world will be able to access the latest Conference speeches from this Homepage.



63 There will also be a link-up to Geneva's WTO Homepage for the duration of the Conference to enable delegates and journalists to access WTO's own Homepage more easily.

64 The Homepage is in the final phase of construction and will be launched on 1 August. The address of the Homepage is.

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**URL:WWW.WTO96.ORG**

**P Arrangements for NGOs**

65 As for the presence and participation of NGOs at the Ministerial Conference, our understanding is that WTO Members are agreeable to allowing NGOs at the open sessions where Ministers would be delivering their speeches. These sessions would also be open to the media. As for the business sessions, these would be entirely restricted to WTO Members and NGOs would not be admitted to these sessions

66 In addition to being able to attend the plenary sessions, the NGOs would be able to meet on their own at a meeting place 10 minutes away from the Conference Centre.

67 I would appreciate receiving confirmation that the arrangements I have described regarding NGO participation at the Ministerial Conference are agreeable to all WTO members.

## CONCLUSION

68 We hope that we have given distinguished delegates a feel of some of the facilities and preparations we have made for your Conference in December. We believe that we have met all the requirements laid out in the Terms of Reference given to us by the WTO Secretariat. We still have a great deal to do to refine our preparations and your comments and questions will help us to smooth things out in order that your Conference can be held with as few hitches as possible. Thank you very much and we would be very happy to respond to your questions and comments.

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# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

*Press  
Release*

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22 July 1996

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON THE WTO'S FIRST MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE IN SINGAPORE

Trade, foreign, finance and agriculture Ministers from more than 120 WTO Member governments and from those in the process of acceding to the WTO will participate in the first WTO Ministerial Conference in Singapore from 9 to 13 December 1996

The Ministerial Conference will include plenary meetings and various multilateral, plurilateral and bilateral business sessions. Visits and tours will be arranged for those interested in writing about Singapore

The Singaporean Government, the official host of the Ministerial, has requested journalists wishing to attend the Ministerial Conference to complete the attached accreditation forms. Included are applications for facilities in the media centre and requirements for telecommunications and broadcasting facilities.

Journalists and media representatives are encouraged to complete these forms as soon as possible and return them either to the WTO Information and Media Relations Division or to the Singaporean Press and Publicity Committee. Address, fax and telephone numbers are listed in the attached information. There is also a special form to confirm hotel reservations. As concerns travel to Singapore, Singapore International Airlines may be contacted for arrangements and information on reduced air fares.

Accreditation is open to all bona fide news-gathering organizations and freelance media representatives sponsored by a recognized news organization. Freelance journalists should provide a letter of authorization from the media organization to which they will be assigned.



MINISTERIAL  
CONFERENCE  
9-13 DEC 96  
SINGAPORE

## NOTES OF MEDIA ARRANGEMENTS FOR WTO MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE, 9-13 DECEMBER 96

Singapore will be hosting the Inaugural World Trade Organisation (WTO) Ministerial Conference at Singapore Suntec Centre from 9 to 13 December 1996

These notes outline the arrangements for media representatives who will be covering the Conference. A Media Handbook with more details on the programmes, media coverage arrangements and media facilities will be issued at a later date.

### MEDIA CENTRE

A Media Centre will be set up at the 6th floor of Singapore Suntec Centre (Hall 601) to accommodate media representatives covering the Ministerial Conference. Singapore Suntec Centre is located within the Central Business District and is within 5 to 10 minutes walking distance from hotels in the vicinity. It takes about 25 to 30 minutes to travel by car/taxi from the Singapore Changi International Airport to Singapore Suntec Centre.

The Media Centre, with an area of 3 300 sq metres will comprise common work desks for journalists, a telecommunications cum postal services unit, a broadcast unit, media booths, information counters, media secretariats, a photo-processing booth and reception lounges. A dedicated TV channel will also relay proceedings of the Plenary to the Media Centre. The Media Centre is scheduled to be opened to media representatives from 7 to 13 December 1996.

### Media Work Desks/Booths

300 work desks equipped with power points and a limited number of personal computers in the general working area will be provided for use by journalists at no cost. Besides these desks, a limited number of media booths will also be available for rental by media organisations for their exclusive use. However, media organisations MUST make a special request for the booths well in advance. Please see details in Attachment 1 Annex A.

### Telecommunications Unit

The Telecommunications Unit will provide comprehensive telecommunications and postal services like IDD lines, facsimile, telex and telegram. It will also rent out telecommunications equipment (handphones, pagers, etc). For application for exclusive use of telecommunications services, please fill in Attachment 1 Annex B. Any enquiries on the telecommunications and postal services can be made to the following agency.

*Singapore Telecommunications Limited*

Tel (65) 738 3838 Fax (65) 738 3900

### Broadcast Unit

The Television Corporation of Singapore (TCS) has been appointed host broadcaster for the Ministerial Conference to service the needs of broadcasters. Its Broadcast Unit in the Media Centre will have Radio and TV recording studios, interview rooms and editing suites. TCS also provides rental services for TV broadcast equipment and the booking of satellite transmission. Broadcasters are advised to fill in Attachment 1 Annex C to indicate their requirements. They are welcomed to contact TCS for further information and clarification.

*Contact Person: Mr Lai Wing Hin*

Tel (65) 350 3438 Fax (65) 256 1183

*Television Corporation of Singapore*

*Caldecott Broadcast Centre, Andrew Road, Singapore 299939*

### Release of Press Statements and Announcements

Press statements, speeches, media coverage arrangements and other announcements relating to the WTO Ministerial Conference 1996 will be disseminated through the Media Centre. The WTO Information and Media Relations Secretariat will be stationed at the Media Centre to assist the media.

News conferences and briefings may be held in the Press Auditorium or in the Press Briefing Rooms on the second level of Singapore Suntec Centre. Schedules will be announced and posted through the Media Centre.

### MEDIA ACCREDITATION

Media representatives wishing to cover WTO Ministerial Conference 1996 must seek media accreditation directly through the Media Division, Ministry of Information and The Arts, Singapore or alternatively apply to the WTO Media Secretariat in Geneva. The procedures for media accreditation are as follows:

### For Visiting Media Representatives

Application from visiting media representatives (i.e. media not based in Singapore) should be made on the enclosed application form i.e. Attachment 2 (or on photocopies made from it) and include three recent photographs measuring 2.5 cm by 3.5 cm. These forms are also available in the WTO Ministerial Conference Homepage on the Internet.

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HOTEL RESERVATION FORM



MINISTERIAL  
CONFERENCE  
— 9-13 DEC 96 —  
SINGAPORE

ATTACHMENT 3

#### INSTRUCTIONS

Please provide all information as requested on the form. Complete one form for each room required. For a large room block, please submit all the forms attached together.

PRINT or TYPE names of ALL persons occupying the room, last name first.

All reservation requests MUST originate through the Housing Bureau in Singapore. If you contact the hotels directly, you may be advised that they are sold out, as rooms have already been blocked for the World Trade Organization Ministerial Meeting and assignment would be through the Bureau only.

As the room situation is rather tight in Singapore, you are kindly advised to send in your completed reservation form for accommodation before 1 October 1996. All media room reservations will be confirmed after media accreditation has been granted by the Ministry of Information and the Arts, Singapore. For any request for reservation received after the cut-off date of 1 October 1996, the Housing Bureau may not be able to guarantee a confirmed room.

You may select your hotel from three different categories. Please indicate your choice in the section provided.

Please send your reservation form for housing to:

By Mail: Ms Margaret Hong  
WTOMC Housing Bureau  
c/o Singapore Hotel Association  
11 Mt Sophia, Blk C, John Wesley Centre, Singapore 228461  
By Fax: 65-339 3795

#### DEPOSITS

All reservations must be accompanied by a deposit equal to one room night's rate. The payment may be by a bank draft or cashier's order in Singapore Dollars. The deposit is to be payable to "Hotel Reservations (S'pore) Pte Ltd". Payment by credit card may also be accepted. Please complete the relevant section for payment by credit card.

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Preparations for the Singapore Ministerial Conference  
Informal Meeting of Heads of Delegations - 15 May 1996

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The attached paper is circulated at the request  
of the Permanent Mission of Singapore

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## OFFICIAL HOTELS FOR WTO MC

## Category A-S\$200+++

- 1 ANA Hotel
- \*2 Carlton Hotel
- \*3 Conrad International Singapore
- 4 Crown Prince Hotel
- \*5 Grand Plaza
- 6 Hilton International Singapore
- 7 Holiday Inn Park View
- 8 Hyatt Regency Singapore
- 9 Imperial Hotel
- \*10 Inter-Continental Hotel
- 11 Mandarin Singapore
- \*12 Marina Mandarin Singapore
- 13 Hotel Negara
- 14 Hotel New Otani
- 15 Omni Marco Polo
- 16 Orchard Hotel
- \*17 Oriental Singapore
- \*18 Pan Pacific Singapore
- 19 Regent Singapore
- \*20 Ritz-Carlton Millenia Singapore
- 21 Royal Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza
- 22 Shangri-La Hotel
- 23 Singapore Marriott
- \*24 Westin Stamford & Wesun Plaza

## Category B-S\$160+++

- 1 Albert Court
- \*2 Allison Hotel
- 3 Amara Hotel
- 4 Apollo Hotel
- 5 Boulevard Hotel
- 6 Concorde Hotel
- 7 Elizabeth Hotel
- \*8 Excelsior Hotel
- 9 Furama Hotel
- 10 Harbour View Dai-ichi
- 11 King's Hotel
- 12 Le Meridien Singapore
- 13 Melia At Scotts
- 14 Hotel Miramar
- 15 Orchard Parade Hotel
- \*16 Peninsula Hotel
- 17 Hotel Phoenix
- \*18 Plaza Hotel
- 19 Traders Hotel

## Category C-S\$130+++

- \*1 Bayview Inn Hotel
- \*2 Landmark Mercure Hotel

Suites Only  
Raffles Hotel

\* Hotels within close proximity of the Singapore International Convention & Exhibition Centre, where the conference will be held.

Most of the above hotels have suites. The range of rates for the different suites are as follow .

1-bedroom - S\$220+++ to S\$800+++  
2-bedroom - S\$500+++ to S\$4,000+++  
Presidential - S\$600+++ to S\$6,000+++

Room rates are subject to 10% service charge 1% cess & 3% GST.

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**WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION MINISTERIAL MEETING  
HOTEL RESERVATION FORM FOR  
DELEGATES/OFFICIALS  
9 - 13 DEC 1996, SINGAPORE**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

- Please provide all information as requested on the form. Complete one form for each room required. For a large room block, please submit all the forms attached together.
- **PRINT** or **TYPE** names of **ALL** persons occupying the room, last name first.
- All reservation requests **MUST** originate through the Housing Bureau in Singapore. If you contact the hotels directly, you may be advised that they are sold out, as rooms have already been blocked for the World Trade Organization Ministerial Meeting and assignment would be through the Bureau only.
- Reservations are taken on a first-come-first-served basis. As the room situation is rather tight in Singapore, you are kindly advised to send in your completed reservation form for accommodation before 1 October 1996. For any request for reservation received after the cut-off date of 1 October 1996, the Housing Bureau may not be able to guarantee a confirmed room.
- You may select your hotel from three different categories. Please indicate your choice in the section provided. Depending on the availability of rooms, you will be allocated your choice of hotel on a first-come-first-served basis.
- Please send your reservation form for housing to

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By Fax :	65-339 3795

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**HOTEL RESERVATION FORM (R1) - DELEGATES/OFFICIALS****A) Hotel Selection (Please see attached list)**

Choice 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Choice 3: \_\_\_\_\_

Choice 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Choice 4: \_\_\_\_\_

If my choices are unavailable, please make my reservation according to

☐ Lowest available room rate☐ Closest proximity to convention centre**B) Type of Accommodation Desired**

- ☐ Single (1 person/1 bed)  
☐ Double (2 persons/1 bed)  
☐ \*Twin (2 persons/2 beds)

- ☐ Suite (1 parlour/1 bedroom)  
☐ Suite (1 parlour/2 bedrooms)  
☐ Presidential suite or equivalent

**C) Accommodation Details**

Please supply names of all delegates/accompanying persons occupying the room. Please PRINT or TYPE.

<u>Name</u>	<u>P/P Number</u>	<u>Arrival Date/time</u> (please include flight details)	<u>Departure Date/time</u> (please include flight details)	<u>Status*</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

\* D - Delegate, O - Observer, W - WTO Official S- Spouse, A- Accompanying Person  
 (For D, O & W, please indicate designation as well)

**D) Special Requests**

Accommodation: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Events (Dietary Requirements): \_\_\_\_\_

**E) Mode of Payment ( for 1-room night deposit)**Payment is by: ☐ Bank Draft ☐ Cashiers' Order ☐ Credit Card**Credit Card Guarantee**☐ Visa ☐ Master Card ☐ American Express

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**F) Contact Person (on behalf of delegation):**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

**For Official Use**

Date of Payment: \_\_\_\_\_ Mode of Payment: \_\_\_\_\_

Entered into system by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of entry: \_\_\_\_\_

**WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION MINISTERIAL MEETING  
HOTEL RESERVATIONS  
(GROUP BOOKING)  
9 - 13 DEC 1996, SINGAPORE**

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

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**HOTEL RESERVATION FORM - GROUP BOOKING**A) Name of Delegation (Country)

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B) Hotel Selection (Please see attached list)

Choice 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Choice 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Choice 3: \_\_\_\_\_ Choice 4: \_\_\_\_\_

If my choices are unavailable, please make my reservation according to:

Closest available room rate

Closest proximity to convention centre

C) Number & Type of Accommodation Desired

(Please indicate the number of rooms required in the space provided)

_____ Single	_____ Suite (1 parlour/1 bedroom)
_____ Twin/Double	_____ Suite (1 parlour/2 bedrooms)
_____ Triple	_____ Presidential suite or equivalent

Booking is for the period \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ December 1996

D) Mode of Payment (for 1 room-night deposit) Please ✓ accordingly.Payment is by: ☐ Bank Draft ☐ Cashiers' Order ☐ Credit CardCredit Card Guarantee☐ Visa ☐ Master Card ☐ American Express

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

E) CONTACT PERSON

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Designation: \_\_\_\_\_

Organisation: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

For Official Use

Date of Payment: \_\_\_\_\_ Mode of Payment: \_\_\_\_\_

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Farewell Reception  
To be determined. Possible venue is new exhibition center near the baseball stadium

Friday, December 3

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Final Plenary  
Tentatively, Westin Ballroom

Other Venues Major Downtown Hotels

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 3/12/1999

To: All Field Offices

Attn: ADIC;  
SAC

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From: National Security Division  
Domestic Terrorism/Counterterrorism Planning Sect.  
Contact: UC [redacted] ext. [redacted]

Approved By: Bryant Robert *BR*  
Gallagher Neil J *NJG*  
Watson Dale L *DL*



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ON *7-12-2001*

Drafted By: [redacted] *df*

Case ID #: ((U)) 66F-HQ-1185963 (Pending) *93*

Title: (X)(U) COMMAND AND CONTROL PLAN FOR  
NATIONAL SPECIAL SECURITY EVENTS;  
PRESIDENTIAL DECISION DIRECTIVE (PDD) /  
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL (NSC)-62

Synopsis: (U)(X) To provide each SAC with a copy of the recent agreement between the U.S. Secret Service (USSS), the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), and the FBI entitled "Command and Control Plan for National Special Security Events".

(U) Derived From : Single Source Document  
See Classification Authority Reference  
Section.

Declassify On: 05/03/2008

Classification Authority Reference: (X)(U) White House document, PDD-62, "Protection Against Unconventional Threats to the Homeland and Americans Overseas," dated 5/22/98, Reason: 1.5(d)

Enclosures: (X)(U) One copy of USSS, FEMA, FBI agreement entitled "Command and Control Plan for National Special Security Events".

Details: (X)(U) By cover EC dated 10/19/98, captioned: "Presidential Decision Directive(PDD)/National Security Council



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To: All Field Offices From: National Security Division  
Re: ((U)) 66F-HQ-1185963, 3/12/1999

(NSC)-62" each field office was provided with a numbered copy of PDD-62, which is entitled: "Protection Against Unconventional Threats to the Homeland and Americans Overseas". This PDD was provided for reference and is to be maintained by the SAC.

(U)(S) As noted in the above-referenced EC, in addition to other matters, PDD-62 provides guidance in the area of Special Events Management. The PDD notes that certain events such as Presidential Inaugurations and Olympic Games "have a national significance and could attract unconventional attacks." Such events may be designated as National Special Security Events (NSSEs). The PDD further provides guidance as to the roles and responsibilities of federal agencies involved in supporting NSSEs.

(U)(S) In order to provide clarification, enclosed for each receiving office is an agreement between the USSS, FEMA, and the FBI which provides guidance in addressing NSSEs. In general, the agreement "addresses command and control of public safety assets used either directly or indirectly in support of security design, crisis management, and emergency management, for designated NSSEs". A copy of this agreement should be maintained by the SAC with the above-described EC containing PDD-62.

(U) The point of contact for the above is [redacted] Special Events Management Unit, Domestic Terrorism/Counterterrorism Planning Section, National Security Division. Should you have any questions, he may be reached at FBIHQ extension [redacted]

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1 - [redacted]  
1 - [redacted]  
1 - Each DT/CPS - ITOS Unit Chief  
    ( [redacted] )  
1 - [redacted]  
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## ~~(U)~~ Command and Control Plan for National Special Security Events

- References:** ~~(U)~~ (a) *Presidential Decision Directive/NSC-62*, (PDD-62), dated May 22, 1998, concerning Protection Against Unconventional Threats to the Homeland and Americans Overseas.
- ~~(U)~~ (b) *Presidential Decision Directive/NSC-39*, (PDD-39), dated June 21, 1995, concerning United States Policy on Counter-Terrorism.
- ~~(U)~~ (c) "Agreement of Procedures" between the U.S. Secret Service and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), dated December 11, 1978,
- ~~(U)~~ (d) Federal Response Plan.

### *A. Purpose:*

~~(U)~~ As mandated by PDD-62, the Secretary of the Treasury, Attorney General, the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), and other concerned Principals, including the Director of the Office of Management and Budget herewith submit a plan to implement specific initiatives as set forth in PDD-62.

### *B. Scope:*

~~(U)~~ 1. This plan addresses command and control of public safety assets used either directly or indirectly in support of security design, crisis management, and emergency management, for designated National Special Security Events. This plan provides a template for the utilization of Federal assets, in coordination with state and local authorities, for security operations and crisis management, as well as in support of state and local consequence management planning efforts.

~~(U)~~ 2. In conjunction with responsibilities as set forth in PDD-62, the Secret Service, the FBI, and FEMA, have established a Joint Interagency Working Group For National Special Security Events. The Working Group has developed the following implementation plan to address command and control arrangements of the FBI, Secret Service, FEMA, Department of Defense and other relevant agencies. The Working Group has further recommended that a National Special Security Events Coordinating Group be established to coordinate Federal planning efforts and provide for optimal use of limited U S. Government resources needed to support National Special Security Events. The National Special Security Events Coordinating Group would be co-chaired by the Secret Service, FBI, and FEMA. The Department of Defense and other relevant agencies will have appropriate representation. The Coordinating Group would also provide the forum for resolution of interagency requests relative to National Special Security Events to include asset identification, availability and operational assignment of those assets as set forth in Section E (2) (a). The Coordinating Group will also recommend to the Counter-Terrorism and Security Group (CSG) of events considered to have national significance and appropriate for designation as National Special Security Events



### *C. Policy:*

(U)X 1. The Secret Service will be the lead agency for security design, planning and implementation, and will identify and coordinate the appropriate Secret Service anti-terrorism measures and counter-terrorism assets, and if necessary, the assets of other agencies in mutual agreement with those agencies, that will be needed to effect the overall security requirements; including site and route surveys, access control, technical security sweeps, counter-snipers, counter-assault teams, air space security, air interdiction and other activities required by their statutory Federal criminal investigations.<sup>1</sup> As stated in PDD-39, the Secretary of the Treasury shall reduce vulnerabilities, by protecting the President and other officials against terrorist attack.

(U)X 2. The FBI will be the lead agency for intelligence, crisis management, hostage rescue counter-terrorism, except as noted above regarding Secret Service protective anti-terrorism measures and counter-terrorism assets and its statutory Federal criminal investigations. The FBI will identify and coordinate appropriate anti-terrorism measures and FBI counter-terrorism assets (including, when necessary, DOD assets that will be needed to perform its lead agency responsibilities<sup>2</sup>. Also, the FBI has the lead responsibility for investigating terrorist acts planned or carried out by foreign or domestic terrorist groups in the United States or which are directed at U. S. citizens or institutions abroad. Also, the FBI has lead responsibility for operational response to terrorist incidents that take place within U.S. territory and, within that role, functions as the on-scene manager for the U.S. Government.<sup>3</sup>

(U)X 3. The FEMA will be the lead agency for consequence management planning and coordination.<sup>4</sup>

(U)X 4. Execution and transition of responsibility under the command structure will be consistent with existing interagency agreements, existing crisis management plans and emergency management plans for specific National Special Security Events. A variety of Federal, state and local statutes may be applicable dependent, in part, upon the specific facts of each situation. Transition from the security operations phase directly to the consequence management phase shall be as agreed by the Secretary of the Treasury, the U.S. Secret Service Director, the Attorney General, the Director of the FBI, and the FEMA Director, or their designees. Transition from the security operations phase, directly to the crisis management phase shall be coordinated on scene in the Joint Operations Center (JOC) by the designees of the Director of the Secret Service and the Director of the FBI. Transition from the crisis management phase to the consequence management phase shall be as agreed by the Attorney General, the FBI Director and the FEMA Director, or their designees.<sup>5</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> PDD-62.

<sup>2</sup> PDD-62.

<sup>3</sup> PDD-39

<sup>4</sup> PDD-62

<sup>5</sup> The Secret Service will initiate discussions with FEMA concerning transition or responsibilities, in a non-terrorist incident from the security operations phase directly to consequence management.

(U) (X) 5 Security design, planning, and implementation will include the development of a seamless interface between the various Federal agencies, that is in the best interest of the U.S. Government. Transition guidelines and other operational issues will be addressed on a case by case basis, as an integral aspect of pre-event planning.

(U) 6. The Secret Service will determine the conditions of access for other law enforcement agencies, to any posted, cordoned off, or otherwise restricted area of a building or grounds where the President of the United States or other person protected by the Secret Service is or will be temporarily visiting in conjunction with a National Special Security Event (NSSE).

(U) (X) 7. At NSSE sites, building, and grounds not visited by the President of the United States or other persons protected by the Secret Service, the Secret Service will develop the initial design of the security required for those sites. However, prior to the publication and implementation of any plan resulting from that design, the FBI and FEMA will identify the personnel and equipment requirements that must have immediate and unrestricted access to such venues in order to perform their statutory responsibilities, as well as their duties as defined by PDD-39 and PDD-62. These assets will be incorporated into the overall security plan and implementation process. At sites, buildings or grounds not afforded Secret Service protection, the FBI and FEMA will execute their crisis and consequence management responsibilities with appropriate public safety, law enforcement or private security agencies who have responsibilities for access control at such venues

#### ***D. Security Designs and Emergency Management Plans:***

(U) (X) 1 The FEMA Director, U S. Secret Service Director, and FBI Director will ensure that their respective lead agency responsibilities are fully coordinated and effectively implemented Unless mutually agreed upon between the Directors or their designees, the Secret Service and the FBI will maintain full command and control of their respective agency assets in all circumstances and incidents.<sup>6</sup> The Secret Service will coordinate the development of comprehensive security designs and emergency management plans for National Special Security Events according to the needs and requirements of each unique event.

(U) (X) 2. The security design and management plan will be developed in coordination with the FBI and FEMA, and will include development and implementation of a unified command structure. When possible, the command structure will incorporate the existing local incident command system (ICS). The incident commander for any incident falling under the jurisdiction of the FBI or Secret Service will be managed by local authorities as determined by existing mutual agreements, greatest jurisdictional involvement, number of resources, existing statutory authority, or mutual knowledge of the agency's qualifications for a specific type of incident or for accomplishing actions based on the focus of current operations.

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(U) X 3 Response to specific situations associated with National Special Security Events will require the coordination of various law enforcement and emergency management entities. The command structure will reflect those agencies with primary responsibilities associated with security design and emergency management responsibilities. The composition of the command structure will be flexible and subject to change, as warranted, by the specific requirements associated with each situation.

***E. Plan of Operations:***

(U) X 1. *Incident Command System:* Because most major cities have already established an Emergency Operations Center (EOC); adopted an ICS; established mutual aid agreements; and routinely conduct exercises to promote the efficient utilization of such systems, the local government's existing public safety infrastructure will be the first responder to most incidents. The local government's existing Emergency Management Plan, EOC and the ICS will incorporate Federal representation. The existing ICS will be augmented as needed, by Federal assets, and serve as a unified command structure for any incident. For incidents falling under the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI, the local ICS will be incorporated into the Joint Operations Center through a unified command system.

(U) X 2 *Unified Command Structure:* To provide the operational command framework between various Lead Federal Agencies, and to minimize disruption of existing local emergency management plans, the Secret Service, FBI, and FEMA will ensure integration of resources and coordination of efforts with the local emergency operations center and unified command structure.

(U) X a Whenever possible, to promote efficient response to a potential incident, the Secret Service, FBI and FEMA will identify resources that may be jointly utilized in either security or crisis management operations. Resources for crisis management and security operations will be jointly led or managed.

(U) X b As appropriate, other agencies will be incorporated into the unified command structure.

(U) X c. At NSSE events, an interagency Joint Operations Center (JOC) will be formed. The FBI, FEMA, and Secret Service, in conjunction with the Special Events Coordinating Committee (SECC), will be responsible for forming the JOC. That responsibility will include location, as well as appropriate membership in the JOC by agencies beyond the FBI, FEMA, and Secret Service.

The purpose of the JOC is to establish a unified command structure for NSSE events in order to facilitate unified decision making, particularly in the event of a need for transition from prevention, to crisis management, to consequence management. Each agency will have representation in the various components of the JOC as they deem necessary (i.e., tactical, intelligence, negotiations, consequence management), in addition

to a senior level representative of the agency designated to coordinate any necessary transition in the absence of that agency Director.

***F. Execution and Transition of Responsibility:***

**(U) (X)** 1. *Secret Service Responsibilities* The Secret Service shall be the lead agency for security design, planning and implementation of security measures required for National Special Security Events. The Secret Service will coordinate its activities regarding security design, planning and implementation with the FBI.

**(U) (X)** 2. *FBI Responsibilities*. The FBI has the primary investigative responsibility for intelligence, crisis management, hostage rescue, counter-terrorism and its statutory Federal criminal investigations. The FBI will be the on-scene manager for the U.S Government when operationally responding to terrorist incidents, or other instances where it has primary jurisdiction, that occur at, or within National Special Security Events. The FBI will also identify and coordinate its measures and assets to effect consequence management planning, coordination and transition from the crisis management phase to consequence management by FEMA.<sup>7</sup>

**(U) (X)** 3. *FEMA Responsibilities* The FEMA has primary responsibility for consequence management planning and coordination.

**(U) (X)** 4. *Transition Responsibilities*. This plan assumes that the Secret Service will be responsible for assuming initial control of a situation, and exercising "Interim Federal Presence" whenever a Secret Service protectee is involved in an incident at a National Special Security Event until a coordinated transition of responsibilities can be made to the FBI, or to other agencies, such as FEMA, in those instances where they exercise primary jurisdiction. At sites, buildings or grounds not under the physical control of the Secret Service, and where a protectee is not present, the FBI and FEMA will determine their access requirements and coordinate directly with other public safety, law enforcement, or private security agencies that are controlling access.

***G. Summary:***

**(U) (X)** Pursuant to responsibilities as lead Federal agencies for National Special Security Events, the Interagency National Special Security Events Working Group and the National Special Security Events Coordinating Group will facilitate the implementation of comprehensive Federal command and control plans for National Special Security Events. Those plans will include a unified command structure. When possible, the command structure will incorporate the existing local public safety and emergency management incident command system.

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(U) (X) Consistent with existing interagency agreements and jurisdictional responsibilities, the command structure will be designed to facilitate a coordinated response to situation specific incidents arising at, or associated with, National Special Security Events. The plan should ensure a logical and coordinated transition of responsibility from one agency or department to another, in those instances where they have primary jurisdiction.

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 04/09/1999 b7C

To: Seattle

Attn: Squad 6  
(SSA [redacted] and  
SA [redacted])

National Security

Attn: Budget and Staffing Unit  
(UC [redacted])From: National Security Division  
Domestic Terrorism/Counterterrorism Planning Section  
Special Events Management Unit, Room 11741  
Contact: [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted] jcp

Case ID #: 300A-SE-81592 (Pending)

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DATE 7-12-2001 BY 60267 NLS/EP/00Title: SEATRADE 99;  
CT PREPAREDNESS-SPECIAL EVENTS (DT)

Synopsis: To provide Seattle Division with funding for travel of Seattle police and fire officials to the NATO 50th Celebration. Also, to provide Travel Authorization (TR) number for two FBI personnel to travel to Geneva, Switzerland in support of the same.

Reference: 300A-SE-81592 Serial 36

Administrative: Reference meeting on 04/06/1999, between SEMU representatives [redacted] and [redacted] [redacted] FBIHQ, National Security Division (NSD) Budget and Staffing Unit.

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Details: Referenced Seattle EC requested financial support for travel of two Seattle police officials, two Seattle fire officials and one Seattle Division representative to attend the NATO 50th Celebration as observers in support of SEATRADE 99. Accordingly, FBIHQ NSD will fund travel of aforementioned non-Bureau employees under an invitational travel agreement. However, Seattle Division is requested to fund the travel of its own representative.

Travelers are required to make reservations only through Omega Travel's onsite office at (202) [redacted] but are to do so only after the information in leads section is provided to the SEMU point of contact (POC). Once travel reservations are

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completed, the traveler must notify [REDACTED] at (202) [REDACTED] in order to confirm and fund travel with Omega. Lodging arrangements can also be made through Omega Travel, but the traveler must confirm own reservation.

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At the completion of the travel period, an SF-1012 travel voucher along with the travelers FD-540 will be prepared and submitted to the National Security Budget and Staffing Unit for payment by the SEMU POC. Settlement checks will be sent to the address provided by each traveler. Per diem for Washington D.C. is \$115.00 a day for lodging and \$46.00 a day for meals and incidentals.

Additionally, referenced Seattle EC requested funding of two Seattle Division representative to travel to Geneva, Switzerland to address the World Trade Organization regarding crisis management and security concerns for captioned event. Accordingly, TR number [REDACTED] has been authorized for use in the amount of \$5,700.

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It is imperative that the appropriate TR number appears on all FD-540s and SF-1012s, or travel-related purchase orders submitted in connection with travel to Geneva. The use of the appropriate TR number will ensure travel expenses associated with travel to Geneva, are charged to budget category [REDACTED] Bureau Specials, rather than the Routine Travel budget of the employee's office of assignment. Travel expenses that are submitted without the appropriate TR number will be charged to the Routine Travel budget of the employee's office of assignment without recourse. The travel authorization amount cited above should not be exceeded without prior written approval of FBIHQ.

To: Seattle From: National Security Division  
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LEAD (s):

Set Lead 1:

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(1) That Seattle provide SEMU Point of Contact with the name, mailing address, assigned FD-540 number, and specific origin/destination of travel.

(2) That Seattle provide each traveler with one of the following FD-540 numbers: [REDACTED] b2

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1 - [REDACTED]  
1 - [REDACTED]

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**Precedence:** ROUTINE

**Date:** 04/12/1999

**To:** National Security

**Attn:** DT/CPS-SEMU, [REDACTED]

Budget and Staffing Unit,  
UC [REDACTED]

**From:** Seattle

Squad 6

**Contact:** SA [REDACTED] 206/[REDACTED]

**Approved By:** [REDACTED] **RBN**

**Drafted By:** [REDACTED]:bjt

**Case ID #:** 300A-SE-81592 (Pending)

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**Title:** SEATRADE 99;  
CT PREPAREDNESS-SPECIAL EVENTS (DT)

**Synopsis:** Respond to administrative leads from FBIHQ in support of captioned Special Event.

**Administrative:** Reference FBIHQ EC to Seattle, via facsimile on 04/09/1999 (from [REDACTED] and telcall between SA [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Seattle Division, and [REDACTED] on 04/12/1999.

**Details:** For information of SEMU and the Budget and Staffing Unit of NSD, the following information is provided in response to referenced EC:

**TRAVELERS:** Deputy Chief [REDACTED] FD-540: [REDACTED]  
Battalion Chief [REDACTED] FD-540: [REDACTED]

(Seattle Fire Department, 301 2nd Ave. South, Seattle, WA 98104)

Lt. [REDACTED] FD-540: [REDACTED]  
Lt. [REDACTED] FD-540: [REDACTED]

(Seattle Police Department, 610 3rd Ave., Seattle, WA 98104)

The points of origin and destination for all attendees will be Seattle, WA, to Washington D.C. (R/T)

(As discussed with FBIHQ, Seattle will fund attendance at the NATO 50th Special Event with Division travel funds. The tentative attendees, at this time, are SA's [REDACTED] and [REDACTED].

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
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915 Second Avenue, Room 710  
Seattle, WA 98174  
April 9, 1999

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[Redacted]  
Seattle Police Department  
610 3rd Avenue  
Public Safety Building  
Seattle, Washington 98104-1886

Re: SEATRADE

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Dear [Redacted]

In response to a request made at the last World Trade Organization (WTO) Public Safety Committee meeting, the FBI is providing the following names and phone numbers of our personnel who will serve on various subcommittees:

VENUES

SA [Redacted] (206)  
SA [Redacted] (206)  
SA [Redacted] (206)

DIGNITARY PROTECTION

SA [Redacted] (206)  
SA [Redacted] (206)  
SA [Redacted] (206)

TACTICAL

SA [Redacted] (206)  
SA [Redacted] (206)  
SA [Redacted] (206)

EOD/WMD

SA [Redacted] (206)  
SA [Redacted] (206)  
SA [Redacted] (206)  
SA [Redacted] (503)

cc: SPD Captain [Redacted]  
SPD Sergeant [Redacted]  
SPD Officer [Redacted]

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SA [redacted] (206)

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CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION

SA [redacted] (206)  
SA [redacted] (206)  
SA [redacted] (206)

HAZMAT/WMD

SA [redacted] (206)  
SA [redacted] (206)  
SA [redacted] (503)

JOC

SA [redacted] (206)  
SA [redacted] (206)  
SA [redacted] (206)

LEGAL

Chief Division Counsel

[redacted] (Primary) (206) [redacted]

SA [redacted] (Secondary)  
(206) [redacted]

PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER

SA [redacted] (Primary) (206) [redacted]

SA [redacted] (Secondary)  
(206) [redacted]

INTELLIGENCE/INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

SA [redacted] (206)  
SA [redacted] (206)  
SA [redacted] (206)  
SA [redacted] (206)  
SA [redacted] (206)

Intelligence Research Specialist

(IRS) [redacted] (206) [redacted]

ACCREDITATION

SA [redacted] (206)  
SA [redacted] (206)  
IRS [redacted] (206)

COMMUNICATIONS

SA [redacted] (206)  
SA [redacted] (206)

Technical Manager [redacted]

(206) [redacted]

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[redacted] Supervisory Special Agent (SSA) [redacted] SA [redacted]  
[redacted] and SA [redacted] will continue to represent the FBI  
on the Public Safety Committee. If you have any questions please  
feel free to contact SSA [redacted] at 206-[redacted] Thank you for  
your efforts in organizing the subcommittee structure for this  
operation.

Sincerely,

Burdena G. Pasenelli  
Special Agent in Charge

By:

[redacted]

Supervisory Special Agent

From: [REDACTED]  
To: [REDACTED] ... b7C  
Date: 4/9/99 7:00pm  
Subject: SEATRADE

Thank you for volunteering to assist with the WTO Conference special event. Just to bring you up to date, the Public Safety Committee has met twice, and has approved a structure of subcommittees to address various issues and components of the law enforcement/public safety response to the event. There obviously are some aspects, such as the intelligence and investigations components, in which we will be very involved, and others, such as dignitary protection, which will fall primarily to other agencies.

If you are in receipt of this e mail, your name has been given to SPD as the FBI's representative to one or more subcommittees. You should also be receiving a copy of a letter specifying those assignments. SPD, as the chair of the Public Safety Committee, has agreed to take the lead in calling the initial meeting of each subcommittee. After that, it will be up to each subcommittee's membership to decide upon the frequency and duration of meetings necessary to accomplish its mission.

We will get together in the near future to make a further determination as to our interests in each area. Several personnel recently attended a briefing at HQ on the current approach to special events under the new Presidential Decision Directive (62). We also are sending two agents with other local representatives to DC shortly in order to observe the NATO 50th Anniversary special event. Input from you based on past experience with this type of event will be useful.

As you might surmise in looking at the subcommittee lists, some of our assignments have been made with a dual purpose in mind: to further the public safety mission, and to fulfill our responsibilities in the [REDACTED] Obviously, the latter purpose [REDACTED] the other participating agencies.

Again, thank you for your assistance. [REDACTED]

CC: SSAs/SSRAs

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To be determined. Possible venue is new exhibition center near the baseball stadium

Friday, December 3

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Tentatively, Westin Ballroom

Other Venues: Major Downtown Hotels

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# Seattle Division Observation of the NATO 50th Celebration

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## Participants:

SA [redacted] Seattle FBI  
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Deputy Chief [redacted] - Seattle Fire Department  
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## Tentative Agenda:

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05/21/99 Travel to Washington  
Capital City Hotel - 1155 14th St NW

05/22/99 Meet with Regional MMST, MMRS, Arlington County Fire Department  
Meet with FBI Washington Field Office - JTTF  
Observe WFO Field Command Post - SSA [redacted]  
Meet with NDPO FBIHQ Rm 11286 - [redacted] 202-324-[redacted] (call to  
set-up appointment)

05/23/99 Meet with FBIHQ SEMU - [redacted] (located in SIOC)  
Meet with HMRU - [redacted]  
Meet with Public Health [redacted] 301 [redacted]  
SIOC Observation  
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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

**Precedence:** DEADLINE 06/04/1999

**Date:** 04/26/1999

**To:** National Security

**Att.:** UC [redacted] b7C  
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Counterterrorism Threat  
Assessment and Warning Unit  
(CTAWU);  
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IOS [redacted]  
Special Events Management Unit  
(SEMU).

Ottawa

Bern

Portland

Sacramento

San Francisco

Salt Lake City

Seattle

**Att.:** DT/IT SSA,

All SSRAs/SRAs

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**Att.:** ASAC

SSRA [redacted]

SA [redacted]

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IRS [redacted]

**From:** Seattle

Squad 6

**Contact:** SSA [redacted] 206-[redacted]

**Approved By:** SAC Pasenelli Burdena G

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**Title:** SEATRADE 99,  
CT PREPAREDNESS - SPECIAL EVENTS (DT)

**Synopsis:** Set leads for intelligence/threat assessments on the  
captioned matter.

**Reference:** 300A-SE-81592 Serial 6  
300A-SE-81592 Serial 23

**Administrative:** The first referenced document is a 2/3/1999 EC  
from Seattle to Legat Bern. The second referenced document is a  
2/25/1999 EC by NSD (SEMU).

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Receiving Offices are requested to respond to Seattle and CTAWU by the 6/4/1999 deadline.

**Enclosures:** Enclosed for each recipient is a copy of a briefing paper on SEATRADE 99 dated 2/12/1999. Enclosed for CTAWU and SEMU are copies of newspaper and Internet articles regarding the World Trade Organization (WTO) Ministerial Conference in Seattle and the previous WTO Ministerial Conference in Geneva, Switzerland.

**Details:** For the information of all recipients, the city of Seattle will host the Third Ministerial Meeting of the World Trade Organization (WTO) from November 30 to December 3, 1999, at the Washington State Convention and Trade Center. The enclosed briefing paper provides additional information regarding this event. The FBI has codenamed this case "SEATRADE 99".

The WTO meeting will include 133 member nations, as well as 31 countries seeking membership, including Russia and the People's Republic of China. The WTO meeting is anticipated to be the largest trade event ever held in the United States. Although geared toward the Ministerial level, the last WTO meeting held in Geneva, Switzerland, attracted 20 heads of state. About 5,000 attendees are expected, including 3,000 delegates. Further information regarding the WTO meeting is located in the attached briefing paper. The briefing paper includes a statement of issue and mission, jurisdictional notes, a history of the GATT/WTO agreement, previous WTO conferences and protests, and a list of present member nations and observers.

The SEMU has designated SEATRADE 99 as a Special Events Readiness Level II Event (SERL II). As a result of the size and political significance of this event, SEMU expects that SEATRADE 99 will also be designated a National Special Security Event (NSSE) pursuant to Presidential Decision Directive 62 (PPD-62). As a result, a SEATRADE 99 Security and Public Safety Committee has been established to plan and coordinate all federal, state and local agency support activities for the event. If designated an NSSE, the United States Secret Service, FBI and FEMA will be the lead agencies for security, crisis management and consequence management, respectively.

The WTO meeting is a high profile event. There is an increased concern due to the current situation in Yugoslavia, recent air strikes on Iraq, the Embassy bombings in Africa, domestic terrorism activities, and the threat from weapons of mass destruction (WMD) at special events. A threat assessment is being requested of the CTAWU, so participating security planning entities can finalize their support plans for the event.

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For the information of NSD (CTAWU), an Intelligence/Information Management subcommittee is being established in Seattle by the various agencies participating in the public safety and security aspects of this event. The FBI's lead representatives to this subcommittee will be SA [redacted] (206-[redacted]) and SA [redacted] (206-[redacted]). An All Offices teletype seeking information on potential threats against the WTO meeting will be sent shortly. In addition to the usual terrorism threat assessment, CTAWU is requested to include in its assessment any information available from the law enforcement/intelligence community or open sources regarding the threat of disturbances, riot or mass protest at SEATRADE 99.

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For the information of Legat Bern, a lead was set in referenced serial number 6 for the Legat to make contact with appropriate authorities in Geneva. Legat Bern is requested to provide CTAWU and Seattle by 06/04/1999 with information from Swiss authorities regarding problems, disturbances, controversies, or security issues which arose during the last WTO meeting in Geneva. It has been reported in the media that near riot conditions existed during that meeting. Legat Bern also is requested to provide any available information from the WTO itself regarding threats or security issues which involve the organization.

For the information of Legat Ottawa, given the close proximity of the city of Seattle to Canada, SEMU and the Seattle Division are concerned about the possibility of Canadian residents who may be a threat during the WTO meeting. Legat Ottawa is requested to obtain from the Canadian law enforcement and intelligence agencies any information which would indicate the possibility of criminal activity or disturbances by Canadian residents during SEATRADE 99. This information should be provided to CTAWU and Seattle by 06/04/1999. Legat Ottawa also is requested to initiate an ongoing dialogue with Canadian authorities regarding the WTO meeting, in the event information comes to light at a later date. Lastly, Legat Ottawa is requested to obtain from Canadian authorities in British Columbia and Alberta a survey of terrorist incidents, acts of individual extremism, and use of weapons of mass destruction (including hoaxes) in those provinces during the last three years.

For the information of San Francisco, Salt Lake City, Sacramento and Portland, SEMU and CTAWU have asked for a regional survey of terrorist incidents/cases, individual extremists acts, and uses of weapons of mass destruction (including hoaxes), by the 06/04/1999 deadline. Receiving divisions are requested to provide that information covering a three year period to CTAWU and Seattle. Obviously, information regarding any covert ongoing

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investigation will not be disseminated to other agencies nor included in any published report by CTAWU.

Seattle appreciates the assistance of receiving offices and Legats.

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**LEAD (s):**

**Set Lead 1:**

NATIONAL SECURITY

AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Counterterrorism Threat Assessment and Warning Unit (CTAWU), in addition to completing the lead set by SEMU in referenced serial #6 to prepare a threat assessment, is requested to include in its assessment any information available from the Law Enforcement/Intelligence Community or open sources regarding the threat of disturbances, riot or mass protest at SEATRADE 99, and to include information regarding past threats and security problems at WTO meetings.

**Set Lead 2:**

OTTAWA

AT OTTAWA, CANADA

By 06/04/1999, Legat Ottawa is requested to obtain from the Canadian Law Enforcement and Intelligence Agencies any information which would indicate the possibility of criminal activity or disturbances by Canadian residents during SEATRADE 99. This information should be provided to CTAWU and Seattle.

**Set Lead 3:**

AT OTTAWA, CANADA

By 06/04/1999, Legat Ottawa is requested to obtain from Canadian authorities in British Columbia and Alberta a survey of terrorist incidents, acts of individual extremism and use of weapons of mass destruction (including hoaxes) in those provinces during the last three years. This information should be provided to CTAWU and Seattle

**Set Lead 4:**

AT OTTAWA, CANADA

Legat Ottawa is requested to initiate an ongoing dialogue with Canadian authorities regarding the WTO meeting, in the event information comes to light at a later date.

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**Set Lead 5:**

BERN

AT GENEVA, SWITZERLAND

Legat Bern is requested to provide to CTAWU and Seattle by 06/04/1999 information from Swiss Authorities regarding problems, disturbances, controversies, and security issues which arose during the last WTO meeting in Geneva

**Set Lead 6:**

AT GENEVA, SWITZERLAND

Legat Bern is requested to provide to CTAWU and Seattle by 06/04/1999 any available information from the WTO itself regarding threats or security issues which involve the organization.

**Set Lead 7:**

SACRAMENTO

AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

Sacramento Division is requested to provide CTAWU and Seattle by 06/04/1999 a survey of terrorist incidents/cases, individual extremist acts, and uses of weapons of mass destruction (including hoaxes) in the Sacramento Division during the last three years

**Set Lead 8:**

SALT LAKE CITY

AT SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

The Salt Lake City Division is requested to provide CTAWU and Seattle by 06/04/1999 a survey of terrorist incidents/cases, individual extremist acts, and uses of weapons of mass destruction (including hoaxes) in the state of Utah during the last three years

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**Set Lead 9:**

AT COEUR D'ALENE, IDAHO

The Salt Lake City Division is requested to provide CTAWU and Seattle by 06/04/1999 a survey of terrorist incident/cases, individual extremist acts, and uses of weapons of mass destruction (including hoaxes) in the state of Idaho during the past three years.

**Set Lead 10:**

AT HELENA, MONTANA

The Salt Lake City Division is requested to provide CTAWU and Seattle by 06/04/1999 a survey of terrorist incident/cases, individual extremist acts, and uses of weapons of mass destruction (including hoaxes) in the state of Montana during the past three years.

**Set Lead 11:**

SAN FRANCISCO

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

San Francisco is requested to provide CTAWU and Seattle a survey of terrorist incident/cases, individual extremist acts, and uses of weapons of mass destruction (including hoaxes) in the San Francisco Division during the last three years.

**Set Lead 12:**

SEATTLE

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Will provide CTAWU by the 06/04/1999 deadline with a survey of terrorist incidents/cases, individual extremist acts, and uses of weapons of mass destruction (including hoaxes) in Western Washington during the last three years

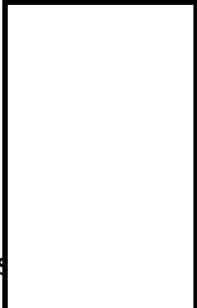
**Set Lead 13:**

AT SPOKANE, WASHINGTON

Will provide CTAWU by the 06/04/1999 deadline with a survey of terrorist incidents/cases, individual extremist acts,

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and uses of weapons of mass destruction (including hoaxes) in the Eastern Washington during the last three years.

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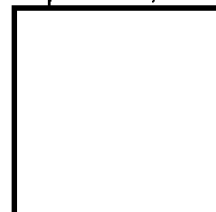
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## 50th anniversary of the GATT/WTO agreement

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### Geneva Street Party Defies World Trade Organisation

In defiance of the upcoming WTO ministerial conference here, about four and a half thousand protesters today took to the streets to join in on today's global street party, taking place in over thirty cities throughout the world

The sun reflected off brightly coloured costumes and flags as the marchers wound their way through the wealthy streets of one of the world's richest cities. Anarchists amongst the crowd took advantage of the opportunity to vent their fury on banks, jewellery shops and local branches of MacDonalds. Windows were smashed, paint bombs hurled and anti-globalisation slogans graffitied.

What had been a low police presence changed to a riot police blockade as the marchers neared the headquarters of the World Trade Organisation. A tense standoff ensued before speeches from international representatives present, refocussed peoples energies. Professor Swamy from the Indian Karnataka State Farmers Association declared an uncompromising message, 'The WTO kills people, we must kill the WTO'. Moments later a Mercedes limousine was turned over sending a flutter of diplomatic papers into the air.

At 8pm tonight the street party was still raging at one of the main crossroads overlooking lake Geneva, with revellers determined to keep the party going all night. The event signals the start of a host of actions scheduled for the coming days when heads of state are due to gather to 'celebrate' the 50th anniversary of the GATT/WTO agreement.

BBC May 18, 1998

## Clinton urges free trade

The need to liberalise world trade will be the theme of US President Bill Clinton's address to mark the 50th anniversary of the World Trade Organisation (WTO) on Monday

World leaders are gathering in Geneva for the anniversary, which coincides with the WTO's second ministerial conference. Those expected include British Prime Minister Tony Blair, Brazilian President Fernando Cardoso, Cuban President Fidel Castro and South African President Nelson Mandela.

But a mass protest in the Swiss banking city over the weekend was a reminder that the 132-nation WTO will not have a clear ride in turning the free-trade orthodoxy into a global reality.

Tensions between the US and Europe over agricultural policy could also cast a cloud over the talks.

White House spokesman Michael McCurry indicated that in Mr Clinton's address "there will be some significant words uttered on trade".

The thrust of the conference will be the same as the American president's speech. The WTO wants global free trade in goods and services during the next century, and the conference will discuss how to realise that goal.

"This conference will kick off an extremely important and complex process," said WTO Director-General Renato Ruggiero.

Ministers at the conference will assess the progress made in free-trade agreements in areas such as telecommunications, financial services and information technology.

They will also address the question of whether another major trade-negotiating round should be launched - a round that may eventually have to deal with broader trade-related issues such as workers' rights, the environment and competition policy.

A particular obstacle in the way of the WTO's vision is the high tariffs in agriculture and textiles - two of the key exports in developing countries such as Bangladesh and India.

Billed as a transitional conference, it is not expected to make many major economic decisions. It may well however decide on whether to allow free trade on the Internet, a move pushed by America.

The conference will also consider ways of ensuring that markets stay open amid the financial and political crises rocking Asia.

A prominent dissenting voice was provided by President Castro, who denounced the WTO as a battlefield where only Washington ever won.

His concerns were shared by 5,000 people who marched through Geneva at the weekend denouncing the WTO as the tool of multinational firms to exploit the world's poor.

The conference takes place amid feelings in the north and the south alike that open trade causes social and economic dislocation, and some participants feel there may be political pressure for a swing back to

protectionism

### **Tensions over agriculture**

There are also tensions between the US and Europe over agriculture, caused by the agricultural subsidies which are anathema to the prevailing dogma of the WTO

With farmers reeling from a months-long slide in world grain prices, Washington has warned of retaliation against European Union export subsidies

The EU hit back last week, saying it would itself respond if the United States - which this month restored assistance for poultry exporters - crossed the subsidy threshold unfairly

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## **EU commission calls for worldwide trade talks, U.S. urges caution**

GENEVA (AP) -- The European Union on Tuesday proposed a new round of across-the-board talks on free trade worldwide, but the United States said that might be too broad an approach

U S Trade Representative Charlene Barshefsky said President Clinton urged caution at a gathering of the 132-nation World Trade Organization on Monday in part because many countries feel there is too much unfinished business from previous negotiations

But EU Commission President Jacques Santer pressed ahead with the European proposal

"Experience proves in effect that a global approach will open the way to better prospects than a regional or sectoral approach," he said

Clinton urged work on new agreements, but questioned the all-or-nothing approach of a round that would include a wide range of issues upon which it could take years to agree

"The view of many delegations is that this would be terribly premature," Barshefsky said "Countries are still absorbing the extraordinary range of commitments they made in the Uruguay Round "

That round, named for the country in which it began in 1986, covered everything from farm products to banking services and intellectual property

It took 7 years to wrap up, and even then parts of it were unfinished

Brazilian President Fernando Henrique Cardoso said a new round shouldn't interfere with existing negotiations on agriculture or come before the full implementation of the Uruguay Round

In another U S push at the conference, Barshefsky said Clinton asked for more openness in WTO proceedings on the grounds that "secrecy breeds distrust "

U S Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman said many Americans share a "belief that a bunch of very wealthy elitists and representatives of very wealthy elitists come and meet in Geneva and other places to decide and carve up the world "

Such "conspiracy theories" are untrue, he said, but "there is a lot of cynicism about globalization of markets "

Presidents Nelson Mandela of South Africa and Fidel Castro of Cuba said the global trading system had failed to meet its aims of bringing a higher standard of living to many developing countries

"What is so painful is that they were not realized in my country, not for our continent or indeed for most of humanity," Mandela said

"The Third-World countries have been losing everything," Castro added

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London Times May 20 1998

## **Blair calls for fair world trade deal**

**FROM PETER CAPELLA IN GENEVA**

TONY BLAIR yesterday launched the "millennium challenge" for global free trade, marking the fiftieth anniversary of international trade accords with an appeal for a fairer but extended system

Outlining five tasks for the 132 members of the World Trade Organisation (WTO), the Prime Minister said free trade was an "irreversible and irresistible trend", but that the needs and fears of developing countries had to be taken into account

"The question now is not so much whether free trade - but how best to manage its consequences This is the millennium challenge for us and the WTO," Mr Blair said

Underlining the 50 per cent growth in exports worldwide since 1990 and the growth in investment, Mr Blair told heads of state and ministers attending a ceremony in Geneva that the benefits had not been felt evenly He announced that Britain would contribute £10 million for technical assistance to help poor countries to prepare for liberalisation, and urged other members to agree to zero tariffs on exports from the least-developed countries

Mr Blair's proposals appeared to be closest to the aspirations of President Mandela of South Africa But the emphasis on the needs of developing countries was in stark contrast to an address by President Clinton on Monday evening, which called for a huge acceleration in worldwide free trade

Mr Clinton, proclaiming himself an aggressive free-marketeer, shocked many officials by failing to address the concerns of the Third World in a speech that appeared to be designed for an American audience

The Prime Minister said it was essential to keep markets open and fair, and issued a warning against

submitting to new pressures imposed by the Asian financial crisis

"We must ensure that the current financial difficulties in Asia do not lead to a retreat into protectionism," he said

He also urged countries to press on with further liberalisation, in particular in agriculture and services, but combined the suggestion with concern for environmental protection and minimum labour standards. He did not mention the textile industry, another key area for free trade in the eyes of developing countries.

"I believe protecting the environment is perhaps the major challenge we face as we head towards the next century," Mr Blair told the assembly.

The Prime Minister emphasised that the pace and extent of economic and technological change left people "feeling powerless and insecure about their future." They also brought social change that bred crime and fostered exclusion.

His vision outlined a middle ground between resistance to change and laissez-faire policies. He said that change needed to be managed. "Nowhere is this clearer than in the way we trade with each other," he added.

Listing American sanctions on trade with Cuba, Libya and Iran under the subtle forms of protectionism, the Prime Minister said the European Union and the US had found an effective way to deal with these obstacles during their summit on Monday.

Earlier, President Castro of Cuba said a US-European compromise on American sanctions against the Caribbean island should not be concluded outside the WTO at the expense of Cuba. He criticised the deal as "unclear, contradictory, threatening for many countries and without ethics".

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## SOUTH AFRICA

### **Statement by H.E. Mr. Nelson Mandela, President**

Today's auspicious occasion is rich with the ironies of the latter half of the Twentieth Century. As the international community painstakingly assembled a new order amidst the devastation of a war fought for universal principles of freedom, there were just two countries of Africa that signed the original GATT Agreement. They were Southern Rhodesia and the Union of South Africa, today Zimbabwe and the Republic of South Africa. At that time both were components of the British Empire in differing stages of colonial rule. We need not dwell on why they in particular entered the GATT. We do know that the peoples of Africa were not consulted.

I and the vast majority of South Africans had no vote and were completely excluded from any such decisions. The then Government in South Africa expressed itself as party to a collective recognition, in the introduction to the 1947 agreement, that, "relations in the field of trade and economic endeavour should be conducted with a view to raising standards of living, ensuring full employment and a large and steadily growing volume of real income and effective demand, developing the full use of the resources of the world and expanding the production and exchange of goods." These noble sentiments would have had our agreement then, as they do now. What is so painful is that they were not realised in my country - nor

for our continent or indeed for most of humanity

In South Africa's case it took another 47 years of struggle before there was a democratic election. In those 47 years South Africa traded extensively, and provided an object lesson, if such were needed, that trade does not of itself and in itself bring a better world. Yet over those same 47 years the international community came to insist with increasing vigour that freedom is indivisible. They identified with our aspirations and helped us achieve them. Together we were able to struggle for a greater and just cause. Today, I am proud to be able to address you as the President of a free and democratic Republic of South Africa, and as the representative of one of many African members of the WTO. Freedom has brought South Africa the chance to achieve a better life for all our people, through our Reconstruction and Development Programme. As a part of this Programme we are strengthening our engagement with the WTO because of its importance to our economy and that of Southern Africa.

In commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the GATT, therefore, South Africa chooses to look forward rather than deal with the imperfections of the past. But in seeking to build a better future we ignore the lessons of the past at our peril. Though international trade and investment have always been an integral part of the world economy, the extent to which all parties have benefited has depended on the circumstances in which they have taken place.

The current process of globalization is no exception. The extent to which all countries benefit will depend on how we, the Member States act in concert to shape the processes. In the 50 years of the GATT we have surely learnt enough - despite the de facto exclusion of many, many developing countries - to vastly improve on the management of the world trading system to the mutual benefit of all nations and people. We are firmly of the belief that the existence of the GATT, and now the World Trade Organization, as a rules-based system, provides the foundation on which our deliberations can build in order to improve.

However, to realize the aspirations of all requires wise work to be done. The WTO came into existence precisely as a response to the need for a more effective regulatory, supervisory and enforcement environment for world trade and investment than the GATT could then provide. But now we can see that the success of the system agreed to in Marrakesh in 1994 will depend on the wisdom with which it is implemented and taken forward. In making a complex point it is natural to fall back on one's own experience, and I hope you will permit me to do so. South Africans fought a horrifying abuse of power and were determined that it should never happen again. We therefore elected to be governed by a constitution - in effect a rules based system - that must protect all in equal measure. But we could not forget that the injustice and discrimination that we fought against has had deep-seated structural effects. If our constitution was blind to the reality of inequality and historical imbalances that prevent equal access to opportunity, then it would become a source of both actual and perceived injustice. Rules must be applied without fear or favour, but if they contain prescriptions that cannot be complied with by all, or if the results benefit too few, then injustice will emerge. Then it is prudent to remember that no amount of rules or their enforcement will defeat those who struggle with justice on their side. That too is part of our experience and the experience of people everywhere. Where there are manifest inequalities when the rules are introduced then special and thoughtful measures have to be applied.

This care at the beginning will promote the conditions that will sustain and nurture a rules-based system. We must be frank in our assessment of the outcome of the Uruguay Round. The developing countries were not able to ensure that the rules accommodated their realities. For understandable reasons it was mainly the preoccupations and problems of the advanced industrial economies that shaped the agreement. The sections dealing with the developing countries and the least-developed countries were not adequately thought through. Nor have they been fully implemented. We already have the elements of an answer to

the problem in the mechanism of an extension of time for developing countries to comply, and in recent improvements in the capacity of the WTO to give technical assistance in cooperation with other multilateral agencies. But this is not yet the full answer. What exactly can be done? We must start by a reaffirmation that the building of a multilateral rules-based system is fundamentally correct. Powerful economies must stop applying unilateral measures and the developing countries must negotiate their specific needs within this framework.

Rules are respected when they are above expediency, in perception and in practice. The developing countries should now give leadership to the development of a positive agenda that fully addresses their needs. In doing so they can build on work done since the Singapore Conference to integrate the work of the multilateral institutions. They need to define precisely those areas that are obstacles to their progress in the world trading system. Free market access for the LDCs should no longer be the issue debated. It is rather the practical effects of implementing this that need to be incorporated into the multilateral system. If the WTO is used to defend the current patterns of production it will fail.

Many developing countries have a clear comparative advantage in agriculture and textiles. New competitive advantages in manufactured products are being developed. These advantages will be the basis for development. The WTO must be able to facilitate these changes in world production and not be used as a means to revert to protection. The pace of events is rapid and reality requires us to address the so-called new issues, particularly as new pressing matters will emerge and are emerging. But only if there is confidence in the system will all parties feel comfortable doing so. It is therefore imperative that we build confidence in the system. It would be unwise to ignore the increased frustration of ordinary people, or to confuse patience which is exercised in order to ensure an advance, with reluctance to comply. These are complex matters, and in dealing with such matters there are no easy solutions.

But where there is a determination to find joint, negotiated solutions then there is a way. South Africa is prepared to play its part in helping develop a positive and detailed agenda for the next Ministerial Meeting so that the challenge of eradicating and defeating underdevelopment is fully addressed. We believe that cooperation with the WTO, UNCTAD, ILO, UNDP, the World Bank and the IMF is essential. We must have an open and frank dialogue to define the separate and combined roles of these very important multilateral institutions. There can be no refusal to discuss matters such as labour standards, social issues and the environment, but equally all must be prepared to listen carefully before judgements are made. If developing countries feel that there is nothing to gain except further burdens, then it will prove difficult to deal with these crucial matters. Ladies and gentlemen, Fifty years ago, when the founders of the GATT evoked the link between trade, growth and a better life, few could have foreseen such poverty, homelessness and unemployment as the world now knows. Few would have imagined that the exploitation of the world's abundant resources and a prodigious growth in world trade would have seen the gap between rich and poor widening. And few could have anticipated the burden of debt on many poor nations. As we celebrate what has been achieved in shaping the world trading system, let us resolve to leave no stone unturned in working together to ensure that our shared principles are everywhere translated into reality. As we enter the new millennium, let us forge a partnership for development through trade and investment.

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Washington Post editorial May 29, 1998

## **Globalism With A Human Face**

By E. J. Dionne Jr.

Some of what happens in politics is hidden in plain sight

Last week, President Clinton announced a major shift in America's approach to global economics. His ideas would affect how workers and the environment gain protection and whether trade issues are settled in the open or in secret.

Almost nobody paid attention.

Clinton's announcement came in a speech before the World Trade Organization in Geneva. There was a time when the address would have been front-page news. It was, for one thing, a direct response to critics of the WTO who accuse it of bowing to the wishes of powerful international companies and making its decisions without any public accountability.

Clinton said that on the matter of secrecy, at least, the critics are right. "We must modernize the WTO by opening its doors to the scrutiny and participation of the public," Clinton declared. "Today, when one nation challenges the practices of another, the proceeding takes place behind closed doors. I propose that all hearings by the WTO be open to the public." Clinton promised that the United States would open any proceeding it is part of and challenge other countries to do the same.

For good measure he proposed that private citizens be able to present their views before the WTO -- meaning that business or labor people, Ralph Nader or Pat Buchanan, environmentalists or anyone else could raise a ruckus when they thought vital issues were at stake. Since international organizations now play such a big role in every nation's economy, how can the basic right to petition and air grievances be denied?

Calling on the WTO to work more closely with environmentalists and the International Labor Organization to lift standards, Clinton directly borrowed rhetoric from critics of his past trade policies. "We must do more to ensure that spirited economic competition among nations never becomes a race to the bottom -- in environmental protections, consumer protections or labor standards. We should be leveling up, not leveling down."

Clinton acknowledged with unusual bluntness that without such protections, "we cannot build the necessary public support for the expansion of trade. Working people will only assume the risk of a free international market if they have confidence that the system will work for them."

That Clinton's speech got so little coverage may reflect the muffling of his voice by scandal news. But it demonstrates for certain the eclipse of trade as a major public issue after last year's defeat of authority for the president to negotiate trade deals on a "fast track."

In fact, Clinton's new proposals are a direct response to the defeat of fast track. They grow out of continuing discussions between Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin and a group of House Democrats.

Some of Rubin's interlocutors -- Rep. David Bonior of Michigan, for example -- were sharply critical of Clinton's old approach to trade. But many of them, including Reps. Nancy Pelosi of California and Barney Frank of Massachusetts, are also interested in a "third way" that accepts global markets as a reality but seeks, as Frank put it, "globalization plus civility."



On trade, says Frank, "the president and the Democrats realize there's a fundamental intellectual tension. We're not for trickle-down domestically. Why should we be for trickle-down internationally?" Thus the importance of Clinton's "leveling up" rhetoric. "We're not saying no to internationalism," Frank says. "We're saying you have to do it with offsets for inequality."

Another sign that foes of Clinton's past trade policies see him responding to their views came from AFL-CIO President John Sweeney. He praised the speech as "a dramatic turning point in the debate over the rules of globalization."

Commerce Secretary William Daley -- a free-trader who served as the administration point man on the North American Free Trade Agreement -- acknowledged in an interview this week that "some of our friends on the far right and far left" regard the WTO as "some sort of Trilateral Commission," a powerful body that makes important decisions in secret.

"If we're going to depend on international organizations," Daley said, referring to the WTO and International Monetary Fund, "we'd better not only start defending them but also deal with the legitimate problems that have come up. We're trying to get this debate on a different level."

Forging a new consensus around global growth with equity would be a major achievement. But the resounding silence that greeted the president's speech suggests that the road there will be long and that there may be limits on Clinton's ability to lead the journey.

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## WTO PARTY MARRED BY ANTI-GLOBALISATION PROTESTS

*The World Trade Organisation held its second Ministerial Conference in Geneva recently. It was meant to be a big birthday bash as this marks the 50th anniversary of the founding of GATT, the predecessor of the WTO. However, the free trade system which the WTO represents came under attack from thousands of demonstrators who turned this into a city under siege. The free-trade philosophy is also being called into question by development, social and environmental groups, and was also overshadowed by the Asian crisis and the dramatic events in Jakarta.*

**By Martin Khor, Third World Network Features**

Geneva. It was planned as a grand birthday celebration to mark the 50th year of the free trade system. But the second Ministerial Conference of the World Trade Organisation held in Geneva recently will instead be remembered as a turning point in the rush towards globalisation.

As world leaders and trade ministers gathered here, half a century after the birth of GATT (the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade), the predecessor of the WTO, the public backlash against rapid liberalisation was all too clear.

On the eve of the Conference, 10,000 people from many parts of the world staged a peaceful demonstration that paralysed Geneva's streets. They were protesting against the social dislocation caused

by free trade and the holding of the WTO meeting. Gathered under the umbrella of 'People's Global Action', the groups represented farmers from both the South and the North who believe the removal of trade barriers will cause multinational companies to take over their markets and lands.

They also represented workers angered that the race for 'efficiency' and cost-cutting is leading to massive job losses, and consumers concerned that the profit motive has led corporations to push sales of harmful products such as tobacco and genetically-engineered foods. In the evening a small part of the crowd, reportedly made up of frustrated town youth, smashed and overturned cars and broke shop windows.

In the next few days, as small demonstrations continued, Geneva was like a city under siege. Barricades manned by helmeted police blocked the roads leading to the United Nations and WTO buildings, causing traffic jams.

Participants of the WTO Conference had to walk for miles because of the diversions. Those in cars faced delays. Police warned the delegates not to display their Conference badges in public and to remove the official sticker on their cars, so as to avoid being identified and attacked in the city.

On the second night when President Clinton paid a one-hour visit to the Conference, security in the city and in the UN building was so tight that participants and city-dwellers alike made snide remarks about the inconvenience caused by the Emperor of the World.

Despite the brevity of his visit, the US President was given pride of place, as an entire night session was devoted to his speech commemorating the 50th anniversary of GATT.

He gave a rousing cheer for free trade, and marked out the American vision of an 'ever-more-open' global trading system. Seeking to please the disenchanted non-governmental organisations of the North, Clinton vowed to harmonise trade with environmental and labour causes, and to open up the WTO to the NGOs.

He also pressed for even more rapid liberalisation in services, agriculture and government procurement, and proposed that customs duties not be imposed on services transmitted electronically. Delegates from most developing countries were less than enthusiastic with Clinton's performance. His speech did not show sympathy for the problems faced by the poorer countries in having to implement the existing WTO agreements.

The opening up of their countries in agriculture, services, and industry, as well as their having to undertake new obligations in intellectual property rights, has greatly increased the danger that many local firms and farms may face closure as they are unable to compete with the giant foreign firms.

The Ministers from many developing countries listed down the problems faced because of this rapid liberalisation and requested that no new issues be added onto the already heavy WTO agenda as they simply cannot cope with more negotiations.

But the US (as well as the European Union and Japan) were pressing for further liberalisation as well as a new round of negotiations to expand the powers of the WTO over more areas.

They proposed upgrading the issue of trade and environment (with plans for a Ministerial meeting involving both trade and environment Ministers in early 1999), and tried to bring back the issue of labour standards (which developing countries had hoped they had thrown out at the Singapore Conference in 1996). They are also intent on converting the working groups on investment, competition policy and

government procurement (presently mandated only to discuss issues) into full-scale negotiating groups for new agreements

Even as the developing countries pleaded for more understanding and a slowing down of the pace of liberalisation, the rich nations were aggressive in pushing the WTO headlong into new areas

It was thus not surprising that the loudest cheers at the Conference were reserved for none other than Cuba's President Fidel Castro, who attacked the US for its unilateral trade actions, the North for trying to smuggle in a multilateral agreement on investment, and the 'unfair and unbalanced' trade system. The Third World countries, said Castro, have been losing everything: custom tariffs that protected their emerging industries and produced revenues, agreements on commodities, producers' associations, price indexation, preferential treatment, and any instrument protecting their export value and contributing to their development.

'Why isn't the unfair and unbalanced trade mentioned?' he asked. 'Why is the unbearable weight of external debt no longer discussed?' 'Why is official development aid being reduced?' 'How are we supposed to make a living? What goods and services shall we export? Which industrial production will be left to us?' He called on developing countries, who form the majority in the WTO, to unite so that they can use their vote to turn the WTO into an instrument for a better world.

And he ended by reminding that even the United States, having inflated share prices, may not be able to prevent a financial meltdown. He proposed that among the new issues, the WTO should assess the risks of a breakdown and answer the question: 'Global Economic Crisis: What to do?'

The long and warm applause following Castro's speech showed it had struck a chord with the delegates of many developing countries who have increasingly felt that the free-trade race of the WTO system is leaving them behind.

The negative effects of 'marginalisation' have been voiced more and more, especially by African countries and other least developed nations. This is a code term for how cheap imports have flooded their markets (after having to reduce their import duties) and displaced their local firms, whilst at the same time they lack the capacity to expand their exports.

'There is no reason for us to celebrate 50 years of the trade system as it has not brought us benefits,' said the Ambassador of one African country.

But the birthday party was marred not only by the continuing impoverishment of the poorest countries. It was overshadowed even more by the shock of the financial crisis of the East Asian countries that hitherto had been the shining examples of how much wealth can be brought by liberalisation. There is an emerging consensus that over-rapid financial liberalisation had paved the road to the Asian currency collapse and debt crisis, and that the IMF's policy prescription of opening up further made the situation worse.

The large student and public protests in Jakarta, leading to the toppling of President Suharto, had a profound effect in dampening the atmosphere of the WTO Conference in Geneva. It was clear that the East Asian countries were not in the mood to receive pressures by the rich countries for new areas of their economies to be opened up, when they are preoccupied with survival and recovery.

The rapidity with which economic crisis can lead to political crisis and change was shockingly exposed by the hour-by-hour developments in Jakarta, brought up-to-date to the participants in Geneva via CNN and.

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At the parallel NGO conference, many workshops were being held on the downside of globalisation, from the destruction of the environment and the climb in unemployment in the North, to the threat faced by farmers and the marginalisation of poor countries. The claims by the WTO champions about the wonders of trade and investment liberalisation have come against a strong wall of scepticism being expressed by ordinary citizens of both developed and developing countries.

The irony was not lost on any thoughtful participant of the WTO Conference. As the delegates and NGOs were being encouraged to toast to the 50 years of the free trade system, the buildings they were in had to be surrounded by security personnel to protect them from the people outside protesting against the effects of globalisation.

The ironies and contradictions in this commemorative Conference -- best brought up in the contrast between Clinton's gung-ho proposals for more of the same business, and Castro's call to overhaul the trade system in view of the global crisis -- should get the WTO member countries to take a pause from their busy schedule to reconsider just where the system is leading us.

But there is little chance that pause will take place. At the end of the Conference, the Trade Ministers adopted a Declaration that committed their diplomats to pursue the possibility of more liberalisation in a wide range of new issues in the next 18 months before the next Ministerial Conference, to be held in the United States.

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## US, other nations to meet on ending barriers to cross-border capital flows

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WASHINGTON -- The United States and other governments will meet in Paris next week to try to renew their push for an accord aimed at boosting international investment flows

Meanwhile, a coalition of U S public-interest groups will heighten its campaign against the proposed pact, arguing it would undercut efforts to improve human rights, labor and environmental standards around the world

The groups, which include Public Citizen, the U S Catholic Conference, the Center for International Law and the World Wildlife Federation, plan a massive "phone-in" campaign on Tuesday in the U S Senate

At issue is an agreement under negotiation at the Paris-based Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development to reduce, if not eliminate, national barriers to cross-border capital flows

The proposed pact, for example, would guarantee foreign investors the same treatment as domestic investors and accord them greater protection against expropriation and other arbitrary government acts. Disputes would be settled by binding arbitration.

The OECD's 29 member countries, which include the United States, Japan and the 15-nation European Union, have been negotiating the pact since September 1995.

"Most countries," said one official close to the talks, "say we're almost there" in completing the negotiations. The accord's main planks have been agreed on, another aide said.

But some politically charged issues -- authorizing specific exemptions from the rules, how to address environmental and labor questions, and reconciling U.S.-EU differences over investments in expropriated property -- remain to be hammered out

Officials said one thing seems clear. Contrary to earlier expectations, a final agreement will not be reached at an OECD ministerial meeting in late April.

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As many of you know, investment rules a la the MAI is being pr WTO (ever since we put the MAI in the "deep freeze" in the OEC boosters have been desperately looking for new venues for inve liberalization negotiations). Now we must seize the moment and MAI in the WTO! Here are some things you can do:

1) Check out the excellent MAI Shell Game piece on our web-pag ([www.tradewatch.org](http://www.tradewatch.org), click on the MAI), to learn more about wh the MAI-model is appearing in other venues

2) Contact your Representative and both Senators and urge them new issues (like investment) in the WTO negotiations. Ask them the letter demanding an assessment of the WTO (at the end of t Get all your friends and family to do the same.

3) Launch a resolution against the MAI and the MAI-model throu council (you can find a sample resolution at our web-page: <http://www.citizen.org/pctrade/mai/What%20you/city.htm>)

4) Mobilize for Seattle! Come out there and be a part of the b trade event ever!

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This is from Mike Dolan, the Field Director of the Citizen's T and Public Citizen

To Fair Trade activists everywhere:

As many of you know already, the World Trade Organization is p Ministerial Meeting starting on November 29th in Seattle, Wash We predict that global civil society will organize a festive a welcome wagon to the WTO and its incestuous family of politica fawning corporate beneficiaries.

Last month, in Seattle, eighty community activists formed an a committee to organize logistics and a regional Mobilization ag Globalization. Meanwhile, here in DC, the Citizens Trade Camp formed a WTO Working Group to coordinate message and action in of the so-called "Seattle Round" negotiations. The Internatio

Globalization (IFG) is planning an ambitious Seattle Globaliza for the weekend prior to the Ministerial. Peoples Global Acti dispatch delegations. International environmental NGO's are p accredited and find seats Near the Table to speak Truth to Pow and list-serves are setting up all over. And the Internationa prepared to flock to Seattle and broadcast to the world the GI Protest by the Puget'

We're very excited -- and we invite you to share our eagerness most of this historic opportunity and come, each of you, to Se Washington, Nov 29 - Dec 3. The Whole World will be watching. your suggestions are welcome -- any contacts in the NW of the in touch with the Seattle-based Washington Fair Trade Campaign (1-877-STOP-WTO). Oregon allies are encouraged to contact Jer Trade coordinator in Eugene (jmadsen@darkwing.uoregon.edu). C activists should contact the Council of Canadians in Vancouver (604-688-8846). I am the Field Director of the CTC (202-546-4 you in Seattle? Stay tuned.

/s/ Mike Dolan

ps -- even the Congress is getting in the picture. Behold a l some of our Fair Trade champions on the Hill are sending to th demanding an Assessment Round. You US-based activists, your m Congress should probably see this, if not sign on. Hint, hint.  
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Why Are U.S. Laws Being Changed By Three Unelected Bureaucrats Away?

After four years of operation, we now have concrete evidence o Trade Organization's (WTO) frightening power to require change existing national, state, and local laws. WTO decisions, made secret and undemocratically, effect a wide range of public pol the environment, procurement, public health, food and product basic human rights.

For example, the WTO has forced the U.S to make changes in th Act and weaken restrictions on imported shrimp. The mere thre involvement by Mexico was enough to convince the U.S to modif Mammal Protection Act and lift regulations protecting dolphins fishermen. More recently, citing the World Trade Organization judge struck down a Massachusetts' law discouraging businesses investing in Burma due to human rights atrocities.

The U.S. is hosting the Third Ministerial Meeting of the WTO t It is crucial we take a closer look at the implications and co current WTO policy. Please call your Congressman and demand t sign the attached letter to President Clinton and U.S. Trade R Charlene Barshefsky demanding an assessment of the WTO's impac economy, environment, labor standards, and human rights in the and elsewhere.

Letter to President Clinton and Charlene Barshefsky from Membe demanding an assessment round at the WTO Ministerial in Novemb

March 10, 1999

Dear President Clinton:

We write regarding the upcoming 1999 Ministerial Meeti Trade Organization (WTO). The United States' hosting of the WTO's t ministerial meeting comes at a key time given the many importa investment issues facing Congress. We urge the Administrati for an agenda for the WTO Ministerial that focuses on two task

\* Assessing impacts of the WTO on environment, labor and standards, as well as the level of economic and social equality participating country, and

\* Engaging in a public debate on how international trade shaped so that ordinary people benefit from trade-an issue which you raised in the State of the Union Address.

If priority attention is not given to these questions, public and many in Congress will oppose a new round of WTO negotiations that are reached at this round.

Congress ratified the Uruguay Round of General Agreement and Trade (GATT) negotiations and the creation of the WTO based on assurances from the Administration. These included protection federal and sub-federal laws, vigilant enforcement of WTO support of sustainable development and worker rights. With the 5th anniversary of the WTO, many of us in Congress question of the WTO in these areas. Certainly, before embarking on a expansive new negotiations, it is prudent to assess how the customs are functioning.

Specifically, the Administration should address areas of concern:

**Economic Impacts.** The Administration has stated that it is unable properly respond to the burgeoning U.S. trade deficit and recent imports in the steel and other sectors because the preferred remedy redress are not in accordance with WTO trade laws. This suggests WTO may make it more difficult for governments to promote fair

**Impacts on Democracy and Sovereignty:** As demonstrated by the gasoline and shrimp-turtle cases, challenges to US law before increasingly mandating substantive modification in US health and environmental regulations. This same trend is occurring at state levels, as demonstrated by foreign governments challenges to state divestiture laws.

**Environmental Impacts:** With alarming consistency, the WTO has environmental and health laws. This "perfect" anti-environment implies that the WTO has a structural bias against health and safeguards.

**Worker Rights Impacts:** The failure of the WTO to allow countries core worker rights to market access flies in the face of the American public. It also threatens a race to the bottom in standard living that could undercut the productivity and wage gains of this country.

According to a recent poll conducted by the Wall Street percent of Americans believe that foreign trade is harmful for the United economy. Congress has rejected Administration requests for a Fast Track trade negotiating authority due to a concern about direction of United States trade policy. These concerns must The WTO ministerial meeting provides an opportunity for an input on what kind of trade rules would benefit the American public people throughout the world. Ignoring this opportunity and at launch new negotiations at the WTO at this time would be a serious



Your own words from the State of the Union Address express precisely the

spirit in which we write today "I think trade has divided us Americans outside this chamber, for too long. Somehow we have common ground on which business and workers and environmental farmers and government can stand together. I believe these are we ought to all agree on. So let me try." We agree that trade our nation. The WTO ministerial provides the perfect opportunity carefully assess current trade policy and find common ground.

Sincerely,

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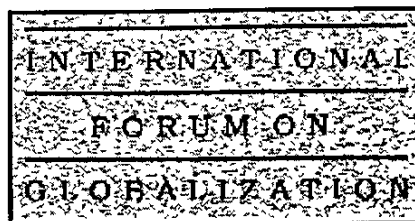
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IFG Teach-Ins have been a huge success in educating the public about the current push toward economic globalization and the consequences of such policies. Tapes and transcripts from IFG Teach-Ins are available for purchase (see [Publications/Tapes](#) ).

- The IFG is organizing a Teach-In focusing on the WTO for the end of November, 1999. Located in Seattle, Washington, this event will be held shortly before the World Trade Organization's (WTO) Ministerial Meeting, (also to be held in Seattle). Speakers from all over the world will discuss how WTO rules have affected human welfare, the environment, national sovereignty, local economies, and other areas. The event will highlight the new rules proposed for the WTO, including provisions of the Multilateral Agreement on Investment (MAI). Speakers will also present alternative visions of how to achieve a more democratic and just world. We anticipate an attendance of approximately 2,000-3,000 people.
- A Teach-In on the environmental consequences of the global economy is being planned for Fall 1999 in San Francisco, California. The event will focus on the full consequences of globalization, including forests, bioinvasions, species extinctions, climate change, water wars, and many other areas.

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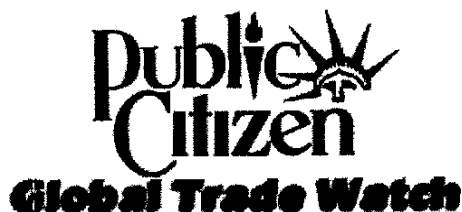
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## **MOBILIZATION ON GLOBALIZATION**

*The World Trade Organization will be holding a Ministerial Summit in Seattle from Nov. 29 through Dec. 3, 1999 -- on the eve of WTO's fifth anniversary. This summit meeting will determine the WTO's agenda for negotiations for the coming decade. Trade Ministers from 100-plus nations will be welcomed by President Clinton, who now supports initiating a new round of "free trade" negotiations.*

*Citizen activists need to gear up now to make sure that in November there will be "No New Round!" From now until the fall we need to get our governments in line. In Seattle, the International Media will be broadcasting to the world the **Global Peoples' Protest by the Puget!** The Whole World will be watching.*

### **Local Organizing**

Last month, in Seattle, King County (an MAI free zone!), Washington state, USA ---- eighty community activists formed an ad hoc steering committee to organize logistics and secure venues. Hundreds of hospitable activists are preparing to welcome you and tens of thousands of your closest friends to Seattle. The Coordinator of the Washington Fair Trade Campaign has set up a toll-free number: **1-877-STOP WTO!**

### **National Coordination**

Meanwhile, in Washington, DC, the **Citizens Trade Campaign (CTC- HQ)** formed a WTO Working Group at the request of environmental, labor, consumer, family farm and other national groups to coordinate message and action in anticipation of Seattle. **Organized Labor** is planning a major

mobilization both before and during the Ministerial. **National farm groups** and **environmental organizations** will turn up and out for briefings, press conferences and even the odd demonstration. We are all working together.

### **Global Movement Building**

The **International Forum on Globalization** (IFG) is planning an ambitious Seattle Globalization Teach In for the weekend prior to the Ministerial. Our allies to the North, the **Council of Canadians**, are planning to mobilize in Vancouver for a conference immediately prior to the Ministerial and then descend on Seattle (for more info: 604-688-8846). **Peoples Global Action** (PGA) will dispatch delegations -- including an amazing caravan across North American. Several international WTO strategy sessions have been organized in different regions as well as a regular international conference call of country-based campaigns on the issue. International environmental NGO's are planning to get accredited and then find seats Near the Table to speak Truth to Power.

*See you in Seattle!*

Lori Wallach, Mike Dolan, the Global Trade Watch team at Public Citizen and the Citizen's Trade Campaign.

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## TRADE-US: Clinton Narrowly Averts Blow to WTO's Power

By Jim Lobe

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WASHINGTON, Aug 7 (IPS) - President Bill Clinton has narrowly averted a major blow to the authority and reach of the World Trade Organisation (WTO) by U S supporters of the use of economic sanctions by state and local governments against foreign countries

The House of Representatives voted 228-200 Wednesday night to reject an amendment that would have barred the federal government from legally challenging any state or local sanctions laws which were found by a WTO panel to violate international trade accords

The Clinton administration strongly opposed the amendment, co- sponsored by an unusual coalition of left-wing Democrats and right- wing Republicans, and argued that it was "unnecessary and ill- advised "

The vote, which split both Republicans and Democrats, was the latest in a series of recent struggles over the use of unilateral sanctions against foreign countries

More than 600 of America's largest corporations, organised in the National Foreign Trade Council (NFTC), have held a year-long campaign against unilateral sanctions They claimed such measures were not only ineffective in achieving their aims, but also cost US business about 20 billion dollars a year in lost commerce

The NFTC, with at least the tacit support of key players in the Clinton administration, focused most of its efforts on Congress which, in recent years, enacted far-reaching economic sanctions against such countries as Iran, Cuba, Libya, and China as punishment for alleged human rights abuses or weapons proliferation

At a second level, however, the NFTC and the administration have pressed state and local jurisdictions to repeal or reject so- called "selective purchasing" laws against companies which invest or do business in target countries Launched by the anti- apartheid movement in the late 1970s, these laws typically forbid such companies from bidding on state or local contracts

Their purpose is to force companies to choose between doing business with local and state governments, some of which award hundreds of millions of dollars in contracts each year, and maintaining ties with target countries Selective purchasing laws were largely credited with decision by dozens of U S companies to withdraw from South Africa during the anti-apartheid campaign

About two dozen states, counties and cities throughout the United States have such laws on the books, most of them directed against Burma but also aimed at Indonesia, Nigeria, Cuba, and Switzerland The most controversial law is one enacted by the Massachusetts legislature in 1996 imposing a 10 percent

penalty on all bids on state contracts by companies doing business in Burma

The NFTC earlier this year sued Massachusetts on the grounds that the law violates provisions in the US constitution which give the federal government supreme authority over foreign policy and commerce

The Massachusetts law, however, also drew the attention of the European Union (EU) which brought the matter to the WTO. They argued that the law, which applies to foreign as well as US-based companies, violates the 1994 Government Procurement Agreement which requires that procurement decisions by governments, including most US states, be made on economic grounds only.

The EU filed an "amicus curiae" brief supporting the NFTC lawsuit and threatened to ask the WTO to formally convene a three-person panel to rule on the Massachusetts law in September. That threat helped galvanise the coalition which rallied behind the amendment. If it became law, the administration would be barred from taking legal action to enforce any WTO ruling.

Organisational sponsors included several major Jewish groups, which have spearheaded the campaign against Swiss banks for their complicity with the Nazis during World War Two, the Sierra Club, a large environmental lobby which has backed sanctions against Burma and Nigeria, TransAfrica and the Africa Fund.

"The members of Congress who are co-sponsoring this legislation, progressives and conservatives, disagree on a lot of things, but what we do not disagree about is that the American people in their cities and their towns and their states have the right to make decisions which affect their own best interests and have the right not to be overridden by a secretive trade organisation in Geneva," said Rep. Bernie Sanders, a leftwing independent from Vermont.

Rep. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen, a staunchly anti-Castro Cuban-American from Miami and co-sponsor of the amendment, agreed. "This amendment insures that the ultimate fate of subnational policies and laws are decided by the American political system and not by foreign bureaucrats," she declared.

Foes of the amendment circulated a letter from US Trade Representative Charlene Barshefsky who insisted that the WTO had no authority to compel Washington to follow its rulings or to sue local or state jurisdictions to ensure compliance. "Only the United States can decide how it will respond, if at all, to panel reports," she wrote, adding that the federal government had never sued a subnational body in the 50 years in which the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, the WTO's predecessor, had issued rulings.

But one amendment sponsor, Peter DeFazio, questioned these assurances. "We have been told that it is absolutely unnecessary to have this amendment because the United States government has never used the power of the courts to preempt state and local laws, and it will never do that," he said. "If that is the case, then why do they not just accept the amendment?"

Despite their defeat, the amendment's supporters did see a silver lining to the debate. "The administration has managed to box itself in politically," said Simon Billeney, a leader in the Burma sanctions campaign in Massachusetts. "By saying it has no intention of suing states over WTO rulings, it will be that much more difficult to do so."

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## **PRESIDENT CLINTON REMARKS AT CELEBRATION FOR THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION AND THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE GENEVA, SWITZERLAND**

Thank you very much Thank you very much Director General Ruggerio, Federal Counselor Cushman (sp), your excellencies, thank you for the opportunity to address you on this most important occasion

Near the end of World War II, as leaders and ordinary citizens began to dream of a system that would prevent a return to war, President Franklin Roosevelt asked the people of the United States and the world to look ahead to peace with these words he said, "A basic essential to permanent peace is a decent standard of living for all individual men and women and children in all nations Freedom from fear is eternally linked with freedom from want " It was that understanding that led a far-sighted generation of post-War leaders determined to avoid past errors of protectionism and isolationism to embrace what was then still a revolutionary idea that freedom -- freely elected government, free markets, the free flow of ideas, the free movement of people -- would be the surest route to the greatest prosperity for the largest number of people

They were also confident that growing economic interdependence would lead to greater peace among nations The economic alliances and institutions they created -- the IMF, the World Bank, the GATT -- built a platform for prosperity and peace that has lasted down to the present day In the fullness of time, events have confirmed the convictions of the founders of the international system World trade has increased fifteenfold Average tariffs have declined by 90 percent The trading community has grown from 23 nations to 132, with 31 more working to join Russia and China, where the shackles of state socialism once choked off enterprise, are moving to join the thriving community of free democracies Trade is creating prosperity among the nations of the Americas, and offers hope to the emerging economies of Africa and Asia On the edge of a new millennium, our people are creating a new economy, a very different one from that our founders faced 50 years ago The new one is driven by technology, powered by ingenuity, rewards knowledge and teamwork, flexibility and creativity, and draws us closer across the lines that have divided us for too long On any given day, over 3 million people take to the air on commercial flights Three decades ago, phone lines could only accommodate 80 calls at time between Europe and the United States Today they can handle 1 million calls at one time In the United States alone, economic output has tripled, while the physical weight of goods produced has barely changed The world's new wealth largely comes from the power of ideas This new global economy of ideas offers the possibility, but not the guarantee, of lifting billions of people into a worldwide middle class and a decent standard of living, the opportunity to give their children a better life

Yet it also contains within it, as we all know, the seeds of new disruptions, new instabilities, new inequalities, new challenges to the balance of work and family, of freedom and security, of equal opportunity and social justice, of economic growth and a sustainable environment The challenge of the millennial generation here gathered is, therefore, to create a world trade system attuned both to the pace

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and scope of the new global economy and to the enduring values which give direction and meaning to our lives. We took the first vital step when we created the World Trade Organization in 1995, a goal that had eluded our predecessors for nearly a half century. The Uruguay Round, that founded the WTO, amounted to the biggest tax cut in history -- \$76 billion a year, when fully implemented. Since that event, world trade has increased by 25 percent. Since 1995, we also have begun to build an infrastructure for this new economy with historic agreements on information technology, telecommunications, and financial services, which together affect trillions of dollars in global commerce every year. At the G-8 Summit, just concluded in Birmingham, the leaders worked on ideas to strengthen the international financial architecture so that private capital markets can spur rapid growth while minimizing the risk of world-wide economic instability. Now we must build on these achievements with a new vision of trade, to construct a modern WTO for the 21st century. I would like to offer you my suggestions. First, we must pursue an evermore open global trading system. Today let me state unequivocally that America is committed to open trade among all nations. Economic freedom and open trade have brought unprecedented prosperity in the 20th century, they will widen the circle of opportunity dramatically in the 21st. One-third of the strong economic growth we have enjoyed in America these past five years was generated by trade. For every country engaged in trade, open markets dramatically widen the base of possible customers for our goods and services. We must press forward. Redoubling our efforts to tear down barriers to trade will spur growth in all our countries, creating new businesses, better jobs, higher incomes, and advancing the free flow of ideas, information and people that are the life-blood of democracy and prosperity. At the U S -E U Summit in London today, we embraced this goal and committed ourselves to reducing barriers and increasing trade in a dozen important areas.

No matter how much some people might wish otherwise, globalization and the technology revolution are not policy choices. They are facts. The choice is whether we shape these forces of the new economy to benefit our people and advance our values or retreat behind walls of protection to be left behind in the race for the future. At a moment when for the first time in all human history, a majority of the world's people live under governments of their own choosing, when the argument over which is better, free enterprise or state socialism, has been won, when people on every continent seek to join the free-market system, those of us who have benefited from this system and led it, must not turn our backs. For my part, I am determined to pursue an aggressive market-opening strategy in every region of the world. And I will continue to work with members of our Congress in both parties, to secure fast-track negotiating authority. Second, we must recognize that in this new economy, the way we make trade rules and conduct trade, affects the lives daily, and the livelihoods, and the health and the safety, of ordinary families all over the world. Therefore, our efforts to make the trading system more open, must themselves be made more open.

In order to build a trading system for the 21st century that honors our values and expands opportunity, we must do more to ensure that spirited economic competition among nations never becomes a race to the bottom in environmental protections, consumer protections or labor standards. We should be leveling up, not leveling down. Without such a strategy, we cannot build the necessary public support for continued expansion of trade. Working people will only assume the risks of a free international market if they have the confidence that the system will work for them. The WTO was created to lift the lives of ordinary citizens. It should listen to them. I propose that WTO for the first time, provide a consultative forum where business and labor and environmental and consumer groups can provide regular and continuous input to help guide further evolution of the WTO. The U S and the EU agreed today to provide such a forum as part of our new trade agenda. It is far more important for the WTO to follow suit. When this body convenes again, the world's trade ministers should sit down with representatives of the broader public to begin to do this.



## By Bhagirath Lal Das (Third World Network Features)

### GENEVA:

The World Trade Organisation (WTO) has been functioning for two years and a half, but the benefits to developing countries, which many optimists projected in the beginning, are not yet visible. On the other hand, some disturbing trends are emerging which merit serious and immediate attention. Some of these trends are enumerated below

### DISINVOKING Article XVIII B:

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Even before the new WTO agreements became operational, there was pressure on developing countries to disinvoke Article XVIII B of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT), which meant that they should give up their right to take import-control measures for balance of payment (BOP) reasons

It should be recalled that this provision is located in the contractual part of GATT, and not in Part IV which contains best-endeavour provisions for differential and more favourable treatment of developing countries. To pressurise developing countries to give up this contractual right is highly iniquitous. And yet they have been pressurised, and many of them have succumbed to the pressure. One would certainly accept that effective scrutiny of the BOP measures in the appropriate forum in the WTO is very much in order, but it is extremely unfair to ask a developing country to announce that it will not exercise this right

### DENIAL OF DEVELOPING COUNTRY STATUS:

Developing countries wishing to join the WTO have, in several cases, been denied the benefits of developing country status at the time of their acceding to the WTO. For example, Ecuador was denied this status. By no stretch of imagination can this country be considered as anything but a developing country. And yet at the time of accession, it was pressurised to give up its claim to be treated as a developing country.

Later, when Ecuador did not have a proper domestic law on intellectual property rights within one year (which is an obligation on developed countries), it was threatened with trade actions by a major developed country. It has been noticed that several developing countries have been put under such pressures recently during their negotiations for entry into the WTO

### THREATS OF UNILATERAL ACTION:

Developing countries had expected that threats of unilateral actions by developed countries would vanish with the new agreements of the WTO in operation. In fact during 1994 when

they were seriously examining whether to approve these new agreements, the supporters of the agreements were citing the protection against unilateral actions as an important benefit to the developing countries flowing out of the new agreements. But subsequent events belied these hopes and assurances. Threats of unilateral actions have continued persistently. It has put the credibility of the multilateral umbrella in grave doubt.

### **SHATTERED HOPE OF LIBERALISATION IN TEXTILES:**

The manner of implementation by developed countries of their obligations of progressive liberalisation in the textiles sector puts a serious question mark on their intentions in this sector. In fact, several developing countries had considered the provision of progressive liberalisation in this sector to be a major positive factor while formulating their position on the Uruguay Round results in 1994. They are now gravely disappointed.

In actual practice, the developed countries did not cover any restricted textile item (except a solitary item by Canada) in the first phase of liberalisation which was to take place on 1 January 1995. They liberalised only such items which had never been under restraint in the Multi-Fibre Arrangement (MFA).

Now the same disappointing practice is going to be repeated in the second stage of liberalisation which will take place on 1 January 1998. The developed countries have announced the list of items to be liberalised in this phase, and it appears that for the US, EU and Canada, the liberalisation will respectively account for only 1.30, 3.15 and 0.70% of the volume of the import of restricted items.

Persistent failure of the major developed countries to display adequate political will to liberalise their textiles imports gives cause for grave concern as to whether they will really abide by their commitment to restore this sector into the folds of normal GATT rules in the beginning of 2005.

**Attempts at new restraints in textiles:** Immediately after the new agreements came into force, the US imposed a large number of new import-restraint measures against the textiles of some developing countries. The enabling provisions of the transitional safeguards in the agreement on textiles and clothing were enthusiastically applied, totally ignoring the cautionary provision that such steps should be only sparingly taken. Of course, some of these measures have been removed, following the findings of panels that these were not legal, but the developing countries facing the restrictions had to undergo tremendous hardship and uncertainty because of these improper measures of a major developed country.

**Anti-dumping action in textiles sector:** Another major trading partner, the EU, has been liberally resorting to anti-dumping actions against the textile imports from some developing countries. With slight changes in the descriptions, they have sometimes been initiating repeated actions against almost the same products. This results in harassment of the exporters of developing countries. Besides, it generates uncertainty in the minds of the importers and they start switching to different sources of supply. It is clear that the onset of the so-called rule-based system in the WTO has not hindered the major developed countries from using anti-dumping measures as an instrument of protectionism.

The aggressive transitional safeguard actions and anti-dumping actions of these major

developed countries indicate that these countries have not yet got reconciled to the prospect of the textiles sector finally being covered by the normal GATT disciplines in 2005

#### **UNBALANCED PRIORITIES IN THE SERVICES SECTORS:**

When the results of the Uruguay Round were being finalised in Marrakesh, decisions on pursuing some services sectors were taken by the ministers. Three sectors need particular mention, viz financial services, telecommunications and movement of labour. The first two are of deep interest to the developed countries and the third is of special interest to developing countries.

*In the process of the follow-up in the WTO, the movement of labour has been handled very superficially and the negotiations have been concluded with insignificant results, whereas a fast-track approach was adopted to get deep commitments on liberalisation in the other two sectors. There are now comprehensive agreements in financial services and telecommunications, whereas the liberalisation of the movement of labour has been left practically unattended.*

#### **IGNORING RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT SUBSIDY REVIEW:**

Subsidies to firms for research and development have been classified as non-actionable subsidy in the WTO agreement on subsidies. Normally such subsidies are common in developed countries enabling their firms to improve their competitiveness in the international market. The WTO agreement on subsidy required a review of this provision by the end of June 1996. No review was done. It was decided that a review would take place at a future date if members wish to do so. Thus this review will not come up automatically even in future.

The reason given for a quiet burial to this review is that there is a lack of experience on this subject and no notification has been submitted. There was actually a need for an in-depth study as to whether such subsidies should continue to be immune from counter-action. After all, the consideration of the subjects of services or intellectual property rights was not given up even though there was practically no prior experience of these subjects in the GATT. Concerted efforts were made to collect information and conduct analytical studies on these subjects.

Like the consideration of the movement of labour, this is another subject which would not have been favoured by developed countries for a detailed scrutiny, and it has consequently been put in the cold storage.

These are only some examples to illustrate the general direction which the WTO is taking. The developing countries are over-stretched in the WTO with their limited resources. A number of meetings are going on simultaneously. It is difficult for the delegations even to remain present in most of these meetings; effective participation and guiding the course of the meetings is a near impossibility.

These countries are further handicapped as they do not have adequate technical resources either in their missions in Geneva or in their capitals. The issues are diverse and extremely complicated. It is difficult for

them to be prepared adequately to safeguard their interests and to take initiatives from their side

The major developed countries, on the other hand, have abundant resources at their disposal and their objectives are also very clear. They want to use the framework of the WTO to expand the space for their manufacturers, traders, service providers, investors and high technology monopolies.

If the developing countries ignore this oncoming well-organised and massive thrust, they will be exposing themselves to the risk of being total losers in this one-sided game. They should gear themselves up, individually and in groups, and reverse the adverse trends that are being set - Third World Network Features

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## **GLOBALISATION OF THE ECONOMY**

**A disaster for India and other developing countries**

**by Acharya Krtashivananda Avadhuta**

Supporters of capitalism make vociferous campaigns in favour of globalisation of the economy. Multinational corporations (MNCs), with the collaboration of Bretton Woods institutions (World Bank, International Monetary Fund) and the World Trade Organisation (WTO) have imposed their strategic plan through the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT). The strategy is to allow MNCs free access to all countries, removing all trade restrictions. The similarities amongst the "standard menus" of all these institutions is obvious.

### **STANDARD GLOBALISATION MENUS**

**IMF AND WB**

- Reduction of budgetary subsidies
- Removal of subsidies for agricultural inputs
- Removal of food subsidies
- Pursuance of liberal economic policies
- Promotion of foreign investment
- Import liberalisation
- Privatisation of the banking sector

## WTO

- Reduction of subsidies
- Reduction of support for domestic agriculture
- Removal of PDS (food subsidies)
- Pursuance of free trade by developing countries
- Removal of restrictions on MNCs in utilities industries
- Removal of barriers on imports
- Lifting restrictions on entry of foreign investors

In his speech as outgoing chairman of the Group of 77, Luis Ferdinand Jaramillo of Colombia presented a sweeping critique of North-South relations. He traced the decline of the U.N., multilateral programmes and the Third World in global affairs to the rising power of Bretton Woods institutions, which are under the control of Northern countries. He commented, "The Bretton Woods institutions for their part continue to be made the centre of gravity for the principle economic decisions that affect the developing countries. We have all been witness to the conditionalities of the WB and IMF. We all know the nature of the decision making system in such institutions. Their undemocratic character, their lack of transparency, their dogmatic principles, their lack of purism in the debate of ideas and their impotence to influence the policies of the industrialised nations. We all know the way structural changes are imposed and how projects are formulated. And how subsequently, when many of those policies and projects fail their authors disappear from the facilities of Pennsylvania Avenue. Nobody is then accountable for anything. ..."

## Dubious Benefits

The question may arise whether globalisation is justifiable for countries like India.

An audit of the performance of the Indian economy after reforms were initiated in July 1991 fails to reveal any spectacular achievements. The opening of the economy to foreign capital has not succeeded in attracting a significant flow of capital or technology into the country, especially into the productive sector. Exports have picked up, partly as a result of devaluation of the rupee and partly because of general improvement in world trade.

But after an initial slump, imports have grown rapidly, and present indications are that there is likely to be a huge trade deficit by the end of the present financial year. Foreign debt has increased significantly and the WB has cautioned that the servicing of the debt and repayment obligations may begin to exert pressure on the international balance of payments in 1996-97 and beyond.

It may be asked whether an increase in foreign investment will lead to a higher growth rate and better absorption of rural labour in non-agricultural employment. Employment in the private industrial sector, which stood at 7.55 million in 1982-83, was only 7.67 million in 1990-91 - that is, after nine years. This is only a 1.5 percent increase. At the same time, gross capital formation at current prices rose by four times

- 400 percent

Modern industry is knowledge intensive. It may result in jobs for the highly educated, but it is unlikely that jobs will be generated for the poor, especially the surplus agricultural force of rural India, even when the growth rate of investment is high in the private sector.

### **Majority Unbenefitted**

The failure of the reform process is evident from the speech of G V Ramakrishna, member of the Central Planning Commission, for the Garg Memorial Lecture at the Institute of Naval Architects, New Delhi in April 1995:

"Where are we now and how far have we come in the reform process ...? After three years, different people are looking at the reforms from their own perspectives. They have more colour TVs, more channels on cable, more imported goods, and so on. Nobody is any longer ashamed of conspicuous consumption. Then we have the middle class, which is seeing this as an opportunity for its advancement to the upper class. Many feel making money one way or the other will get them into the high consumption category. Then we have the lower class. They are worried as they ask 'What is there in this for us? We don't know what liberalisation is. We don't know what the capital market is. What is our net gain in the package? We want jobs, less inflation,' and they ask, have we got any of these?"

Even former Prime Minister P.V. Narasimha Rao, while speaking to his party workers in July 1995, attempted a similar audit of the reforms. The report said:

"He began by delineating the social structure's three segments. The crust according to him consists of about 60 million people (6.5 percent), who do not need to be canvassed about the economic reforms.

"The next layers he believes contain about 250 to 300 million people (27 to 33 percent) belonging to the middle class, who are beginning to appreciate the benefit of liberalisation. It is the next segment, of 550 to 650 million (60 to 71 percent) of lower income and poor people who remain unappreciative of the changes in the economy." (The Hindu Standard)

### The Indian Rich 49 years after Independence

*Annual income (in US\$). No. of households*

More than 13,150 1,402,000

More than 26,300 577,000

More than 52,600 238,000

More than 131,600 74,000

*Out of a total number of Indian households of up to 200,000,000*

*"The number of 'very rich' continues to be too small to make a viable consumer base for any serious manufacturer."*

**- India Today, Nov. 15, 1996, p.135**

Amongst these lower income groups the largest consists of agricultural labourers, who constitute 26 percent of the labour force. It is a sad commentary on economic and political policies that almost half a century after Indian independence more than half of her people are in that kind of plight.

To allow globalisation of the economy via financial markets, without an appreciation or analysis of its implications, is bound to be disastrous.

### Preparation Required

One can cite the example of Taiwan, which has recently opened up its markets to imports, as proof of the merit of following reforms like India's. But that country prepared for this for

over 30 years. The same is the case of Japan and South Korea. India needs to modernise its financial institutions gradually before she throws the system open. It must be realised that by this measure, India will lose control over her domestic interest rate policy. In a primarily agricultural country, opening the economy to large inflows and outflows of "hot money" moved around to take advantage of quarter percentage point interest rate gains would be disastrous.

Also, Taiwan has an annual trade surplus of approximately US\$40 bn and sound foreign exchange reserves. India has a trade deficit, weak foreign exchange reserves and huge debts (about \$70 bn). Its industrial base is also weak. Is it judicious at this moment to open up the stock exchange to international capital movements? Before embarking on globalisation, India should strengthen its village economy on a decentralised basis, modernise its entire economic and financial system and strengthen her international competitiveness.

It has been claimed that allocation of resources is best when done under a free market system. Unfortunately, with the present distribution of income and wealth, there is no such thing as a free market in India. The globalisation of India's financial sector would put the bulk of it into the clutches of money lenders.

India at present needs to expand and strengthen its basic industrial sector. Small scale industries, artisans, farmers, handloom weavers and cottage industries should be encouraged through decentralised planning, just allocation of resources and increasing credit facilities and training.

Without basic preparation, the introduction of so-called globalisation is passing economic control on to MNCs, and whatever basic economic infrastructure exists will be ruined instead of enhanced.

General mass reaction to such policies has thrown the previous Congress government out of power. In the present "rainbow" coalition, Finance Minister Cidambaram and Industry Minister Murasoli Maran are advocating policies recommended by Harvard economist Michael Porter.

Chidambaram is a former Harvard scholar, and was Commerce Minister in the previous Congress Party.

government. He is a strong supporter of the free market and liberalization of the economy. There is no reason to believe that he has radically changed his ideas and policies. The present quasi-nationalistic coming of words - done at the insistence of his communist colleagues in the present government - is only to camouflage the real policies, which indiscriminately open India to the international economy.

Porter has shown in his book *Competitive Advantage of Nations* that the competitive edge acquired by specific industries in various countries in global markets has not come from mere "laissez faire". Advantage is rather the outcome of deliberate policies of governments that develop those specific industries in a competitive way.

But this policy does not at all address the basic problems of strengthening the village economy, decentralisation of industrial development and streamlining of financial institutions. It is incorrect to say that present government policy is radically different from that of the previous government. In addition, it is also similar to policy followed in the 1980s. Capital formation is not the only criteria to be considered for India's economic recovery. As mentioned, just allocation of resources considering the economic future of the poorest people should be the priority. This has been utterly neglected by all governments, including the present one. The centralised character of the Indian economy must be dissolved, or the people will revolt again.

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HEADLINE: DO NOT CONNECT ANWAR'S SACKING WITH APEC, RAFIDAH TELLS FOREIGN COUNTRIES

BODY:

KUALA KANGSAR, October 2 (Bernama) -- Foreign countries were today reminded not to connect the sacking of former deputy prime minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim with the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (Apec) meeting to be held here next month.

Minister of International Trade and Industry Datuk Seri Rafidah Aziz said the actions of certain parties voicing out that Apec be moved to another country following the government's decision to sack Anwar showed that there were certain parties who wanted to politicise the issue.

He stressed that such an action was also an attempt to intervene in the country's domestic politics.

She said Apec member countries had unanimously agreed that Malaysia be the host for next month's Apec meeting and that Apec is an organisation which is not related to political issues.

Rafidah said this in response to a statement by a Canadian foreign minister responsible for Asia Pacific issues, Raymond Chan yesterday who questioned Malaysia's capability in organising the Apec meeting following Anwar's sacking.

She said this to reporters after officiation the general meeting of Persatuan Keluarga Kemas Malaysia, Perak branch at Dewan Merdeka here today which was attended by some 1,200 Kemas members.

Rafidah said Australia had also begun to talk on the need to shift Apec to another country, and this clearly indicated that there were parties who tried to intervene in the country's domestic issues.

She said to-date Malaysia has not received any application from any parties to change the Apec venue, Infact all preparations for the meeting had been completed including the meeting's agenda, security issues and others.

He said looking at the recent Commonwealth games and the visit of Queen Elizabeth to the country, there was no need for Apec member countries to worry about security although the issues regarding Anwar's sacking are still being widely argued.

In fact she said at the previous meetings in Vancouver, Canada and the World Trade Organisation (WTO) in Geneva, there were riots, but both meetings went on smoothly.

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She said it was clear that there were certain parties who are testing Malaysia by using the issues on Anwar and Apec to fulfil their political agenda.

"So it is not proper for any parties to connect Malaysia's domestic affairs with Apec as it would only create problems for Apec itself," she added.

Rafidah also said that the government would explain Anwar's sacking if sought by an Apec member under the category for others or at personal discussions and interactions, but Malaysia would not make Apec as the platform to explain the issues.

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HEADLINE: Burma stance under fire; Countries take aim at Bay State trade sanctions

BYLINE: By ERIC CONVEY

BODY:

State sanctions targeting Burma came under fire in Geneva yesterday and are scheduled for separate action today in federal court here.

For two years, Massachusetts has refused to deal with companies that do business in Burma, renamed Myanmar by its rulers. That has led major U.S. firms like Hewlett-Packard and Eastman Kodak to pull out of Burma.

Lawmakers imposed the sanctions to protest the conduct of the country's military government. The policy has rankled some U.S. trading partners.

Japan and European countries contend the sanctions violate World Trade Organization agreements the United States has signed. The countries, which previously filed protest before the WTO in Geneva, yesterday sought the creation of a panel to decide whether the rules comply with WTO agreements.

The U.S. government blocked the move. But if the countries opposing the Massachusetts rules raise the issue again at a WTO meeting next month, the body will automatically set up a dispute resolution panel. That board's decision would be final.

Closer to home, a business group will be in federal court in Boston today to press its case that the Massachusetts law is unconstitutional.

"Under the United States Constitution, the federal government is entrusted with full and exclusive responsibility for the conduct of foreign policy," the National Foreign Trade Council argues in its suit. The group wants the court to declare the Massachusetts law invalid.

A lawyer handling the case for the state attorney general's office did not have time to talk about the case yesterday, an aide said.

However, a source familiar with the state's legal strategy said it will contend that the trade group does not have standing in the case since it won't say which members could be hurt by the Massachusetts policy.

State Rep. Byron Rushing (D-Boston) said in an interview yesterday that he led the effort to pass the law "because of the really egregious human rights violations that were going on in Burma, combined with the fact that there was an organized pro-democracy movement on the ground in Burma."

The Boston Herald, September 23, 1998 Wednesday

3 He likened the approach to the anti-apartheid movement that pressured South Africa to change its racist ways.

In 1982, the state began selling off its stock in companies that did business in South Africa. The divestiture movement's goal was to drive the value of those companies down by reducing demand for their shares.

A big difference this time, Rushing said, is that divestiture is not part of the equation. It's easier to influence a company as a shareholder, he said.

Photo Caption: TARGETING BURMA: U Bo Hla Tint, a member of the Burmese Parliament in exile, left, and John Buehrens, president of the Unitarian-Universalist Association, listen to Thomas H. Andrews, president of New Economy Communications, yesterday STAFF PHOTO BY GEORGE MARTELL

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HEADLINE: DEVELOPMENT: U.N. OFFICIALS DISAGREE WITH ORTHODOX NEOLIBERALISM

BYLINE: By Gustavo Capdevila

DATELINE: GENEVA, Jul. 7

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HEADLINE: WTO chief says trade talks format left wide open

DATELINE: GENEVA, May 20

BODY:

World Trade Organization Director General Renato Ruggiero Wednesday said the question of how to proceed with further trade liberalization had been "left open," as he closed a WTO meeting here.

"All options are open," Ruggiero told a briefing at the end of the WTO's second ministerial gathering.

He said there were several "debates" concerning the approach the 132-member body should adopt in pursuing a future work agenda that includes mandated talks on agriculture and services.

One debate concerns mainly developing countries that want to give more emphasis to implementing 1986-1993 Uruguay Round agreements before launching new initiatives, he said.

Another is what kind of new issues, if any, should be involved in future work at the WTO.

"Only at the next ministerial conference there will be a balanced decision to see up to how far we will go and where we will go," Ruggiero said.

Trade ministers are scheduled to meet again in the United States in the fourth quarter of 1999.

Ruggiero said the issue of whether the WTO should choose to embark on another full negotiating round, or deal with individual sectors as favoured by Washington, needed to reconcile two main objectives.

These are to have a "comprehensive negotiation where all interests can be taken into account", but in "less than seven years", he said, referring to the Uruguay Round whose tortuous length no one wants to see repeated.

US President Clinton Monday night pushed for a sectoral approach to trade talks, a format rejected by Japan and the European Union who want a new millenium cycle.

Ruggiero meanwhile vowed to devote more time to promoting dialogue between the WTO and "civil society."

"There is a wide concensus it is in the general interest we have a strong dialogue with civil society."

Agence France Presse, May 20, 1998

"I will devote part of my time after the conference on how to promote the dialogue," he said.

Clinton urged the WTO to open up its arbitration panels to the public and generally become a more consumer-friendly organization.

The Italian WTO chief said that anti-WTO protests in Geneva held over the weekend and during the three-day meeting that started Monday showed there is a "strong need for a better information policy."

Ruggiero also said it was time for the WTO to take some action on environmental policies and move beyond "clarification."

"We are accused of being the enemy of environmental objectives. This is not true," he said.

The WTO's Trade and Environment Committee, created to reassure developing countries that ecological concerns would not be used to shut out their exports, has been meeting for the past two years.

And Ruggiero pledged more action in the next few weeks to improve transparency at the Geneva-based body, while pointing out that the WTO had already made much progress in this area.

For example in April, the WTO's Internet Web site had 47,000 visits and some 25 million pages were downloaded, according to WTO spokesman Keith Rockwell.

Said Ruggiero: "There was a basic consensus at the meeting that the system works and it works well."

"The differences are how to cope with the problems."

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HEADLINE: Protest against WTO in Geneva

DATELINE: GENEVA, May 16

## BODY:

Several thousand people took part in a demonstration against the World Trade Organisation (WTO) in Geneva Saturday, on the eve of a WTO conference due to be attended by US President Bill Clinton.

Protestors claim the WTO and multinational companies promote an economic climate which is unfavourable to the world's poorer nations.

The crowd, estimated at 2,000 by police and twice that number by organisers, chanted slogans such as "The WTO kills people, kill the WTO".

The WTO conference starts Monday, with trade ministers from 132 member countries attending.

Clinton is expected to arrive Monday evening to deliver a speech marking the 50th anniversary of the international trading systems.

The three-day conference ending Wednesday will consist of working sessions to discuss the Uruguay round of GATT talks, and the form of future trade deals.

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December 31, 1997

SECTION: FARMING; NATIONAL; Pg. 15

LENGTH: 494 words

HEADLINE: Canada defends subsidy deal as like NZ'

BODY:

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They say it is similar to New Zealand's own.

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Under the Canadian plan, farmers got an artificially low price for some of their milk so it could be processed for export.

This meant Canadian dairy products could unfairly compete on world markets, said Trade and Agriculture Minister Lockwood Smith.

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The Daily News (New Plymouth) December 31, 1997

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New Zealand is currently involved in a dispute against the European Union over spreadable butter.

It has also been involved in action against the EU when it sought to ban food from hormone-treated animals, and against Hungary which exceeded its allowable level of export subsidies.

Dairy Board chairman Sir Dryden Spring welcomed the government action, saying the reduction of export subsidies was the most important gain from the Uruguay round for the local dairy industry.

"We have been very concerned that Canada has developed a system which they claim is outside the WTO controls on export subsidies," he said in a statement.

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Waikato Times (Hamilton)

December 30, 1997

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HEADLINE: Canada says milk price scheme same as NZ's

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DATELINE: WELLINGTON, Dec 29

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HEADLINE: WTO staff drive to cut pay link with UN

DATELINE: GENEVA, Oct 22

BODY:

A drive by World Trade Organization staff to cut the a link with the United Nations concerning pay and pensions failed to make headway on Wednesday, a staff representative said on Wednesday.

Scores of staff held a peaceful demonstration at Geneva headquarters to press WTO members to grant financial independence for the 500 or so personnel who work for the organization's secretariat.

But a WTO general council meeting decided to postpone a decision until November.

Supporters, including WTO secretary general Renato Ruggiero, claim that separation of pensions, salaries and benefits from the enormous UN system would increase flexibility, efficiency and fairness within the secretariat.

The UN has 60,000 employees.

The UN common system on salaries and pensions was applied 50 years ago to what was then the secretariat of the General Agreement of Tariffs and Trade. While the setup may have made sense half a century ago, it had become outdated and unwieldy, Gretchen Stanton, a staff representative said in a speech to the general council.

"What is required of you is a straightforward, simple decision. We urge that you take that decision without delay."

The Americans have still not made their decision, and the Germans, French and Dutch continue to say "no", she said.

But most of the 132 WTO members do back independence which could be achieved at no cost to the organization, Stanton said.

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Moscow - U.S. Secretary of State Albright begins two-day  
Moscow visit, meets Prime Minister Chernomyrdin,  
and Foreign Minister Primakov (Russia-Albright,  
roundup after 1500)

- Italian Foreign Minister Dini meets Primakov (Russia-Italy, as available)

Belgrade - Demonstrations of teachers, students continue in  
Serbia's political crisis  
(Serbia-Protests, after 1500)

Geneva - WTO Secretary General Ruggiero discusses U.S.  
Helms-Burton law, and film dispute between U.S.  
and Japan  
(WTO-US, as available)

Madrid - Fallout after end of Spanish truckers strike  
(Spain-Strike, on merit)

Strasbourg - Council of Ministers' vote on E.U. position over  
mad cow disease crisis (EU-Food, on merit)

GERMAN DATELINES:

Berlin - "Berlinale", Germany's premier celebration of  
cinema, continues (Germany-Filmfest, as available)

AFRICA:

Cape Town/  
Nairobi - Peace talks between Zairean government  
representatives and rebel chief Kabila; situation  
in Eastern Zaire (Zaire/ as available)

ASIA-PACIFIC:

Seoul/  
Beijing - Conflict between North and South Korea over  
high-level defector continues

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(Korea-Defector, as available)

## AMERICAS:

- Lima - Developments in Peru's hostage stand-off  
(Peru-Rebels, on merit)
- Cape Canaveral, Florida - Shuttle Discovery heads home after repairs  
to Hubble telescope (US-Shuttle, on merit)

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- Moscow - Cash worries give new wrinkle to Bolshoi Theatre  
face-lift. By Tim Obojski  
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- Berlin - No sign of cutbacks as Berlin Film Fest-goers cut  
the rug at parties. By Ernest Gill  
(560 words/Germany-FilmFest)
- New York - A bridge too far: Edward Kennedy turns 65.  
By Helmut Raether (450 words/US-Kennedy)
- Vienna - "Black Widow" turns murder trial into media  
spectacle. By John Porter  
(890 words/Austria-Crime)
- London - Vast store of gas promises energy supply for the  
future. (370 words/Britain-Science)
- Halle, Germany - Genetic therapy to fight brain tumours.  
(320 words/dpa-SPECIAL-Science)
- Hanover, Germany - Operating on a beating heart.  
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DENG XIAOPING DIES:

Beijing/ - World leaders pay tribute to China's  
paramount leader Deng Xiaoping the day after the  
architect of modern China's economic reform dies  
of respiratory failure, aged 92.

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moved; features from Shanghai, Beijing moved (Deng-Reax/) further analyses (from  
Taipei/Brussels) after 1200 Regional ASEAN-roundup moved

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FEATURES on DENG:

Beijing - China's paramount leader Deng Xiaoping dead .  
By Lisa Minder (China-Deng/(Obituary)800 words)  
- Stability key in post-Deng China  
By Lisa Minder (China-Deng/(ANALYSIS) 450 words)

Shanghai - The day after Deng died: business as usual in  
Shanghai. By Fons Tuinstra (Deng-China;(FEATURE),  
500 words)  
- Crowds watch Shanghai stock market after Deng's  
death. By Fons Tuinstra (Deng-Shanghai-Reax,  
250 words)

Tokyo - Japan sees no big change in ties with China after  
Deng's death. By Masaru Sugimoto (Deng-Japan-Reax,  
650 words)

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- Geneva - WTO Secretary General Ruggiero discusses U.S. Helms-Burton law, and film dispute between U.S. and Japan (WTO-US, as available)
- London/Hamburg - Five people reported dead in Britain after a heavy storm swept over western and central Europe (Europe-Weather, roundup on merit)
- Madrid - Fallout after end of Spanish truckers strike (Spain-Strike, story should stand)
- Strasbourg - Council of Ministers' vote on E.U. position over mad cow disease crisis (EU-Food, on merit)

#### GERMAN DATELINES:

- Bonn - Despite a grim Bundesbank report on economic growth the German government stands by its optimistic growth projection for the current year and that Bonn would meet the single currency criteria (Germany-Economy, 370 words, roundup as available)
- Berlin - "Berlinale", Germany's premier film festival, continues (Germany-Filmfest, as available)

#### AFRICA:

- Cape Town/  
Nairobi - Peace talks between Zairean government representatives and rebel chief Kabila; situation in Eastern Zaire (Zaire/ as available)

#### ASIA-PACIFIC:

- Jakarta - Reports of another wave of violent ethnic clashes this week in West Kalimantan province on Borneo killing dozens, shortly after a peace agreement was reached between the rival groups. (Indonesia-Riots)
- Colombo - Sri Lankan government troops continue their advance into rebel-held territory in the northwestern part of the island state with minimal rebel resistance (SriLanka-Offensive, roundup on merit)
- Seoul/  
Beijing - Conflict between North and South Korea over high-level defector defector continues (Korea-Defector, as available)

#### AMERICAS:

- Lima - Developments in Peru's hostage stand-off (Peru-Rebels, on merit)
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#### SPORT:

MOTORSPORT/FORMULA 1: Imola, Italy - Trial of five members of Renault-Williams team for manslaughter in connection with death of former Formula One world champion Ayrton Senna (report, roundup after 1200)

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TENNIS: Hanover/ - ATP and WTA tournaments, 3rd round Oklahoma/ (results, report as available) Antwerp/Memphis/

BASKETBALL: Orlando NBA-Roundup: Magic tricks Trail Blazers under new coach. By Paul Levine (Basketball-NBA, 700 words)

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BODY:

Banana-producing countries and the United States have decided to postpone bringing a trade complaint before the World Trade Organization against the European Union, Honduran Economy Minister Fernando Garcia said Friday.

Latin American banana producers and the United States had planned to lodge the protest at WTO headquarters in Geneva Friday but postponed the action until July 9 while they draft a joint protest, Garcia said.

Mexico, Guatemala, Honduras, Ecuador as well as the United States have taken issue with European Union restrictions on banana imports from Latin America, now restricted to 2.5 million tonnes a year.

The Honduran minister said the complaint will be based on WTO provisions which ensure the free flow of goods and services.

The United States is joining the other countries because several US companies grow the fruit in Latin America and then ship and market the fruit.

Garcia expects a WTO decision by March 1997 at the latest.

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www.wolfenet.com	World Trade Club web site - Seattle based w/PO Box 21488, Seattle, 206-283- 9400, and monthly newsletter "World Trader."	3/12/99
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## More Pies Fly

by Maria Tomchick

On Oct. 31 at the Royal Institute of International Affairs in London, the European wing of the Biotic Baking Brigade struck again. This time the target was Renato Ruggiero, Director General of the shadowy World Trade Organization (WTO)

After finishing his speech in which he defended the WTO's decision to overturn U S legal attempts to protect endangered sea turtles from shrimp fishermen, 20 BBB members swooped down and let the cream fly According to Keith Rockwell, a WTO spokesman, ".one guy shoved the pie hard into his face and another brought a second down on top of his head " Ruggiero, however, remained calm and replied "This is not a bad cake!"

No police or security guards were present and none were called, since Ruggiero sustained no injuries--except to his cholesterol count. A statement by the Biotic Baking Brigade said that its pie throwers sent "a sticky message to Ruggiero and the global elite To those who wish to dominate the world, the world replies, 'Let them eat humble pie.'"

In mid October, the WTO ruled that the U S can't force shrimp-exporting countries to fit their fleets with \$75 devices that would protect sea turtles This is just one of many WTO rulings that have gutted local and national environmental and labor laws in favor of free trade and profit

In February, European pie-throwers hit Bill Gates with three pies while he was in Brussels, Belgium, on a tour to promote Windows 98. Two weeks later, U S members of the BBB pied Proctor & Gamble Chairman John Pepper in Columbus, Ohio, citing P&G's scandalous animal-rights record

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--USTR NEWS RELEASE ON WTO KOREAN LIQUOR TAXES DECISION  
(WTO rules Korea's liquor taxes are discriminatory)  
August 5, 1998

--USTR PRESS RELEASE ON WTO TELECOM AGREEMENT  
(Seven more countries make commitment to participate)  
August 4, 1998

--USTR DISAPPOINTED IN CANADA'S INITIATIVE ON MAGAZINES  
(Barshefsky say it's "the same old story")  
July 29, 1998

--BARSHEFSKY STATEMENT ON WTO-WIPO COLLABORATION  
(She praises two agencies' initiative against piracy)  
July 21, 1998

--DEPUTY USTR HAYES PRAISES WTO-WIPO INITIATIVE ON TRIPS  
(Says initiative very helpful for developing countries)  
July 21, 1998

--WTO-WIPO RELEASE ON TECHNICAL COOPERATION ON TRIPS  
(Initiative to help developing countries meet standards)  
July 21, 1998

--U S OFFICIAL ON PROPOSED CHANGE FOR WTO PANEL REPORTS  
(Proposal concerns problem of delays)  
July 14, 1998

--USTR STATEMENT ON WTO SHRIMP-TURTLE REPORT  
(U S appeals dispute panel finding)  
July 13, 1998

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--USTR APPLAUDS WTO DECISION ON EU COMPLIANCE ON BEEF IMPORTS  
(WTO arbitrator says EU must lift ban on beef by May 1999)  
May 29, 1998

--USTR BARSHEFSKY ON CONCLUSION OF WTO MINISTERIAL  
(Sees support for market opening reform, transparency)  
May 20, 1998

--TRANSCRIPT BARSHEFSKY STATEMENT AFTER WTO MINISTERIAL  
(U S selected as site for next WTO meeting)  
May 20, 1998

--USTR STATEMENT ON WTO MINISTERIAL MEETING  
(1999 ministerial in U S will set future agenda)

May 20, 1998

--WTO MINISTERIAL DECLARATION  
(Ministers say Asia crisis requires open markets)  
May 20, 1998

--WTO DECLARATION ON GLOBAL ELECTRONIC COMMERCE  
(Internet business to remain duty free)  
May 20, 1998

--TRANSCRIPT GLICKMAN, BARSHEFSKY BRIEFING AT WTO MINISTERIAL  
(U S sees good progress made on electronic commerce)  
May 19, 1998

--AGRICULTURE SEC GLICKMAN ON SUBSIDIZED EU BARLEY EXPORTS  
(At WTO, U S will push for "more level playing field")  
May 19, 1998

--CLINTON WTO SPEECH ON NEW GLOBAL TRADE TALKS  
(Invites trade ministers to Washington in 1999)  
May 18, 1998

--NEW U S -EU TRADE EXPANSION INITIATIVE  
(Market opening results sought by 2000)  
May 18, 1998

--BARSHEFSKY ON TRADE IN AGRICULTURE  
(U S to take tough stand on food health barriers)  
May 7, 1998

--GLICKMAN ON WTO MINISTERIAL  
(U S looking for mandate on agriculture talks)  
May 7, 1998

--USTR PRESS RELEASE ON SPECIAL 301 ANNUAL REVIEW  
(WTO consultations to start over TV piracy in Greece)  
May 1, 1998

--SPECIAL 301 ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS  
(Greece singled out for television piracy)  
May 1, 1998

--SCHER ON EUROPEAN AGRICULTURAL REFORM  
(Global liberalization may hinge on European reforms)  
April 20, 1998

--USTR PRESS RELEASE ON WTO SHRIMP-TURTLE REPORT  
(USTR Barshefsky criticizes WTO panel report)  
April 7, 1998

--USTR OFFICIAL ON WTO DISPUTE SETTLEMENT  
(Esserman new procedures benefit U S interests)  
March 30, 1998

- AARON REMARKS ON FUTURE WTO ISSUES  
(Outlines five elements for near-term agenda)  
March 19, 1998
- USTR PRESS RELEASE ON WTO PANEL DECISION ON SHRIMP BAN  
(Preliminary ruling to be challenged)  
March 18, 1998
- GLICKMAN ON 1999 GLOBAL AGRICULTURAL TRADE TALKS  
(Says there can be no pause in existing reforms)  
March 18, 1998
- SCHER ON GLOBAL AGRICULTURAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS  
(Hopes 1998 ministerial will advance 1999 WTO talks)  
March 18, 1998
- BARSHEFSKY ON EU APPROACH TO WTO HORMONES DECISION  
(Says nothing less than full compliance acceptable)  
March 13, 1998
- GLICKMAN STATEMENT ON EU FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH WTO  
(Says new EU study on hormones a "delaying tactic")  
March 13, 1998
- 1998 TRADE POLICY AGENDA OF THE UNITED STATES  
(("Aggressive" strategy directed at WTO, all regions)  
March 3, 1998
- U S , TAIWAN CONCLUDE COMPREHENSIVE MARKET ACCESS ACCORD  
(Measures necessary for Taiwan's accession to WTO)  
February 23, 1998
- AMB HAYES TO WTO ON ELECTRONIC COMMERCE PROPOSAL  
(U S seeks to keep transmissions duty-free)  
February 19, 1998
- U S PROPOSAL TO WTO ON ELECTRONIC COMMERCE PLUS Q&A  
(Seeks to prevent customs duties on transmissions)  
February 19, 1998
- USDA'S SCHUMACHER AT HOUSE TRADE SUBCOMMITTEE  
(Cites disputes with EU, problems in Asia)  
February 12, 1998
- USTR'S SCHER TESTIMONY AT HOUSE TRADE SUBCOMMITTEE  
(He sets out WTO agricultural negotiation objectives)  
February 12, 1998
- U S WINS WTO CASE INVOLVING COMPUTER NETWORKING EQUIPMENT  
(Case against EU, Ireland and United Kingdom)  
February 5, 1998
- USTR/COMMERCE 2/3 NEWS RELEASE ON JAPANESE FILM MARKET

(Arguments in WTO construed as binding commitments)  
February 3, 1998

--USTR PRESS RELEASE ON WTO INFO TECHNOLOGY NEGOTIATIONS  
(Barshefsky promises U S leadership)  
January 28, 1998

--USTR ON WTO BASIC TELECOM AGREEMENT  
(Entry into force set for February 5)  
January 26, 1998

--USTR STATEMENT ON EC HORMONE BAN RELATING TO MEAT IMPORTS  
(Summary of findings of WTO Appellate Body)  
January 20, 1998

--USTR ANNOUNCES RESULTS OF REVIEW OF IPR PRACTICES  
(Barshefsky says Paraguay placed on IPR watch list)  
January 16, 1998

--USTR STATEMENT ON TELECOM AGREEMENT EXTENSION  
(January meeting will set new entry into force date)  
December 19, 1997

--COUNTRY COMMITMENTS IN FINANCIAL SERVICES ACCORD  
(70 countries make broad commitments)  
December 15, 1997

--RUBIN, BARSHEFSKY ON WTO FINANCIAL SERVICES AGREEMENT  
(They see deal as beneficial all around)  
December 13, 1997

--TREASURY'S SUMMERS ON WTO FINANCIAL SERVICES AGREEMENT  
(Finds message of confidence in period of instability)  
December 13, 1997

--U S BRIEFING ON FINANCIAL SERVICES ACCORD  
(WTO accord should help stabilize Asian markets)  
December 13, 1997

--USTR PRESS RELEASE ON WTO FILM DISPUTE DECISION  
(U S 'extremely disappointed' by WTO's decision)  
December 5, 1997

--BARSHEFSKY ON FOREIGN ACCESS TO U S TELECOM MARKET  
(Hails FCC ruling as competition expanding)  
November 28, 1997

--USTR RELEASE ON WTO RULING IN U S -ARGENTINE CASE  
(WTO rules in favor of U S challenge to import duties, taxes)  
November 26, 1997

--FCC STATEMENT ON FOREIGN ACCESS TO U S TELECOM MARKET  
(U S first country to implement WTO accord)  
November 25, 1997

--FCC STATEMENT ON MARKET OPENINGS FOR FOREIGN SATELLITES  
(Preference given to WTO member country companies)  
November 25, 1997

--FCC CHAIRMAN ON ACTIONS TO OPEN U S TELECOM MARKET  
(Kennard expects shift away from telecom monopolies)  
November 25, 1997

--USTR OFFICIAL ON TRADE ASSISTANCE FOR POOREST NATIONS  
(Outlines U S trade initiative with Africa)  
October 27, 1997

--USTR "SUPER 301" REPORT ON TRADE EXPANSION PRIORITIES  
(Korea, Japan, EU, Canada, Australia cited)  
October 1, 1997

--USTR PRESS RELEASE ON ANNUAL "SUPER 301" REVIEW  
(Foreign trade barriers include autos, agriculture)  
October 1, 1997

--USTR FACT SHEET ON ENFORCING TRADE LAWS AND AGREEMENTS  
(U S market opening measures yielding results)  
September 30, 1997

--USTR UPDATE ON WTO, NAFTA DISPUTE-SETTLEMENT CASES  
(Three latest WTO victories cited)  
September 9, 1997

--USTR HAILS WTO APPELLATE FINDINGS ON EU BANANA TRADE  
(EU trade regime "inconsistent" with WTO rules)  
September 9, 1997

--U S SEEKS WTO TALKS ON MEXICAN CORN SYRUP ORDER  
(U S says dumping order violates Mexican WTO obligations)  
September 5, 1997

--BARSHEFSKY ANNOUNCES U S VICTORY IN WTO DISPUTE WITH INDIA  
(First IPR dispute to go through WTO panel process)  
September 5, 1997

--DEPUTY USTR LANG ON FINANCIAL SERVICES TALKS  
(Financial stability, liberalization reinforce each other)  
August 25, 1997

--FCC CHAIRMAN HUNDT ON FOREIGN FEE CUT DECISION  
(He predicts benefits for consumers worldwide)  
August 8, 1997

--USTR RELEASE ON INDIA BALANCE OF PAYMENTS RESTRICTIONS  
(U S requests WTO dispute settlement consultations with India) July 15, 1997

--LANG ON FINANCIAL SERVICES NEGOTIATIONS  
(U S offers broader market access)  
July 14, 1997

--RUBIN, BARSHEFSKY ON WTO FINANCIAL SERVICES TALKS  
(New U S offers hinge on access to emerging markets)  
July 14, 1997

--USTR REPORT ON SPECIAL 301 ANNUAL REVIEW  
(Denmark, Sweden, Ireland, Ecuador cited for action)  
April 30, 1997

--BARSHEFSKY ON WTO REPORT AGAINST EU BANANA REGIME  
(USTR expects EU to implement real reform)  
April 30, 1997

--BARSHEFSKY, RUBIN ON WTO FINANCIAL SERVICES TALKS  
(U S seeks full market access, national treatment)  
April 8, 1997

--DEPUTY USTR LANG ON WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION  
(Extensive U S evaluation of WTO forthcoming)  
February 26, 1997

--CLINTON ADMINISTRATION POSITION ON EU'S WTO CHALLENGE  
(Says WTO cannot judge U S foreign policy on Cuba)  
February 20, 1997

--DEPUTY USTR HAILS MARKET-OPENING GLOBAL TELECOM PACT  
(Achieved without 10-year negotiating round)  
February 20, 1997

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**WHAT'S NEW - NEWS AND EVENTS**  
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- (11 03 99) WTO Committee completes review of health-related agreement almost four years of 'SPS' implementation has clarified trade issues
- (08 03 99) Solution to the banana dispute a few weeks away--Ruggiero
- (01 03 99) WTO High-Level Symposia on Trade and Environment and Trade and Development
- (19 02 99) The New Multilateral Trade Negotiations, the European Union, and its Developing Country Partners An Agenda for Action
- (17 02 99) US, Japan submit proposal on geographical indications TRIPS Council 17 February 1999
- (16 02 99) The WTO General Council today noted the consensus on the slate of names of chairpersons for WTO bodies
- (15 02 99) The WTO's financial services commitments will enter into force as scheduled
- (04 02 99) DSB establishes 3 panels
- (02 02 99) EC, US accept Ruggiero compromise on banana dispute
- (29 01 99) ) Banana dispute - DSB Chairman's statement
- (14 01 99) Banana panel recalled to examine EC's implementing measures
- (17 12 98) Britain pledges to help developing world benefit from globalization
- (14 12 98) WTO adopts disciplines on domestic regulation for the accountancy sector
- (14 12 98) Participants agree to resume information technology talks in February 1999
- (10 12 98) Discussion develops on geographical indications TRIPS Council 1-2 December 1998
- (09 12 98) WTO, UNCTAD and ITC launch joint francophone training programme
- (09 12 98) Annual Overview Report - Director-General's Talking Points, Wednesday, 9 December 1998
- (03 12 98) WTO Secretariat releases 1998 Annual Report
- (27 11 98) Final ITA II package to be considered on 11 December
- (23 11 98) Agriculture Committee 17-18 November 1998 Upturn predicted for food aid
- (17 11 98) WTO Web Site sets record in October
- (29 10 98) Who will succeed Renato Ruggiero?

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- (29 10 98) Participants agree to give final push to ITA II talks
- (29 10 98) Panel set to examine EC's complaint against US tax treatment for FSCs
- (29 10 98) Panel established in gov't procurement dispute, DSB considers 3 new panel requests
- (29 10 98) *General Council paves the way for WTO membership of the Kyrgyz Republic and Latvia*
- (27 10 98) WTO Director-General meets Russia's Trade Minister to review WTO accession
- (14 10 98) Latvia to become WTO Member
- (14 10 98) Kyrgyz Republic to become WTO Member
- (03 10 98) Joint Statement by the Heads of the International Monetary Fund (IMF), the World Bank and the World Trade Organization (WTO)
- (05 10 98) Address given by the WTO Director-General Renato Ruggiero to the Council on Foreign Relations in New York
- (17 09 98) U S Government provides funding for WTO information technology project in developing countries
- (14 09 98) Service standards for open global markets

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## WTO - FUTURE NEGOTIATIONS

### **ECONOMICS & TRADE** **WTO Future Negotiations** **Economics & Trade**

- USTR ON INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AGREEMENT DECISION  
(Barshefsky aims to complete negotiations in early 1999)
- USTR ON WTO COMPETITION POLICY WORKING GROUP AGREEMENT  
(Barshefsky praises decision regarding dumping law)
- BARSHEFSKY ON 1999 WTO MEETING ON TRADE, ENVIRONMENT  
(Trade should improve environment, she says)
- PANEL SAYS CHINA'S BUREAUCRACY HURTS WTO ACCESSION CHANCES  
(Economic Strategy Institute seminar on China and WTO)
- BARSHEFSKY ON TRADE IN SERVICE SECTORS  
(She cites preparation for GATS 2000 negotiations)
- TRADE OFFICIALS PREVIEW WORK AHEAD ON SERVICES NEGOTIATIONS  
(Liberalization, transparency are U S objectives)

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www.eatthestate.org	Eat The State Publication	3/12/99
www.greenpeace.org	Greenpeace web page	3/16/99
www.hkstandard.com	Hong Kong Standard publication	3/12/99
www.ictsd.org	Bridges Weekly Trade News Digest	3/16/99
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www.seattletimes.com	Seattle Times Newspaper Web Site	3/12/99
www.usis.it	U.S. Info Service, American Embassy, Rome Italy	3/12/99
www.wolfenet.com	World Trade Club web site - Seattle based w/PO Box 21488, Seattle, 206-283- 9400, and monthly newsletter "World Trader."	3/12/99
www.wto.org	World Trade Organization Web Site	3/12/99
www.wtoseattle.org	WTO Seattle Ministerial Conference web pages	3/16/99

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Date: 09/28/99 Time: 20 23

Case ID: 300A-SE-81592 Serial: 50

Description of Document:

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Date : 04/19/99  
To : SEATTLE  
From : USA TODAY  
Topic : "SECURITY IS TIGHT, AND TIGHT-LIPPED"

Reason for Permanent Charge-Out

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 04/30/1999 b7C

To: National Security  
Laboratory

Attn: DT/CPS-SEMU, Rm. 11741

Attn: HMRU- SSA

From: Seattle

Squad 6

Contact: SA [REDACTED] 206/ [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED] bjt

Case ID #: 300A-SE-81592 (Pending)

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DATE 7-13-2001 BY 60347 NLS/EP/100

Title: SEATRADE 99;  
CT PREPAREDNESS-SPECIAL EVENTS (DT)

Synopsis: Provide SAC concurrence for proposed site visit to  
Seattle for SEMU, HMRU and accompanying PHS representatives.

Reference: 300A-SE-81592 Serial 51

Details: Reference serial requested Seattle concurrence with  
site visit to Seattle by SEMU, HMRU and accompanying PHS  
representatives. The visit is in support of SEATRADE 99, and is  
designed to discuss local capabilities and potential federal  
resource augmentation vis-a-vis HazMat and WMD response. The  
visit would take place 05/17/1999-05/20/1999 The trip will be  
funded by FBIHQ. X

SAC Seattle concurs with the site visit.

SA [REDACTED] will coordinate appropriate meetings which,  
according to referenced EC, will take place with various SEATRADE  
99 Public Safety Committee members.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

**Precedence:** PRIORITY

**Date:** 05/03/1999

**To:** Laboratory

**Attn:** HMRU

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**From:** Seattle

Squad 6

**Contact:** SA [REDACTED] 206 [REDACTED]

**Approved By:** [REDACTED]

**Drafted By:** [REDACTED] fwh

**Case ID #:** 279B-SE-77898 <sup>27</sup>(Pending)  
300A-SE-81592-<sup>53</sup>(Pending)

**Title:** DOMESTIC TERRORISM - COUNTERTERRORISM  
PLANNING PROGRAM (DT-CTTP),  
WMD

OO:SE

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SEATRADE 99;

COUNTERTERRORISM PREPAREDNESS

OO:SE

300A-SE-81592

**Synopsis:** Seattle requests HAZMAT training for WMD Initial Assessment Team.

**Details:** Seattle Division has recently identified four agents as WMD Initial Assessment Team members. With respect to the upcoming World Trade Organization (Special Event Readiness Level 2) in November, Seattle requests HAZMAT training as soon as possible.

Seattle's team members are identified below.

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To: Laboratory From: Seattle  
Re. 279B-SE-77898, 05/03/1999

**LEAD (s):**

**Set Lead 1:**

ALL RECEIVING OFFICES

Read and clear.

**Set Lead 2:**

LABORATORY HMRU

AT WASHINGTON, DC

Notify Seattle of earliest availability of training  
for Seattle WMD IAT personnel

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: IMMEDIATE

Date: 04/08/1999

To: All Field Offices

Attn: ADIC;  
SAC

All Legats  
Butte ITC  
EPIC  
Fort Monmouth ITC  
NDIC  
Pocatello ITC  
Savannah ITC

Attn: Legat

From: Administrative Services

PAS/Employee Benefits Unit/Leave Office/Room 1010

Contact: [REDACTED] (202) [REDACTED]

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Approved By: Welby William [REDACTED]

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Drafted By: [REDACTED] bkl

Case ID #: 66-HQ-A1240026-WP, serial 84

Title: 50TH ANNIVERSARY NATO SUMMIT  
APRIL 23, 1999  
CLOSING OF FEDERAL TRIANGLE AREA  
WASHINGTON, D C.

**Synopsis:** This is to advise all field divisions of the closing of the majority of FBIHQ operations on April 23, 1999, due to the 50th Anniversary NATO Summit. Only essential operations will continue to be staffed in those buildings impacted by the closure of the Federal Triangle area in Washington, D.C.

**Details:** The Office of Personnel Management has issued a directive to all departments and agencies advising that a number of streets in and around the Federal Triangle will be closed during the activities surrounding the NATO Summit meeting on April 23-25, 1999. As a result of the anticipated traffic congestion caused by the movement of dignitaries to the various activities and the heavy security requirements which will be in place, all employees who work in the affected area and who can be spared from duty on Friday, April 23rd, are being excused from duty for the day.

For the FBI, the impacted buildings include:

J Edgar Hoover F.B.I. Building

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To: All Field Offices From: Administrative Services  
Re: 66-HQ-A1240026-WP, 04/08/1999

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Field office personnel should be made aware of the closing of the majority of downtown FBI operations. However, not impacted by the closing are the divisional entities which are located outside of the Federal Triangle area, including:

All employee assigned at Quantico, Virginia  
Washington Field Office  
All employees assigned at   
All employees assigned at  
Northern Virginia Metropolitan Resident Agency

These entities will be operating on a normal workday schedule. However, management at Washington Field Office is encouraged to allow employees to take annual leave or to change their regular day off under an alternate work schedule to Friday, April 23rd, in order to alleviate traffic problems which may arise due to the closing of many of the streets in Washington, D.C.

Employees who work in buildings outside of the Federal Triangle area and are required to work on April 23rd, are encouraged to use public transportation. However, the Federal Triangle Metro station will be closed, but other stations are currently scheduled to remain open. Employees should check their local newspapers for updates on any additional station closings. Employees who commute from Virginia are advised that 12th and 14th Streets are closed to all traffic. Therefore, once across the 14th Street Bridge, employees must take the Southeast/Southwest Freeway (I395) to get to work.

To: All Field Offices From: Administrative Services  
Re: 66-HQ-A1240026-WP, 04/08/1999

LEAD (s):

Set Lead 1: (Adm)

ALL RECEIVING OFFICES

To advise that employees inside the Federal Triangle area of Washington, D.C., will be excused from work on April 23, 1999, due to the 50th Anniversary NATO Summit.

Set Lead 2: (Adm)

WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

To advise that employees assigned to the Washington Field Office are expected to report to work on April 23, 1999; however, management is encouraged to allow employees to take annual leave or shift their regular day off under an AWS to Friday, April 23rd, to alleviate any hardships which may result from commuting to work.

CC: 1 - Mr. Garcia  
1 - Mr. Welby  
1 -  b7C  
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1 - 66-HQ-A1240026

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**Finance and General Services Division**

To	[Redacted] FBI, Berne	Fax No	031 357 73 68
cc.	[Redacted] Office of USTR, Geneva		
From	[Redacted] Director	Date	29 4 1999
Number of pages (including this one) 2		Ref	1999-1/93cg

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DATE 7-13-2001 BY 60267 NLS/EP/100

Dear [Redacted] b7C

Following your request last week on the security threat that was experienced during the WTO Ministerial Conference and 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Multilateral Trading System that took place in Geneva from 18-20 May 1998, I would like to convey you the following information

The Conference itself took place in the United Nations building, other meetings were being held parallel in the WTO building here at Centre William Rappard (CWR), therefore our staff were constantly moving between the UN and CWR. We had been warned about the demonstrations that were due to take place during the dates mentioned above and the police took drastic measures to ensure our safety. Also the fact that a number of Heads of State were attending the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary created additional fears.

The Police decided to cut off the whole area around these two venues and barricades were put in place. Certain border points around the Canton of Geneva were closed. Our staff were advised not to use their vehicles unless absolute necessary and they were encouraged to use the public transport.

Access to the areas where the meetings were taking place was by special pass only. Thorough security checks were made each time people entered the UN area where the Conference was taking place. Bomb checks were also carried out.

The Geneva Cantonal Police kept us up to date with information they had about the demonstrations, but, of course, before they actually took place it was difficult to foresee the magnitude of them. The demonstrations took place from 16 May (before the start of the Conference) and were briefly as follows:

- 1 Street party in the centre of Geneva. Demonstrations against unemployment which involved a gathering at the Place des Nations. (groups of people from France, Germany, Italy and Switzerland were involved)
- 2 Anti-Police Seminar

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- 3 March against "international capitalism" (occupation of Bank in the Centre of town and MacDonald's, etc )
- 4 March with torches
- 5 Silent march converging at the WTO premises

*During these demonstrations, in which several thousand people participated, a great deal of damage was caused, amounting to several hundred thousand francs' worth of damage. One car was overturned, another was set fire to, windows were broken, paint was sprayed over signs and on the roads. Shops were damaged and stones and molotov cocktails were thrown. This sort of incident carried on throughout the duration of the Conference.*

*The Police were obliged to use tear gas. Several members of the Police force and some demonstrators were injured during these demonstrations. Some people were arrested.*

*You may wish to note that extra Police were called in from other Cantons to help the Geneva Cantonal Police deal with these riots. I must mention they all did a marvellous job in very difficult circumstances.*

If I can be of any further help do not hesitate to contact me

Yours sincerely,



(12/31/1995)

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: DEADLINE 06/04/1999

Date: 05/07/1999

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To: Criminal Investigative

Attn: IOB, IRU 1

SSA [REDACTED]

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Attn: Squad 6

SSA [REDACTED]

From: Bern

Contact: [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED] tjh

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DATE 7-13-2001 BY 60367 MLJ/EP/00

Case ID #: 300A-SE-81592 (Pending)

Title: SEATRADE 99;  
CT PREPAREDNESS - SPECIAL EVENTS (DT);

Synopsis: To advise Seattle Division of events which took place during the WTO Ministerial Conference which was held in Geneva in May 1998

Reference: 300A-SE-81592 Serial 6  
300A-SE-81592 Serial 49

Details: Reference telephone conversation between [REDACTED] Legat, Bern, and SA [REDACTED] Seattle Division, on 3/29/99.

In referenced telephone conversation SA [REDACTED] advised that he has had personal contact with [REDACTED] World Trade Organization (WTO), rue de Lausanne 154, 1211 Geneva. [REDACTED] was personally in Seattle during the Fall of 1998 to assess security concerns for the captioned event.

Legat, Bern has also been in contact with [REDACTED] concerning the disturbances that arose during the last WTO meeting in Geneva and to determine if the WTO had any threats or security issues for the upcoming one in Seattle.

[REDACTED] reports the following concerning the WTO Ministerial Conference and 50th Anniversary of the Multilateral Trading System that took place in Geneva, from May 18-20, 1998.

The Conference itself took place in the United Nations Building, other meetings were being simultaneously held in the WTO building. Consequently, [REDACTED] staff was constantly moving between the UN and CWR. The WTO had been warned about the demonstrations that were due to occur during the conference and the Geneva police took extensive security measures. The fact

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that a number of Heads of State were attending the 50th Anniversary created additional security concerns.

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The police decided to cut off the whole area around these two venues and barricades were put in place. Certain border points around the Canton of Geneva were also closed. [ ] [ ] staff was advised not to use their vehicles unless absolutely necessary and were encouraged to use public transport.

Access to the areas where the meetings were taking place was by special pass only. Thorough security checks were made each time people entered the UN area where the conference was taking place and bomb checks were also conducted.

The Geneva Police kept [ ] staff apprised with up-to-date information they had about the demonstrations, however, it was difficult to see what the magnitude would be before they actually took place. The demonstrations took place from May 16th (before the start of the conference) and were briefly as follows:

1. Street party in the center of Geneva; demonstrations against unemployment which involved a gathering at the United Nations. There were demonstrators from France, Germany, Italy and Switzerland.
2. Anti-Police seminar
3. March against "international capitalism;" occupation of the bank in the center of town, MacDonalds, et cetera.
4. March with torches.
5. Silent march converging at the WTO premises.

During these demonstrations, in which several thousand people participated, extensive property damage was caused, amounting to several hundred thousand Swiss francs (well over a \$100,000). One car was overturned, another was set afire, windows were broken, and paint was sprayed over signs and on the roads. Shops were also damaged and stones and Molotov cocktails were thrown. This sort of thing continued for the duration of the conference. It was necessary for the police to use tear gas and several police officers and demonstrators were injured; some arrests were made. It was also necessary to call in police support from other Swiss cantons to help the Geneva Police deal with the riots.

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[ ] advised that particular topic areas, agendas, and sensitive issues will not be definitively fixed until around September 1999, when a definitive list of the attending ministers is completed. Once this is determined, [ ] [ ] advised that he will be in contact with Legat, Bern with the names of each delegate and any controversial or potentially explosive concerns.

Legat, Bern for its part, will maintain especially close contact with [redacted] beginning in September and obtain a complete and definitive list of all ministerial delegate attendees for Seattle b7C

LEAD (s):

Set Lead 1:

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE

AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

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Set Lead 2:

SEATTLE

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

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From: [REDACTED]  
 To: [REDACTED]  
 Date: 5/5/99 10:50am  
 Subject: Venues Committee Mtg

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On Tuesday, 5/4 a meeting was held at SPD for the Venues Committee. As you well know, the committee is made up of representatives from different local and federal law enforcement agencies, to include SPD, KCSO, SFD, Port of Seattle Police, Tukwila PD, WSP, DOS, SS and FBI. Reps from each entity were present with the exception of Secret Service. The purpose of the meeting was to make introductions and to voice any immediate concerns of those present. [REDACTED] led the meeting and advised that the next meeting in June will be more productive inasmuch as venue sites should be confirmed and the approximate number of attendees should be known.

A packet of information was distributed which includes a draft diagram of the WTO Planning Structure and Subcommittees; a subcommittee member list, a draft itinerary for the WTO conference including venue sights, a list of general and specific tasks the WTO Planning Unit developed to assist with a planning framework and provide a list of info we will require for coordination, after action review papers on the law enforcement function for APEC; and a map of the downtown core showing buildings, city streets and possible venue sights [REDACTED] I will forward a copy to you )

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, June 22nd at 1 00pm at SPD in the 3rd floor roll call room. 

At the conclusion of the meeting, reps from the FBI, SPD and the DOS rep [REDACTED] discussed the NATO conference as far as access to venues was handled and how we might address that concern early in the planning process

Accreditation was discussed as well, and it was noted by the DOS rep that during the NATO conference (2 weeks ago) there were many mix-ups of photos and credentials for people from his organization, (ie photos of 2 or more people with the same last name were mixed up, so that a black man's credentials had the photo of his white colleague, etc --note that these people kept the creds issued and were able to get into various sites) The DOS rep also advised that his people were denied access to various sites despite their protective detailee's access, while the media were able to go anywhere. (Even though the DOS folks had the proper creds, pins, make-up, etc. they were denied access to certain sites for which they had authorized access.)

[REDACTED] from POS advised last week at the Accommodations committee meeting that they would like the credentialing process handled at a different site than SeaTac airport to avoid any more of a bottleneck than already expected upon the attendees arrival. Any ideas?

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On a side note, [ ] advised that SPD can do cursory criminal checks on the prospective employees for the Columbia Resource Group (see e-mail from Accomodations committee dated 4/30) as well as for those requesting access to the Housing database, but does not think that we will uncover any activist types who could pose a problem. A concern was also voiced by [ ] re. the background checks that will be allegedly done by the WTO on the attendees to the conference. [ ] advised that there are far too many names (8000 + or - ) for SPD to check---any suggestions?

I advised [ ] etal will be in town the week of May 17th and he voiced a desire to have several of his people meet with them. (ie tactical, EOD, venues committee (1 or 2), to name a few) I advised [ ] this morning and he said he will be speaking to him today.

[ ] advised that SFD has a software program which will enable the user to look closely (3D images wherein one can get the complete layout of a building to include all floors, exits, sprinklers, elevators, stairwells, etc.) at different buildings in the downtown area. [ ] advised that most of the hotels in the downtown area and other venue sites are already available on this software and will be quite useful for the JOC and other command posts.

Some of the issues brought up yesterday will be addressed at some of the different sub-committee meetings, but I wanted to advise you should you have any ideas or suggestions.

[ ]  
CC: [ ]

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

**Precedence:** ROUTINE

**Date:** 05/05/1999

**To:** National Security

**Attn:** UC [redacted]  
IRS [redacted]  
Counterterrorism Threat,  
Assessment and Warning Unit  
(CTAWU)

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**From:** Seattle

**Contact:** IRS [redacted] 206-[redacted]

**Approved By:** [redacted]:lah

**Drafted By:** [redacted]:lah

**Case ID #:** 300A-SE-81592 (Pending)

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**Title:** SEATRADE 99  
CT PREPAREDNESS - SPECIAL EVENTS (DT)

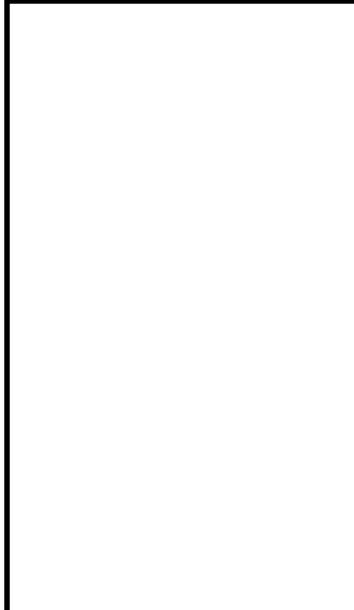
**Synopsis:** Information re planned protests, events and/or actions.

**Enclosures:** Enclosed is a summary of information gathered to date from media reports and/or Internet articles regarding planned protests, events and/or actions in opposition to the WTO and/or the Ministerial conference scheduled in Seattle 11/30/99 - 12/3/99.

**Details:** The enclosed information is being provided for the information of the CTAWU per the request of SSA [redacted] Seattle Division.

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**SEA-TRADE**  
**PLANNED PROTESTS, EVENTS & ACTIONS**

Last Updated 5/3/99

Approx Date	Planned or Sponsored by	Description	Source
99/11/20	International Forum on Globalization (IFG)	Planning a Seattle Globalization "teach in" for the weekend prior to the Ministerial.	I1 I2 I3 I4 I5
99/11/29	Council of Canadians	Planning to mobilize in Vancouver for a conference immediately prior to the Ministerial and then descend on Seattle.	I2 I3 I4 I5
99/11/29	Intl environmental NGOs	Planning to get accredited and then find seats near the table to "speak truth to power."	I2 I4 I5
99/11/29	National farm groups & environmental organizations	Will turn up and out for briefings, press conferences and even the odd demonstrations	I4
99/11/29	Organized Labor?	planning a major mobilization both before and during the ministerial	I4
99/11/29	Peoples Global Action (PGA)	Will dispatch delegations, including a caravan across North America	I2 I4 I6
99/11/29	Greenpeace, Friends of the Earth & Sierra Club	Plan big showings at WTO gathering to protest environmental harm from globalization.	N1
99/11/29	Steelworkers	Hope to turn out 50,000 people to protest labor disparities.	N1

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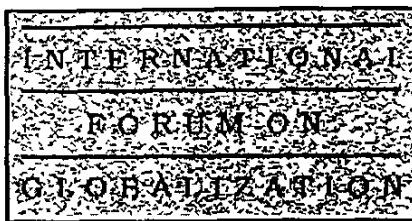
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## EVENTS

IFG Teach-Ins have been a huge success in educating the public about the current push toward economic globalization and the consequences of such policies. Tapes and transcripts from IFG Teach-Ins are available for purchase (see Publications/Tapes ).

- The IFG is organizing a Teach-In focusing on the WTO for the end of November, 1999. Located in Seattle, Washington, this event will be held shortly before the World Trade Organization's (WTO) Ministerial Meeting, (also to be held in Seattle). Speakers from all over the world will discuss how WTO rules have affected human welfare, the environment, national sovereignty, local economies, and other areas. The event will highlight the new rules proposed for the WTO, including provisions of the Multilateral Agreement on Investment (MAI). Speakers will also present alternative visions of how to achieve a more democratic and just world. We anticipate an attendance of approximately 2,000-3,000 people.
- A Teach-In on the environmental consequences of the global economy is being planned for Fall 1999 in San Francisco, California. The event will focus on the full consequences of globalization, including forests, bioinvasions, species extinctions, climate change, water wars, and many other areas.

Please continue to check this site for updates on IFG events. If you are not already on our mailing list and would like to be notified of these events, please contact our office.

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Date: March 10, 1999

Posted by: mstrand@citizen.org

/\* Written 9:52 AM Mar 10, 1999 by mstrand@citizen.org in lab  
/\* ----- "(mai) WTO Ministerial & Seattle Upd" -----

As many of you know, investment rules a la the MAI is being pr WTO (ever since we put the MAI in the "deep freeze" in the OEC boosters have been desperately looking for new venues for inve liberalization negotiations). Now we must seize the moment and MAI in the WTO! Here are some things you can do:

1) Check out the excellent MAI Shell Game piece on our web-pag ([www.tradewatch.org](#), click on the MAI), to learn more about wh the MAI-model is appearing in other venues.

2) Contact your Representative and both Senators and urge them new issues (like investment) in the WTO negotiations. Ask them the letter demanding an assessment of the WTO (at the end of t Get all your friends and family to do the same.

3) Launch a resolution against the MAI and the MAI-model throu council (you can find a sample resolution at our web-page: [http://www.citizen.org/pctrade/mai/What%20you/city.htm](#))

4) Mobilize for Seattle! Come out there and be a part of the b trade event ever!

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This is from Mike Dolan, the Field Director of the Citizen's T and Public Citizen

To Fair Trade activists everywhere:

As many of you know already, the World Trade Organization is p Ministerial Meeting starting on November 29th in Seattle, Wash We predict that global civil society will organize a festive a welcome wagon to the WTO and its incestuous family of politica fawning corporate beneficiaries.

Last month, in Seattle, eighty community activists formed an a committee to organize logistics and a regional Mobilization ag Globalization. Meanwhile, here in DC, the Citizens Trade Camp formed a WTO Working Group to coordinate message and action in of the so-called "Seattle Round" negotiations. The Internatio

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Globalization (IFG) is planning an ambitious Seattle Globaliza for the weekend prior to the Ministerial. Peoples Global Acti dispatch delegations. International environmental NGO's are p accredited and find seats Near the Table to speak Truth to Pow and list-serves are setting up all over. And the Internationa prepared to flock to Seattle and broadcast to the world the G1 Protest by the Puget!

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Trade & Investment Campaign Meeting	NAFTA Implementation: Trade & Investment Issues Roundtable March 24	NAFTA Trade Commission Meeting April 22-23, Ottawa	OECD Ministers May 26-27, Paris	House of Commons: Trade & Investment Issues Session June 9
Initiation of Government (SCFA) and FTA country hearings Feb-May	NAFTA Investment and Services Working Group examines Chapter 11	Committee on the Environment April 23-24, Ottawa	Canada's Women's Trade Summit May 17-21, Toronto	OECD Summit Germany
House of Commons Spring session begins 1	Tobin Tax Motion March 26	MAF Policy Final Report	Likely Parliamentary hearings on the Review of the Export Development Act	APEC Trade Ministers Meeting June 28-30, New Zealand
Alternative Federal Budget	NAFTA Council of Environment Ministers March 18-19, USA	Agricultural Trade Policy Conference April 18-20, Ottawa		Trade Mission to Australia/New Zealand

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## Global Trade Watch

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## IF YOU OPPOSE THE WTO

World Trade Organization  
Third Ministerial

## YOU MUST COME TO SEATTLE

Nov 29 - Dec. 3, 1999

## MOBILIZATION ON GLOBALIZATION

*The World Trade Organization will be holding a Ministerial Summit in Seattle from Nov. 29 through Dec. 3, 1999 — on the eve of WTO's fifth anniversary. This summit meeting will determine the WTO's agenda for negotiations for the coming decade. Trade Ministers from 100-plus nations will be welcomed by President Clinton, who now supports initiating a new round of "free trade" negotiations.*

*Citizen activists need to gear up now to make sure that in November there will be "No New Round!" From now until the fall we need to get our governments in line. In Seattle, the International Media will be broadcasting to the world the Global Peoples' Protest by the Puget! The Whole World will be watching.*

### Local Organizing

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Last month, in Seattle, King County (an MAI free zone!), Washington state, USA — eighty community activists formed an ad hoc steering committee to organize logistics and secure venues. Hundreds of hospitable activists are preparing to welcome you and tens of thousands of your closest friends to Seattle. The Coordinator of the Washington Fair Trade Campaign has set up a toll-free number: 1-877-STOP WTO!

### National Coordination

Meanwhile, in Washington, DC, the Citizens Trade Campaign (CTC-HQ) formed a WTO Working Group at the request of environmental, labor, consumer, family farm and other national groups to coordinate message and action in anticipation of Seattle. Organized Labor is planning a major mobilization both before and during the Ministerial. National farm groups and environmental organizations will turn up and out for briefings, press conferences and even the odd demonstration. We are all working together.

## Global Movement Building

The International Forum on Globalization (IFG) is planning an ambitious Seattle Globalization Teach In for the weekend prior to the Ministerial. Our allies to the North, the Council of Canadians, are planning to mobilize in Vancouver for a conference immediately prior to the Ministerial and then descend on Seattle (for more info: 604-688-8846) Peoples Global Action (PGA) will dispatch delegations -- including an amazing caravan across North America. Several international WTO strategy sessions have been organized in different regions as well as a regular international conference call of country-based campaigns on the issue. International environmental NGO's are planning to get accredited and then find seats Near the Table to speak Truth to Power.

*See you in Seattle!*

Lori Wallach, Mike Dolan, the Global Trade Watch team at Public Citizen  
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To Fair Trade activists everywhere

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As many of you know already, the World Trade Organization is planning a Ministerial Meeting starting on November 29th in Seattle, Washington, USA. We predict that global civil society will organize a festive and empowering welcome wagon to the WTO and its incestuous family of political clients and fawning corporate beneficiaries.

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4 THIRD MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE OF THE WORLD TRADE ORGANISATION (WTO), USA,  
29th NOV - 3rd DEC 1999

The Northern governments and the TNCs the world over want to further expand the regime of the WTO, which sets the rules of exploitation and destruction of global capitalism and guarantees its continuity. They expect the Third Ministerial Conference to serve their interests by

- 1) launching a new round of negotiations within the WTO to further 'liberalise' trade and investment, incorporating into the WTO regime an agreement similar to the defeated Multilateral Agreement on Investment (MAI) that was negotiated in the OECD (among others),
- 2) expanding the Agreement on Agriculture of the WTO, which is one of the main reasons for the misery of small farmers in all the continents, the elimination of food security policies, the increasing concentration of productive resources in the hands of agribusiness and the introduction of genetic engineering in fields and kitchens all over the world,
- 3) expanding the TRIPs agreement on intellectual property, which forces all countries which are members of the WTO to give private property rights over life forms (in the form of patents)

Only a massive worldwide outcry against these policies can stop this onslaught on the lives of millions of people and on the future of the planet. The second PGA conference will provide a good opportunity to strengthen the awareness of peoples' movements of the issues that will be discussed at the WTO III conference, as well as to discuss and plan a global campaign against the WTO regime, including actions all over the world to coincide with the WTO conference (29 Nov-3rd Dec 99)

A project that our friends from the Americas have already started to prepare is a second Inter-Continental Caravan, mainly composed by representatives of Latin American movements, which would travel through the USA ending at the WTO III conference in Seattle. This will be discussed further at the Bangalore conference.

An email list has been set up to organise against the 3rd WTO Ministerial. To subscribe send a message to <PGA\_Seattle99-subscribe@listbot.com> For more information, please write to <PGA\_Seattle99-owner@listbot.com> or go to <http://members.aol.com/mwmorn11/pga.htm>

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SEATTLE IS BRACING for protesters at a trade meeting in November. Greenpeace, Friends of the Earth and the Sierra Club plan big showings at a World Trade Organization gathering, to protest environmental harm from globalization. Steelworkers hope to turn out 50,000 people to protest labor disparities. The Web site of activist group Public Citizen says: "Mobilization on Globalization. If you oppose the WTO, you must go to Seattle."

Seattle's City Council takes a stand on treaty talks, voting to make the city a global investment treaty-free zone. China could be a new WTO member at the November round of global talks. Americans, by 60% to 26%, think China joining the WTO would have a major impact on the U.S. economy.

Planners picked Seattle partly because of its experience with environmental protesters; "It's going to be, like Chicago '68," says one trade lobbyist.

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Title: SEATTLE DIVISION CRISIS OPERATIONS  
CENTER-EQUIPMENT AND FUNDING REQUEST

Synopsis: Request FBIHQ assistance in determining funding mechanisms to equip Seattle Division Crisis Operations Center pursuant to field office relocation and upcoming major event.

Details: Seattle Division is currently in the process of relocating its field operations to an existing downtown office building. A long-term lease has been signed and significant renovations are underway. It is anticipated that all structural changes will be completed by December of this year, at which time the relocation is set to occur. As a result of the relocation, Seattle will be able to physically consolidate into one centralized location. Our current configuration, as a direct result of growth over the years, consists of various squads and task forces being situated in numerous buildings throughout the Seattle area. With the exception of a small retail lunch vendor on the first floor level, the entire building will be FBI-secured space.

The relocation provides Seattle Division the unique opportunity to address the critical issue of equipping and outfitting a field office Crisis Operations Center. Seattle Division has been in communication with other field offices that have recently undergone relocations (i.e. WFO and St. Louis) and have learned that such projects have allowed for an effective use of "year-end funds" from

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FBIHQ budget sources to access the cost of establishing a state-of-the-art Crisis Operations Center/Command Post/Joint Operations Center. Seattle has visited WFO's Command Post, and with few exceptions, would like to pattern it's proposed facility to be similar in form and function to that of WFO. Seattle has been advised that the WFO Command Post was equipped utilizing year-end funds at a total cost of approximately \$1,000,000.

Seattle is keenly aware of budgetary concerns at FBIHQ, and for that matter is not seeking funding for the Center purely as a result of the relocation. As HQ is aware, Seattle has been selected, by the White House, to be the Host City for the World Trade Organization Ministerial Meeting. The Convention will take place 11/30/1999-12/03/1999. Approximately 3000 delegates are expected to attend, along with nearly 2000 media members. President Clinton and/or V.P. Gore are expected, as are a number of world leaders. Additionally, Corporate executives world-wide are anticipated to attend. Several media accounts have proposed that the Seattle convention could be "...the largest trade event ever held in the United States...." Already designated as SERL Level II, the event may soon be designated as an NSSE. Accordingly, Seattle is of the opinion that funding the new Crisis Operations Center will serve not only to be timely vis-a-vis the relocation, but will also be effective in establishing and equipping the Crisis Center/JOC as a direct support asset to fulfill the FBI mission of being the lead federal agency to "detect, prevent, and deter" terrorist acts as outlined in Presidential Decision Directive 39 (PDD-39). Seattle is aware that both WFO and St. Louis Divisions received funding for their state-of-the-art Crisis Centers in anticipation of a relocation which was combined with an upcoming major event. In the case of WFO, the NATO 50th Anniversary convention followed the relocation, while for St. Louis, the Papal Visit was declared an NSSE. The WTO Ministerial Meeting is at a similar level of importance, and the FBI has substantial challenges and responsibilities to fulfill, both in the area of National Security (DT/IT/WMD) as well as Foreign Counter Intelligence. The funding and equipping of the new Crisis Center is considered an indispensable and integral part of fulfilling FBI responsibilities relating to National Security.

The proposed Crisis Center will support the FBI mission regarding the upcoming WTO Meeting, but will also serve to conform to a directive from FBIHQ/NSD/CIRG to establish facilities which will function as a Joint Operations Center (JOC) in the event of any number of future incidents whereby the FBI has investigative responsibilities and must be involved as the lead federal agency. An additional aspect of this particular proposal is that Seattle Division has been selected to be a pilot project for the establishment of a Department of Justice Regional Communications Center. The Attorney General approved funding totaling \$1.13 million for the center. Not only will this facility be created and equipped as part of the relocation project, the



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Communications Center itself will be located on the 12th floor of the new field office-the same floor which the CP/JOC/Crisis Center would be situated. Clearly, the two projects would serve to complement each other in mission, scope, and function.

At the request of FBIHQ, Seattle is prepared to provide an itemized list of all necessary items and equipment, up to and including computer, video-conferencing, telecommunications and infrared intra-office communications systems. Seattle has met with and discussed these issues with AQC, the company that will be providing communications capabilities during the relocation. As HQ is aware, AQC also provided the communications package, up to and including furniture, for the WFO Command Post. AQC has also been the contractor of choice for numerous FBI projects nationwide. Seattle would like to set in motion a process which will allow AQC to review our needs and present a proposal for the aforementioned Crisis Center. This is obviously dependent entirely on determining the availability and extent of year-end funds which can be provided for the project. Therefore, all recipients of this communication are requested to assess the availability of funding sources which could be allocated toward the successful completion of this project.

To: Finance From: Seattle  
Re: 66F-SE-78135 , 05/12/1999

LEAD (s):

Set Lead 1:

ALL RECEIVING OFFICES

All recipients are requested to assess funding avenues which could be utilized and obtained in support of the establishment of the Seattle Division Crisis Operations Center.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 05/12/1999

To: Seattle

Attn: Squad 6  
(SSA [redacted] and b7C  
SA [redacted])

From: National Security Division  
Domestic Terrorism/Counterterrorism Planning Section  
Special Events Management, Unit Room 11741  
Contact: [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted] jcp 94

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Title: SEATRADE 99;  
CT PREPAREDNESS - SPECIAL EVENTS (DT)  
OO: SEATTLE

**Synopsis:** To provide guidance for the coordination and preparation of a local, state, and federal agency crisis management (CrM) and consequence management (CoM) plan for SEATRADE 99.

**Details:** Presidential Decision Directives (PDD) 39 and 62 as well as the Anti-Terrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act of 1996, necessitate the FBI's active involvement in security planning for major domestic special events as part of its assigned CrM federal lead-agency role. CrM includes measures to identify, acquire, and plan the use of resources needed to anticipate, prevent, and/or resolve a threat or act of terrorism.

A special event CrM and CoM plan is one tool for ensuring that local, state, and federal agency efforts in supporting a special event are integrated and synchronized. This written document clearly identifies each agency's concept of operation and delineates how key CrM and CoM functions will be performed. The FBI has taken the lead for coordinating the preparation of these interagency plans since the 1996 Olympics. The document has proven to be a valuable resource for participating agencies during the execution stage of an event.

The FBI field office responsible for the special event coordinates preparation and submission of individual agency plans. The SEMU, DT/CPS, NSD assists by merging and organizing the submissions into a comprehensive interagency planning

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document, by preparing the number of manuals required, and by shipping the final products back to the field office for dissemination to participating agencies.

Traditionally, there have been two variations of this plan. one that has ~~sections~~ prepared by each agency supporting the event (i.e., ~~agency-based~~) and one that is prepared by the ~~committee~~ identifying support operations by function rather than by agency (i.e., ~~committee-based~~). The affected field office(s) should encourage completion of the version most suitable to local conditions.

An outline for each is reflected below. These outlines serve only as a guide and may be modified as necessary to meet local conditions and to best reflect specific support for the SEATRADE 99.

I. Agency-based CrM and CoM plan

A. Situation. Each local, state, and federal agency supporting the event independently prepares its own plan for incorporation into the overall CrM/CoM support plan

B. Typical Plan Outline

1. Table of Contents
2. Threat Assessment
3. Concept of Operations. Each agency's crisis or consequence management plans (i.e., FBI, FEMA, USSS, local police department, local fire department, state office of emergency management, etc.)
4. Appendices. Critical response plans (i.e., FEMA Operations Supplement/Federal Response Plan, U.S. Public Health Service/Federal Health and Medical Emergency Support Plan, FBI Chemical/Biological Incident Contingency Plan, FBI Nuclear Incident Contingency Plan, etc.)
5. Agency, Command Post, Operations Center, Point of Contact Telephone Numbers

C. The CrM/CoM plans for the Papal visit to St. Louis in January of 1999 and the World Energy Council Meeting in Houston in September of 1998 are examples of the format. A copy of these plans were previously provided to Seattle

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## II. Committee-based CrM and CoM plan

A. Situation. Plan is developed via interagency committee meetings. A group (subcommittee) is formed for each operation deemed necessary, and a plan is created (i.e., aviation plan is produced by the aviation subcommittee).

### B. Typical Plan Outline

1. Table of Contents
2. Committee Description
3. Committee Mission
4. Concept of Operations
  - a. Responsibilities of the joint operations center (JOC)
  - b. Organization of the JOC
  - c. Concept of operations
5. Regions (if applicable). Planning can be divided according to a specific venue or group of geographically close venues
6. Planning and Intelligence
  - a. JOC situation and resource analysis
  - b. JOC planning process
  - c. Intelligence
7. Functional Operations
  - a. A specific plan is coordinated and prepared by each group (i.e., aviation plan, dignitary protection plan, explosives ordnance disposal operations plan, tactical operations plan, traffic and transit operations plan)
  - b. Each plan should include the following: mission, concept of operations, participating agencies, operational responsibilities, logistical support

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8. Disaster Support/Contingency Response Operations. Agency responsibilities related to specific disasters (i.e., civil disturbance, fire, airline crash, hostage rescue, counterterrorism response, WMD, etc )

9. Logistics and Administration. Includes such functions as finance, communications, transportation and parking, supply, linguist support, media relations, medical

C. Recent CrM/CoM plans prepared in this format include the NIKE World Masters Games held in Portland, Oregon in August 1998 and the World Alpine Ski Championship held in Vail Colorado, in January - February 1999. A copy of these plans were previously provided to Seattle.

**LEAD (s):**

**Set Lead 1:**

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AT SQUAD 6

That Seattle coordinate preparation of a CrM and CoM plan for local, state, and federal agencies providing support for SEATRADE 99. The following deadlines are necessary to ensure timely distribution of the final documents

09/10/1999

Seattle submits proposal for cover design to FBIHQ (if this support is desired)

10/14/1999

Seattle submits all participating agency plans to FBIHQ

11/15/1999

Seattle receives copies of completed planning manuals from FBIHQ

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COLUMBIA RESOURCE GROUP

WTO Ministerial Seattle  
Accommodations Committee Meeting  
April 30, 1999

AGENDA

- I. Welcome and Introductions - [redacted] b7C
- II. Hotel update -- CRG
- A. List of hotels included in the WTO block
  - B. Reservation forms
  - C. Reservation process
- III. Meeting room update -- CRG
- A. Reservation forms
  - B. Reservation process
- IV. Questions, issues - [redacted] b7C
- V. Next meeting date

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2. [redacted] *7H*

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APR 30 1999

600 Stewart Street Suite 1605 Seattle WA 98101 1220 Telephone (206) 441-6448 Fax (206) 441-6369 E mail crg@crgrc.com

[redacted] *RVA*



[redacted]  
From: [redacted]  
Sent: Wednesday, April 28, 1999 5 19 PM  
To: [redacted]  
Cc: [redacted]  
Subject: CRG [redacted]

[redacted]  
The Executive Committee adopted the following policy regarding the meeting & hotel room [redacted] today.

Hotel & Meeting Room [redacted] Policy

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[redacted]

[redacted] checked through us for security check  
Please contact me if you have any questions

[redacted]

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there will be an [redacted] agreement/contract  
with the hotels  
→ get copy of contract

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# WTO SEATTLE

MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE

World Trade Organization  
Ministerial Conference  
November 28, 1999-December 3, 1999  
Seattle, Washington USA

## Meeting Space Form

### General Information

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- The Seattle Host Organization has blocked meeting space at numerous Seattle area hotels and event venues starting Saturday, November 27 through Friday, December 3, 1999 for WTO delegates, press, and other participants
- Meeting space will be assigned on a first come, first served basis. Whenever possible, your meeting will be assigned to the same hotel as your rooming block and/or as close as possible to the WTO Ministerial meeting site at the Washington State Convention and Trade Center
- You, the requesting party, will be responsible for all costs associated with your meeting
- You will be responsible for making all necessary security arrangements and covering all security costs associated with your meeting
- You will receive confirmation of your space and room/venue assignment on or before October 1, 1999

### Reservations for Meeting Space

- Meeting space will be assigned on a first come, first served basis
- All ancillary meeting space must be reserved through the Seattle Host Organization Meeting Space Coordinators (SHOMSC) in Seattle, Washington, USA. If you contact the hotels and/or participating non-hotel venues directly, you will be advised that meeting space has been blocked for the World Trade Organization Ministerial Conference ancillary meetings and events, and that assignments must be made through SHOMSC only
- We cannot reserve any space without a valid credit card guarantee

## Room Rental Fees

- Meeting room rental fees will vary according to your space requirements, on a per hour or per day basis. Room rental fees for meetings or events held outside of participating hotel function space will vary according to venue. We will communicate all estimated room rental charges prior to confirming your event. Food and beverage, and other logistical requirements will be additional.

## Food and Beverage Requirements

- Upon receipt of your completed meeting request form, the Seattle Host Organization Meeting Space Coordinators (SHOMSC) will forward menus from the venue to which your meeting has been preliminarily assigned. We have chosen 4 menu options per meal from which you can choose. If you have specific dietary requirements or desire something other than those menus offered, please let us know and we will do our best to accommodate your needs.

## Additional Logistical Requirements

- Please indicate on the following request form if you will require additional equipment and/or services for your meeting, including audio-visual equipment, computer and office machine rental, high speed phone lines, interpretation services, registration services, etc. Once we have received your completed request form indicating your logistical needs, we will forward a cost breakdown of your requested items and services for your approval. We cannot confirm your meeting nor will we charge your credit card until we receive your written approval via fax or e-mail.

## Onsite Meeting Requests

- The Seattle Host Organization Meeting Space Coordinators (SHOMSC) cannot accept any meeting requests after September 15, 1999. If you wish to request meeting space after that date, you must wait until your arrival in Seattle. The Seattle Host Organization Meeting Space Coordinators (SHOMSC) will have an office located in the Washington State Convention and Trade Center starting Saturday, November 27. A SHOMSC representative can assist you with reserving space and lining up logistical needs.

## Changes or Cancellations

- Any changes or cancellations must be submitted in writing via fax or e-mail to [redacted] at the Seattle Host Organization Meeting Space Coordinators (SHOMSC), [redacted] by September 15, 1999. Any changes requested after that date will be attempted but cannot be guaranteed. Cancellations made after September 15, 1999 will be charged a cancellation fee to be determined by the venue.

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**Meeting Space Reservation Form**

Please send via e-mail or facsimile to the following address

Seattle Host Organization Meeting Space Coordinators (SHOMSC)  
600 Stewart Street  
Suite 1605  
Seattle, WA 98101  
USA  
Phone   
Facsimile   
e-mail

**Member and Organizational Information**

Please check one of the boxes below

WTO Member - Delegation of \_\_\_\_\_  
Observing Member - Delegation of \_\_\_\_\_  
Non-governmental Organization - Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Press - Organization \_\_\_\_\_  
Sponsor - Company or Organization \_\_\_\_\_  
Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Information**

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Organization \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip Code/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Facsimile \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

## Event Information

Name of Event. \_\_\_\_\_

Attendee Profile \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Date (Month/Day) \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Start Time \_\_\_\_\_ am/pm End Time \_\_\_\_\_ am/pm

Estimated Number of Attendees \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Event

Breakfast

Lunch

Dinner

Reception

Office Space - Please indicate approximate square feet of space required

Other \_\_\_\_\_

## Room Set Up Requirements

Please indicate the type of room set up you will require.

Schoolroom

Theater

Banquet/Rounds

Semi-rounds

Reception

Other \_\_\_\_\_

## Food and Beverage Requirements

Menu options will be sent to you for review upon receipt of your completed meeting space request form

## Registration Services

Please indicate if you will require name badges for your attendees

Yes

No

## Audio Visual Requirements

Please indicate below the type(s) of audio-visual equipment you will require

Podium or lectern

Computer projector and appropriately sized screen

Wireless lavalere microphone(s) - Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

Tabletop microphone(s) - Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

Podium microphone

Overhead projector for transparencies

VCR/VHS

Flip chart and pens

Head table and chair(s) - Number of chairs \_\_\_\_\_

Elevated stage - Approximate square feet required \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Computer Requirements

A standard computer workstation includes a 21" inch monitor, keyboard, mouse, a Pentium 200 chip with 32 megabytes of RAM, a 2 gigabyte hard drive, 56k modem, loaded with Microsoft Windows and Microsoft Office 97. Please indicate if you will require additional computer equipment

Standard Computer Workstation - Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Computer Equipment Required \_\_\_\_\_

## Interpretation/Translation Services and Equipment Requirements:

Please indicate if you will require simultaneous interpretation services, equipment, and the languages spoken

Yes, I will require interpretation services and listening devices for \_\_\_\_\_  
(number of participants)

Languages Spoken \_\_\_\_\_

## Signage Requirements

Please indicate if you will need a sign to identify your meeting

Yes

No

Sign to read \_\_\_\_\_

## Telephone Requirements

Please indicate if you will require telephone and/or high-speed computer connections. You will be responsible for all installation and calling charges

Yes, I will require a telephone line(s) with long-distance access

\_\_\_\_\_ Number of telephone lines

\_\_\_\_\_ Number of telephones

I will require ISDN access

## Financial Information

The SHOMSC requires a valid credit card to guarantee your reservation for meeting space. Please indicate your credit card information below

Type of credit card

Visa

Mastercard

American Express

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_

Zip or Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

### Additional Requirements

Please indicate any other special requests or requirements you may have in order to help us make your meeting a success (please use space below)

Please complete the above request and e-mail or fax it to the WTO Meeting Space Bureau by as soon as possible. All requests will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis

Please send via e-mail or fax to.

[Redacted]

SHOMSC                      b2  
600 Stewart Street        b7C  
Suite 1605  
Seattle, WA 98101  
USA  
Telephone [Redacted]  
Facsimile [Redacted]  
Email [Redacted]

#### For Official Use Only

Date Received \_\_\_\_\_ Received by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Entered \_\_\_\_\_ Follow up initiated \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_



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**Meeting Change Form**

Please complete this form with any changes required

Please check one of the boxes below:

Type	<input type="checkbox"/>	Change	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cancellation
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Name of Delegation (Country) \_\_\_\_\_

**Delegation Coordinator Contact Information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Name)

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Change:</b>





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### Hotel Room Information

- The Seattle Host Organization has blocked over 5000 rooms and suites from November 25, 1999 through December 4, 1999 for the delegates, the press and other participants. The information packet contains a map of the hotels in relation to the conference venue.
- The Seattle Host Organization has negotiated with each of the hotels to offer discounted hotel room rates for the Conference participants. The rooms are classified into four categories
  - Category A \$275-\$315 plus tax
  - Category B \$170-\$200 plus tax
  - Category C \$125-\$169 plus tax
  - Category D \$79-\$120 plus tax
- These discounted conference rates will only be available through the WTO Housing Bureau. The WTO Housing Bureau will accept requests for hotel reservations from all delegations.
- This discounted conference rate will apply to three days before and three days after the conference dates. Please inform the WTO Housing Bureau in advance if you wish to extend your stay.
- All hotel reservations must be made through the WTO Housing Bureau in Seattle, Washington USA. If you contact the hotels directly, you will be advised the rooms have been blocked for the World Trade Organization Ministerial Meeting and assignments will be made through the WTO Housing Bureau only.
- Any changes (i.e. name changes, arrival/departure revisions, etc) or cancellations will need to be submitted on the Change/Cancel Form provided in the packet. Changes are based on availability and are not guaranteed. Any cancellations after October 1, 1999 are liable for a one-night charge to the credit card holding the reservation.

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# WTO SEATTLE

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## Alexis

1007 First Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98101  
206-624-4844/(fax) 206-621-9009

### Room Rates

Single \$155  
Double \$175  
Deluxe N/A  
Suites \$230

Rating ★★★★★  
Room Service 24 hr  
Data Ports Yes  
Health Club Yes  
Iron/Boards Yes  
Hair Dryers Yes  
Phone Carrier MCI

## Best Western Executive Inn

200 Taylor  
Seattle, WA 98109  
206-448-9444/(fax) 206-441-7929

### Room Rates

Single \$95  
Double \$95  
Deluxe N/A  
Suites N/A

Rating ♦♦♦  
Room Service 7am-10pm  
Data Ports Yes  
Health Club Yes  
Iron/Boards Yes  
Hair Dryers Yes  
Phone Carrier MCI

## Cavanaugh's

1415 Fifth Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98101  
206-971-8000/(fax) 206-971-8100

### Room Rates

Single \$155  
Double \$165  
Deluxe \$169-\$179  
Suites \$800-\$300

Rating ★★★★★  
Room Service 6am-10pm  
Data Ports Yes  
Health Club Yes  
Iron/Boards Yes  
Hair Dryers Yes  
Phone Carrier N/A

## Claremont Hotel

2000 Fourth Ave  
Seattle, WA 98101  
206-448-8600/(fax) 206-443-1420

### Room Rates

Single \$149  
Double \$149  
Deluxe N/A  
Suites \$189

Rating N/A  
Room Service 6am-11 30pm  
Data Ports Yes  
Health Club Yes  
Iron/Boards Yes  
Hair Dryers Yes  
Phone Carrier Access

**Courtyard by Marriott**

925 Westlake Avenue North  
Seattle, WA 98109  
206-213-0100/(fax) 206-213-0101

**Room Rates**

Single \$159  
Double \$159  
Deluxe N/A  
Suites \$229

Rating Opening June '99  
Room Service 5pm-10pm  
Data Ports Yes  
Health Club Yes  
Iron/Boards Yes  
Hair Dryers Yes  
Phone Carrier AT&T

**Crown Plaza**

1113 Sixth Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98101  
206-464-1980/(fax) 206-340-1617

**Room Rates**

Single \$145  
Double \$155  
Deluxe \$165  
Suites \$199-\$615

Rating ★★☆☆  
Room Service 5am-1am  
Data Ports Yes  
Health Club Yes  
Iron/Boards Yes  
Hair Dryers Yes  
Phone Carrier AT&T/Sprint/MCI

**Days Inn**

2205 Seventh Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98010  
206-448-3434/(fax) 206-441-6976

**Room Rates**

Single \$85  
Double \$85  
Deluxe N/A  
Suites N/A

Rating N/A  
Room Service No  
Data Ports No  
Health Club No  
Iron/Boards Yes  
Hair Dryers Yes  
Phone Carrier N/A

**Four Seasons**

411 University Street  
Seattle, WA 98101  
206-621-1700/(fax) 206-682-9633

**Room Rates**

Single \$275  
Double \$295  
Deluxe N/A  
Suites \$315-\$1500

Rating ★★★★★  
Room Service 24hr  
Data Ports Yes  
Health Club Yes  
Iron/Boards Yes  
Hair Dryers Yes  
Phone Carrier Sprint

**Hampton Inn**

700 Fifth Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98109  
206-282-7700/(fax) 206-282-0899

**Room Rates**

Single \$99  
Double \$99  
Deluxe N/A  
Suites \$125

Rating ◆◆◆  
Room Service No  
Data Ports Yes  
Health Club Yes  
Iron/Boards Yes  
Hair Dryers Yes  
Phone Carrier AT&T

**Holiday Inn Express**

226 Aurora North  
Seattle, WA 98109  
206-441-7222/(fax) 206-441-0786

**Room Rates**

Single \$110  
Double \$120  
Deluxe N/A  
Suites \$179

Rating N/A  
Room Service No  
Data Ports Yes (must request)  
Health Club Yes  
Iron/Boards Yes  
Hair Dryers Yes  
Phone Carrier AT&T

**Hotel Edgewater**

2411 Alaskan Way  
Seattle, WA 98121  
206-728-7000/(fax) 206-441-4119

**Room Rates**

Single \$134-\$155  
Double \$134-\$155  
Deluxe N/A  
Suites \$350-\$750

Rating N/A  
Room Service 6am-10pm  
Data Ports Yes  
Health Club Yes  
Iron/Boards Yes  
Hair Dryers Yes  
Phone Carrier AT&T

**Hotel Monaco**

1101 Fourth Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98101  
206-621-1770/(fax) 206-621-7779

**Room Rates**

Single \$155  
Double \$175  
Deluxe N/A  
Suites \$230

Rating ★★★★★  
Room Service 24hr  
Data Ports Yes  
Health Club Yes  
Iron/Boards Yes  
Hair Dryers Yes  
Phone Carrier AT&T/MCI

**Hotel Vintage Park**

1100 Fifth Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98101  
206-624-8000/(fax) 206-623-0568

**Room Rates**

Single \$140  
Double \$155  
Deluxe N/A  
Suites \$195

Rating ★★★★★  
Room Service 6 30am-11 30pm  
Data Ports No  
Health Club No  
Iron/Boards Yes  
Hair Dryers Yes  
Phone Carrier AT&T

**Homewood Suites**

206 Western Avenue West  
Seattle, WA 98119  
206-281-9393/(fax) 206-283-5022

**Room Rates**

Single \$149  
Double \$159  
Deluxe N/A  
Suites N/A

Rating ★★★  
Room Service Breakfast  
Data Ports Yes  
Health Club Yes  
Iron/Boards Yes  
Hair Dryers Yes  
Phone Carrier AT&T

**Madison Renaissance**

515 Madison Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104  
206-583-0300/(fax) 206-624-8125

**Room Rates**

Single \$175  
Double \$175  
Deluxe N/A  
Suites \$200-\$1250

Rating ★★★★★  
Room Service 24hr  
Data Ports Yes  
Health Club Yes  
Iron/Boards Yes  
Hair Dryers Yes  
Phone Carrier AT&T

**Mayflower**

405 Olive Way  
Seattle, WA 98101  
206-623-8700/(fax) 206-382-6996

**Room Rates**

Single \$140  
Double \$155  
Deluxe \$160 single / \$175 double  
Suites \$170-\$300

Rating ★★★  
Room Service 24hr  
Data Ports Yes  
Health Club Yes  
Iron/Boards Yes  
Hair Dryers Yes  
Phone Carrier Sprint

**Pacific Plaza**

400 Spring  
Seattle, WA 98104  
206-623-3900/(fax) 206-623-2059

**Room Rates**

Single \$92  
Double \$92  
Deluxe \$140  
Suites \$175

Rating ★★★  
Room Service No  
Data Ports Yes (must request)  
Health Club No  
Iron/Boards Yes  
Hair Dryers Yes  
Phone Carrier MCI

**Paramount**

724 Pine Street  
Seattle, WA 98101  
206-292-9500/(fax) 206-292-8610

**Room Rates**

Single \$149  
Double \$159  
Deluxe \$169-\$179  
Suites \$425

Rating ★★★  
Room Service 7am-1am  
Data Ports Yes  
Health Club Yes  
Iron/Boards Yes  
Hair Dryers Yes  
Phone Carrier Sprint

**Residence Inn by Marriott**

800 Fairview Avenue North  
Seattle, WA 98109  
206-624-6000/(fax) 206-223-8160

**Room Rates**

Single \$140  
Double \$190  
Deluxe N/A  
Suites N/A

Rating N/A  
Room Service No  
Data Ports Yes  
Health Club Yes  
Iron/Boards Yes  
Hair Dryers Yes  
Phone Carrier AT&T

**Summerfield Suites**

1011 Pike Street  
Seattle, WA 98101  
206-682-8282/(fax) 206-682-5315

**Room Rates**

Single \$145  
Double \$145  
Deluxe N/A  
Suites \$309

Rating ★★★  
Room Service 9am-9pm  
Data Ports Yes  
Health Club Yes  
Iron/Boards Yes  
Hair Dryers Yes  
Phone Carrier Sprint

**Quality Inn**

2224 Eighth Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98121  
206-624-6820/(fax) 206-467-6926

**Room Rates**

Single \$79  
Double \$79  
Deluxe N/A  
Suites N/A

Rating ♦♦♦  
Room Service No  
Data Ports Yes  
Health Club Yes  
Iron/Boards Yes  
Hair Dryers Yes  
Phone Carrier AT&T/US West

**Ramada Inn**

2200 Fifth Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98121  
206-441-9785/(fax) 206-448-0924

**Room Rates**

Single \$140  
Double \$150  
Deluxe N/A  
Suites N/A

Rating N/A  
Room Service 6 30am-9 30pm  
Data Ports Yes  
Health Club No  
Iron/Boards Yes  
Hair Dryers Yes  
Phone Carrier AT&T

**Roosevelt**

1531 Seventh Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98101  
206-621-1200/(fax) 206-233-0335

**Room Rates**

Single \$140  
Double \$140  
Deluxe N/A  
Suites N/A

Rating ♦♦♦  
Room Service 7am-10pm  
Data Ports Yes  
Health Club Yes  
Iron/Boards Yes  
Hair Dryers Yes  
Phone Carrier Sprint

**Seattle Hilton**

1301 Sixth Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98101  
206-624-0500/(fax) 206-682-9029

**Room Rates**

Single \$155  
Double \$175  
Deluxe N/A  
Suites \$315-\$515

Rating ★★★  
Room Service 24hr  
Data Ports Yes  
Health Club Yes  
Iron/Boards Yes  
Hair Dryers Yes  
Phone Carrier Sprint

**Seattle Sheraton**

1400 Sixth Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98101  
206-621-9000/(fax) 206-621-8441

**Room Rates**

Single \$184-\$240  
Double \$204-\$265  
Suites1 \$275-\$1500  
Suites2 \$650-\$1730

Rating ★★★★★  
Room Service 24hr  
Data Ports Yes  
Health Club Yes  
Iron/Boards Yes  
Hair Dryers Yes  
Phone Carrier AT&T

**Seattle Westin**

1900 Fifth Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98101  
206-728-1000/(fax) 206-728-2007

**Room Rates**

Single \$195  
Double \$225  
Deluxe N/A  
Suites \$435-\$1430

Rating ★★★★★  
Room Service 24hr  
Data Ports Yes  
Health Club Yes  
Iron/Boards Yes  
Hair Dryers Yes  
Phone Carrier AT&T

**Sixth Avenue Inn**

2000 Sixth Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98101  
206-441-8300/(fax) 206-441-9903

**Room Rates**

Single \$100  
Double \$112  
Deluxe N/A  
Suites N/A

Rating ★★★  
Room Service 6am-10pm  
Data Ports Yes  
Health Club No  
Iron/Boards Yes  
Hair Dryers Yes  
Phone Carrier MCI

**Sorrento**

900 Madison Street  
Seattle, WA 98104  
206-622-6400/(fax) 206-343-6159

**Room Rates**

Single \$195  
Double \$220  
Deluxe N/A  
Suites \$240-\$360

Rating ★★★★★  
Room Service 6am-12am  
Data Ports Yes  
Health Club Yes  
Iron/Boards Yes  
Hair Dryers Yes  
Phone Carrier Sprint

**Travelodge Space Needle**

200 Sixth North  
Seattle, WA 98109  
206-441-7878/(fax) 206-448-4825

**Room Rates**

Single \$89  
Double \$99  
Deluxe N/A  
Suites N/A

Rating ♦♦♦  
Room Service No  
Data Ports Yes  
Health Club No  
Iron/Boards Yes  
Hair Dryers Yes  
Phone Carrier AT&T

**W Seattle Hotel**

1112 Fourth Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98101  
206-264-6000/(fax) 206-443-6521

**Room Rates**

Single \$170  
Double \$195  
Deluxe N/A  
Suites \$395-\$650

Rating N/A  
Room Service 24hr  
Data Ports Yes  
Health Club Yes  
Iron/Boards Yes  
Hair Dryers Yes  
Phone Carrier N/A

**Warwick**

401 Lenora Street  
Seattle, WA 98121  
206-443-4300/(fax) 206-448-1662

**Room Rates**

Single \$135  
Double \$135  
Deluxe N/A  
Suites \$225-\$295

Rating ♦♦♦♦  
Room Service 24hr  
Data Ports Yes  
Health Club Yes  
Iron/Boards Yes  
Hair Dryers Yes  
Phone Carrier AT&T

**West Coast Vance**

620 Stewart Street  
Seattle, WA 98101  
206-441-4200/(fax) 206-441-8612

**Room Rates**

Single \$95  
Double \$95  
Deluxe N/A  
Suites N/A

Rating ★★★  
Room Service 6am-1 30am  
Data Ports Yes  
Health Club No  
Iron/Boards Yes  
Hair Dryers Yes  
Phone Carrier Sprint



**WTO SEATTLE**  
MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE

World Trade Organization  
Ministerial Conference  
November 28, 1999-December 3, 1999  
Seattle, Washington USA

### **Instructions for reserving hotel rooms**

**Please note: All costs associated with hotel rooms are the sole responsibility of the delegation making the reservations.**

Should you have questions, please feel free to call or email us

**Telephone:** 206-695-1956

888-571-6066 (from the United States and Canada)

**Email:** wtohousing@crgnet.com

**To make your hotel reservations, please do the following:**

- **Step One:** The person in charge of the logistical arrangements for the respective delegations (hereafter called Delegation Coordinator) should fill out the **Official Group Hotel Reservation Form** completely. Deadline for submitting this form to the WTO Housing Bureau is June 15, 1999.

Please submit your reservation forms for housing in one of the following ways:

**Fax registration** 206-441-6369

**Web registration:** [www.wtoseattle.org](http://www.wtoseattle.org)

**By Mail:**

**WTO Housing**

**Columbia Resource Group**

**600 Stewart Street Suite 1605**

**Seattle WA 98101 USA**

You may select your hotel from the four different categories. Please indicate your choice in the section provided. Hotel rooms will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

The Seattle Host Organization understands that the Delegation Coordinators may not have a complete list of delegates attending the conference at this time. Please submit your delegation's **total** room requirements and **dates** by June 15, 1999 on the Official Group Hotel Reservation Form.



All reservations should be accompanied by a valid credit card number to be accepted. There will be a one-night deposit charged to the credit card for each room requested.

- **Step Two:** WTO Housing Bureau will tell the Delegation Coordinator which hotel they have been assigned to by July 30, 1999
- **Step Three:** Complete one Official Individual Hotel Reservation Form for each delegate attending the conference. Deadline for submitting this form to the WTO Housing Bureau is October 1, 1999.



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<p><b>Official Group Hotel Reservation Form</b> <b>Deadline for submission: June 15, 1999</b></p>
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All information must be received by mail, fax or email by June 15, 1999.

WTO Housing Bureau  
600 Stewart Street  
Suite 1605  
Seattle, WA 98101-1220  
USA  
Phone (206) 695-1956  
(888) 571-6066 (from the United States and Canada)  
Facsimile (206) 441-6369  
Email [WTOhousing@crnnet.com](mailto:WTOhousing@crnnet.com)

**Name of Delegation** (Country) \_\_\_\_\_

**Delegation Coordinator Contact Information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Name)

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Hotel Selection** (Please use the attached list for reference)

Choice 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Choice 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Choice 3: \_\_\_\_\_ Choice 4 \_\_\_\_\_

If my choices are not available, please make our reservations according to

Lowest available room rate

Closest to the Washington State Convention & Trade Center

**Credit Card Guarantee**

Reservations will not be made without a valid credit card.

There will be a one-night room deposit charged to the credit card for each room requested.

☐ Visa      ☐ MasterCard      ☐ American Express      ☐ Diners Club

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name on card \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

For Housing and Registration Specialists Use

Date of Payment \_\_\_\_\_

Entered into Database by \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Entry \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate the number of rooms you need, and the arrival and departure dates.

	Arrival Date	Departure Date	Circle One
Single _____	_____	_____	Smoking / Non-Smoking
Single _____	_____	_____	Smoking / Non-Smoking
Single _____	_____	_____	Smoking / Non-Smoking
Double _____	_____	_____	Smoking / Non-Smoking
Double _____	_____	_____	Smoking / Non-Smoking
Double _____	_____	_____	Smoking / Non-Smoking
Junior Suite _____	_____	_____	Smoking / Non-Smoking
Junior Suite _____	_____	_____	Smoking / Non-Smoking
Junior Suite _____	_____	_____	Smoking / Non-Smoking
One Bedroom Suite _____	_____	_____	Smoking / Non-Smoking
Specialty Suite _____	_____	_____	Smoking / Non-Smoking
Presidential Suite _____	_____	_____	Smoking / Non-Smoking

# Official Hotels For World Trade Organization Ministerial Conference

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<u>Category A</u> \$275-\$315	<u>Category B</u> \$170-\$200	<u>Category C</u> \$125-\$169	<u>Category D</u> \$79-\$120
Four Seasons Olympic	Hotel Edgewater	Alexis	Best Western Inn
	Madison Renaissance	Cavanaugh's	Days Inn Downtown
	Seattle Sheraton	Crowne Plaza	*Hampton Inn Suites
	Seattle Westin	Hotel Monaco	Holiday Inn Express
	Sorrento	Hotel Vintage Park	Pacific Plaza
	W Seattle	Mayflower	Quality Inn
		Paramount	Sixth Ave Inn
		The Roosevelt	West Coast Vance
		Seattle Hilton	
		*Summerfield Suites	
		Warick	
		*Homewood Suites	
		Courtyard by Marriott	
		Ramada Inn	
<u>Suites Category A</u> Specialty Suite \$1500 Corner Suites \$700 Junior Suites \$350	<u>Suites Category B</u> Presidential Suite \$1300 Specialty Suites \$800-\$1100 One Bedroom Suites \$800-\$1200 Junior Suites \$315-\$800	<u>Suites Category C</u> Presidential Suite \$800 Specialty Suite \$425-\$600 One Bedroom Suite \$350-\$450 Junior Suite \$170-\$300	<u>Suites Category D</u> Junior Suite \$125-\$175

\*All suites hotel

The above rates are subject to Hotel Tax of 15.6%  
All rates are quoted in US Dollars



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**Official Individual Hotel Reservation Form**  
**Deadline for submission: October 1, 1999**

All information must be received by mail, fax or email by October 1, 1999.

WTO Housing Bureau  
600 Stewart Street  
Suite 1605  
Seattle, WA 98101-1220  
USA  
Phone (206) 695-1956  
(888) 571-6066 (available only from the United States and Canada)  
Facsimile (206) 441-6369  
Email [WTOhousing@crngnet.com](mailto:WTOhousing@crngnet.com)

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Name)

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Hotel** \_\_\_\_\_

(This information will be sent to you by WTO housing If you have not received your assigned hotel please call us )

**Type of hotel room desired** (please indicate the number of guests staying in this room)

\_\_\_\_ Single                      \_\_\_\_ One Bedroom Suite  
\_\_\_\_ Double                    \_\_\_\_ Specialty Suite  
\_\_\_\_ Junior Suite              \_\_\_\_ Presidential Suite

Check-in Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Accompanying Person (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Check-out Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Smoking/Non-Smoking**

- ☐ Make my reservation for a smoking room  
☐ Make my reservation for a non-smoking room

**Special Requests**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Credit Card Guarantee** (Reservations will not be made without a valid credit card )

☐ Visa      ☐ MasterCard      ☐ American Express      ☐ Diners Club

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

~\*\*\* Cancellations made after October 1, 1999 will be charged for one night.\*\*\*~

Individual's last name \_\_\_\_\_

Official Individual Hotel Reservation Form  
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<b><u>Flight Information</u></b>		<b><u>Departure</u></b>	
<b><u>Arrival</u></b>			
Airport _____		Airport _____	
Date _____		Date _____	
Airline _____		Airline _____	
Flight Number _____		Flight Number _____	

**Have you ever visited the United States before?**

☐ Yes      ☐ No

If Yes      Date \_\_\_\_\_      Location \_\_\_\_\_

**Any changes or cancellations to your hotel reservations must be made in writing by using the change/cancel form provided in this packet.**

**For Housing and Registration Specialists Use**

Date of Payment \_\_\_\_\_

Entered into Database by \_\_\_\_\_      Date of Entry \_\_\_\_\_

Individual's last name \_\_\_\_\_

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**Change or Cancellation Form**

Please complete this form when changing either attendee or hotel information

Please check the one of the boxes below:

Type:

☐

Change

☐

Cancellation

Name of Delegation (Country) \_\_\_\_\_

**Delegation Coordinator Contact Information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Name)

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Substitution**

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Hotel Changes:**

Original Arrival Date \_\_\_\_\_ New Arrival Date \_\_\_\_\_

Original Departure Date \_\_\_\_\_ New Departure Date \_\_\_\_\_

Special Room Requests \_\_\_\_\_

From:  b7C  
To:  
Date: 4/30/99 2 10pm  
Subject: Accomodations Committee

This morning I attended the Accomodations Committee meeting at the Seattle Trade Center. The committee is made up of representatives from the Port of Seattle, the Columbia Resource Group, the Seattle/King County Convention and Visitors Bureau, Consular committee, SPD and the FBI.

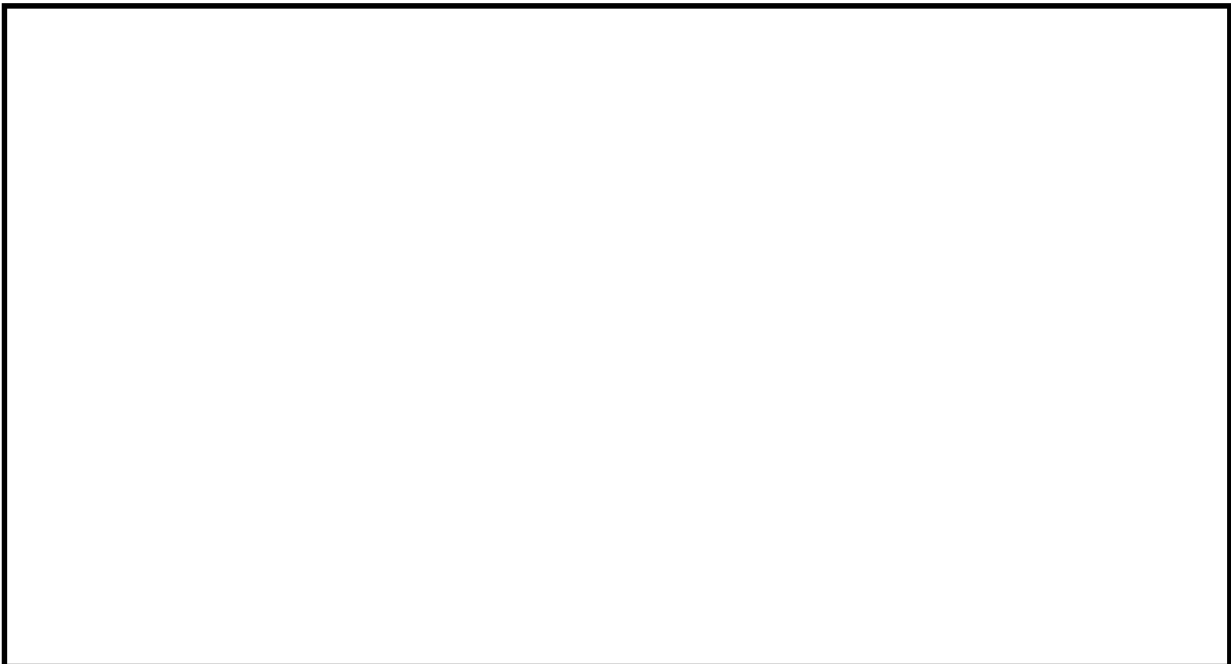
A few noteworthy points.

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The group of people coming to the WTO have been prioritized into 3 categories which will affect their ability to reserve "prime" hotel rooms for the convention:

CAT I : U.S Government (USTR)  
WTO Bureaucrats in Geneva  
  
CAT II : All Official Delegates  
  
CAT III Sponsors, NGO's and Press

The Columbia Resource Group's (CRG) subsidiary company, "Housing and Registration Specialists" is in charge of the room reservations to include meeting rooms for the different delegations.



Additional meeting space for the WTO has been reserved throughout Seattle to include the Space Needle and the Seattle Aquarium. A complete list will be available as we get closer to the event.

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well as the delegations that will be utilizing those facilities.

The anticipated day of arrival for participants in the WTO conference has been moved up to Thanksgiving Day, so we need to plan accordingly. The 28 Seattle hotels which will house the participants have a total of 5110 rooms (FYI - The CRG advised that Sea-Tac has approximately 5500 rooms and Bellevue has 3500 rooms---they were not sure of the availability of the rooms, but assured that they had not reserved any from these two areas for the conference.)

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[redacted] advised that transportation for the event will include shuttles running between the various downtown hotels and the convention center on a 24 hour basis. Shuttles will also run between the hotels and the airport on a 24 hour basis. Arrangements for individual cars/drivers for each delegation have not yet been determined. However, the WTO folks requested that each delegation have access to a car and driver at all times' [redacted] said that the likelihood of individual cars and drivers for each delegation is slim---the transportation committee is considering the set-up of a car "pool" which would be comprised of cars and drivers at a central staging area, dispatched when telephoned by a delegation. Drivers of the cars will likely be military personnel or retired law enforcement people.

The meeting in Geneva is now scheduled for the last week in May and is being organized by the Steering Committee, [redacted] [redacted] (It sounds like a very small group is going back to brief these people--perhaps someone like [redacted] SPD ought to be the security rep at that meeting, if he is not already intending to go.)

When the Steering Committee goes to Geneva they (CRG) will be distributing hotel and meeting reservation forms to the WTO delegates listing June 15th as the deadline for the individual delegation's total room requirements. (After July 1st, all rooms will be open for reservations to other people.--of course, there will probably not be any rooms available.) The WTO Housing Bureau will take the reservation forms and assign the various delegations to the Seattle hotels prior to July 30th. The delegations are then obligated to notify the WTO Housing Bureau of information for each individual with their delegation by October 1st. The forms which will be given to the delegations will be forwarded to the SEATRADE file.

SPD [redacted] has promised to provide to the committee a listing of sensitive countries and groups that may be attending the conference so that the CRG can assign the hotel rooms accordingly. (Do you think that delegations from India and Pakistan should stay at different hotels?!) [redacted] also inquired about the CRG's ability to steer certain labor unions, activist groups, NGO's or other organizations away from specific hotels that may be housing a sensitive delegation. The CRG wants our input. [redacted] advised that he will consult with Secret

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Service, Dept. of State and us re. this topic. Please advise of any threat assessment data to date that may be helpful at this time.

[redacted] Seattle-King County Convention and Visitors Bureau advised that the USTR folks will be back in town the week of May 10th for various meetings. I asked [redacted] to call me with the week's agenda and will plan to attend any sessions which we deem important---

The next Accomodations Committee will be on Friday, June 18th. If there are any issues between now and then which I should address with the committee, please advise.

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**Precedence:** PRIORITY

**Date:** 05/13/1999

**To:** National Security

**Attn:** DT/CT Planning Section;  
Special Events Management  
Unit;  
Room 11741;

Laboratory

**Attn:** [REDACTED] b7C  
Special Photo Unit;  
Room 3449;  
**Attn:** [REDACTED]

**Attn:** Investigative Support Section;  
Investigative & Prosecutive  
Graphics Unit;  
Room 1B224;  
**Attn:** [REDACTED]

**From:** Seattle

**Contact:** [REDACTED] (206) [REDACTED]

**Approved By:** [REDACTED]

**Drafted By:** [REDACTED]

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**Title:** SEATRADE 99;  
CT PREPAREDNESS - SPECIAL EVENTS (DT)

**Synopsis:** This communication forwards maps of the City of Seattle, Washington to Special Photo Unit, and requests the assistance of Special Photo Unit and Investigative and Prosecutive Graphics Unit. A copy of this communication is provided to Special Events Management Unit for informational purposes.

**Enclosures:** Enclosed for Special Photo Unit are two maps of the City of Seattle.

**Details:** REQUEST OF BUREAU:

SPECIAL PHOTO UNIT.

Special Photo Unit (SPU) is requested to travel to Seattle Division, conduct aerial and ground photographic surveys and provide results as detailed below in support of Seattle's role in captioned event.

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### INVESTIGATIVE AND PROSECUTIVE GRAPHICS UNIT:

Investigative and Prosecutive Graphics Unit (IPGU) is requested to augment photographs provided by SPU with landmark nomenclature, as detailed below.

Re Seattle Telcal to Special Events Management Unit (SEMU) 5/11/99, Seattle telcal to SPU 5/12/99, and Seattle Telcal to IPGU 5/13/99.

As discussed in referenced telcals, the City of Seattle is hosting the World Trade Organization (WTO) Ministerial Conference, scheduled for November 30, 1999 through December 3, 1999. The WTO was formed in 1995 as the successor to the General Agreement of Tariffs and Trade (GATT). It is an international body based in Geneva, Switzerland, currently consisting of 133 member countries, which oversees a set of international agreements and trade rules developed both under GATT and by the WTO itself. In addition to the 133 member nations, 30 countries are currently negotiating for membership.

The WTO meets biannually, having met only twice since its creation in 1995. The first WTO meeting was held in Singapore with approximately 4,000 representatives from 150 nations attending. Singapore refused to allow any public protests and there were no reported incidents.

The second meeting of the WTO took place in Geneva in 1998, and was attended not only by a host of Ministerial level delegates, but numerous Heads of State, including President Clinton. Approximately 10,000 protestors demonstrated, with the concomitant traffic problems and civil disobedience issues.

November, 1999 marks the third meeting of the WTO, and the first in the United States. At this time, approximately 3,000 individuals are expected, with the number probably increasing due to the attraction visiting the United States holds for some of the member countries. An additional 2,000 media personnel are expected, and approximately 3,000 representatives and "guests" of non-governmental organizations will attend. Although it is anticipated that the United States Secret Service (USSS) will assume overall security planning responsibility for this matter when (if) the WTO is declared a National Special Security Event (NSSE), the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) will nonetheless retain primary authority for counter terrorism intelligence gathering and for crisis management and resolution. Seattle is currently working with other Federal, state, and local public safety authorities, as well as Canadian law enforcement and intelligence services, in preparation for the WTO.



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In this regard, SPU is requested to travel to Seattle and conduct detailed aerial photo mapping of the greater Seattle area and the following specific sites (indicated on the enclosed map):

1. The Washington State Convention Center (E,14);
2. The Bell Harbor Convention Center (L,10);
3. Sea-Tac Airport (off map);
4. King County Airport/Boeing Field (off map);
5. Seattle Center Complex (I,4);
6. Kingdome/Exhibition Hall (K,23);
7. Museum of Flight (off map);
8. Two "floating" bridges (off map);
9. Area around all ingress and egress for underground bus tunnels (E,12-I,23);
10. Seattle waterfront and Fisherman's terminal area (M,6-L,19);
11. Washington State Ferry docks (K,17);
12. Pacific Place (G,12);
13. Pike Place Public Market (J,13);
14. Key Arena (J,4);
15. The Four Seasons-Olympic Hotel (H,15);
16. The Westin Hotel (H,11);
17. The Sheraton Hotel (G,14);
18. The Hilton Hotel (G,15);
19. Paramount Theater (E,13);
20. Several highway routes connecting some of these sites.

It is also requested that SPU provide on-the-ground photo coverage of the listed areas, to include entrances and exits, interior rooms/layout, etc., of the listed structures for use by emergency response teams.

Finally, SPU is requested to produce these photographs with on overlay gridwork in both the 30 inch by 30 inch format and the 10 inch by 10 inch format, with the gridwork synchronized between the two where appropriate. In addition to traditional photographs of these areas, SPU is requested to provide CD ROM versions of the photo journals.

SPU should forward copies of the 30x30 inch photographs to IPGU, which is requested to place street names and building names, as provided by Seattle, on its copy of the 30x30 photographs.

Several copies of each photograph are necessary in order to adequately staff not only the Joint Operations Center but the command posts operated by several of the other law enforcement agencies participating in this event. It is necessary for the FBI to provide these agencies with FBI maps to

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ensure commanders located in different sites are able to identify and refer to the same location in the event of a crisis.

Seattle will provide it's SWAT team to assist SPU during the surveys, and anticipates requesting Salt Lake City Field Office and Portland Field Office provide the services of their respective teams at the same time. In this way, SWAT will conduct a tactical survey concurrent with SPU's visit.

### **Set Lead 1:**

#### NATIONAL SECURITY

##### AT WASHINGTON, DC

##### SPECIAL EVENTS MANAGEMENT UNIT:

Coordinate FHIHQ involvement with Seattle Division for WTO.

### **Set Lead 2:**

#### LABORATORY

##### AT WASHINGTON, DC

##### SPECIAL PHOTO UNIT:

Coordinate travel to Seattle Division, as discussed in telcal possibly in early July, 1999, to conduct aerial and ground photo-surveys of listed venues.

Provide Seattle six (6) 30x30 inch copies of each venue site aerial photo-survey with overlay gridwork.

Provide Seattle six (6) 10x10 inch copies of each venue site ground photo-survey, with gridwork corresponding to larger photographs, where appropriate.

Provide Seattle with two (2) CD ROM versions of aerial and ground survey.

Provide Investigative and Prosecutive Graphics Unit with an additional six (6) 30x30 inch copies of aerial surveys with same gridwork.

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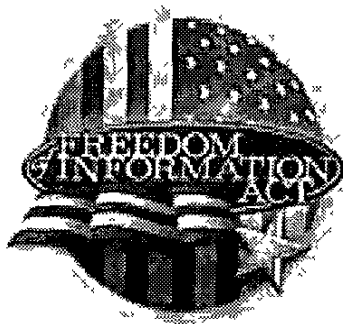
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SUBJECT: SEATRADE 99; CT PREPAREDNESS - SPECIAL EVENTS (DT).

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UNIT (SEMU), AND COUNTERTERRORISM THREAT ASSESSMENT AND WARNING UNIT (CTAWU).

FOR THE INFORMATION OF ALL RECIPIENTS, THE CITY OF SEATTLE WILL HOST THE THIRD MINISTERIAL MEETING OF THE WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION (WTO) FROM NOVEMBER 30 TO DECEMBER 3, 1999, AT THE WASHINGTON STATE CONVENTION AND TRADE CENTER. THE FBI HAS CODENAMED THIS CASE SEATRADE 99. THE WTO MEETING WILL INCLUDE 133 MEMBER NATIONS, AS WELL AS 31 COUNTRIES SEEKING MEMBERSHIP, INCLUDING RUSSIA AND THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA. THE WTO MEETING IS ANTICIPATED TO BE THE LARGEST TRADE EVENT EVER HELD IN THE UNITED STATES. ALTHOUGH GEARED TOWARD THE MINISTERIAL LEVEL, THE LAST WTO MEETING HELD IN GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, ATTRACTED 20 HEADS OF STATE. PRESIDENT CLINTON HAS ANNOUNCED HIS INTENTION TO ATTEND THE SEATTLE MEETING. ABOUT 5,000 TO 8,000 ATTENDEES ARE EXPECTED, INCLUDING 3,000 PARTICIPATING DELEGATES.

THE SEMU HAS DESIGNATED SEATRADE 99 AS A SPECIAL EVENTS READINESS LEVEL II EVENT (SERL II). AS A RESULT OF THE SIZE AND POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS EVENT, SEATRADE 99 MAY BE DESIGNED AS A NATIONAL SPECIAL SECURITY EVENT (NSSE) PURSUANT TO PRESIDENTIAL DECISION DIRECTIVE 62 (PDD 62). AS A RESULT, A

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SEATRADE 99 SECURITY AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED TO PLAN AND COORDINATE ALL FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL AGENCY SUPPORT ACTIVITIES FOR THE EVENT. IF DESIGNATED A NSSE, THE UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE, FBI AND FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY WILL BE THE LEAD AGENCIES FOR SECURITY, CRISIS MANAGEMENT AND CONSEQUENCE MANAGEMENT, RESPECTIVELY.

THE WTO MEETING IS A HIGH PROFILE EVENT. THERE IS AN INCREASED CONCERN DUE TO THE CURRENT SITUATION IN YUGOSLAVIA, RECENT AIR STRIKES ON IRAQ, THE EMBASSY BOMBINGS IN AFRICA, DOMESTIC TERRORISM ACTIVITIES, AND THE THREAT FROM WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION AT SPECIAL EVENTS. DURING THE LAST MEETING IN GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, THERE WAS ALSO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY ON THE PART OF PROTESTERS AND A NEAR RIOT SITUATION EXISTED. A THREAT ASSESSMENT IS BEING REQUESTED OF THE CTAWU, SO PARTICIPATING SECURITY PLANNING ENTITIES CAN FINALIZE THEIR SUPPORT PLANS FOR THE EVENT.

PORTLAND, SACRAMENTO, SAN FRANCISCO, SALT LAKE CITY, OTTAWA AND BERN ALREADY HAVE BEEN REQUESTED TO PROVIDE SPECIFIC THREAT ASSESSMENT INFORMATION REGARDING THIS EVENT.

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ALL OTHER OFFICES ARE REQUESTED TO QUERY ALL LOGICAL SOURCES OF INFORMATION FOR ANY POTENTIAL THREAT TO SEATRADE 99 OR ITS PARTICIPANTS. THIS INFORMATION SHOULD BE PROVIDED TO SEATTLE, CTAWU, AND SEMU BY THE JUNE 4, 1999 DEADLINE.

LEADS:

ALL RECEIVING OFFICES

Set Lead 1:

ALL RECEIVING OFFICES WILL QUERY ALL LOGICAL SOURCE OF INFORMATION FOR ANY POTENTIAL THREAT TO SEATRADE 99 OR ITS PARTICIPANTS, AND PROVIDE THIS INFORMATION BY JUNE 4, 1999 TO SEATTLE, CTAWU AND SEMU.

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**To:** Seattle

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**From:** Seattle  
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**Approved By:** [REDACTED]

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**Title:** SEATRADE 99;  
CTP - SPECIAL EVENTS (DT)

**Synopsis:** Set leads for SA [REDACTED] and IRS [REDACTED] to assist  
SA [REDACTED] with threat assessment compilation.

**Reference:** 300A-SE-81592 Serial 49

**Administrative:** Reference serial is a Seattle EC dated 4/26/99.

**Details:** SA [REDACTED] and IRS [REDACTED] are requested to assist  
SA [REDACTED] in preparing the threat assessment information as  
described in the referenced serial.

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To: Seattle From: Seattle

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION****Precedence:** ROUTINE**Date:** 05/20/1999**To:** Portland**Attn:** Squad 3;  
SA [REDACTED]

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**From:** Seattle**Contact:** [REDACTED]

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DATE 7-16-2001 BY 60211 NISIE P100**Title:** SEATRADE 99  
CT PREPAREDNESS - SPECIAL EVENTS (DT)**Synopsis:** This communication requests Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] travel to Seattle Division in support of captioned  
matter.**Details:** SAC, Seattle requests SAC, Portland concurrence for  
travel of SA [REDACTED] to Seattle Division Monday, May 24, 1999, in  
support of captioned matter.For information of Portland Division, the City of  
Seattle will host the World Trade Organization Ministerial  
Conference (WTO) from November 30, 1999 through December 3, 1999.The WTO was formed in 1995 as the successor to the  
General Agreement of Tariffs and Trade (GATT). It is an  
international body based in Geneva, Switzerland, currently  
consisting of 133 member countries, which oversees a set of  
international agreements and trade rules developed both under  
GATT and by the WTO itself. In addition to the 133 member  
nations, 30 countries are currently negotiating for membership.At this time, approximately 3,000 individuals are  
expected, with the number probably increasing due to the  
attraction visiting the United States holds for some of the  
member countries. An additional 2,000 media personnel are  
expected, and approximately 3,000 representatives and "guests" of  
non-governmental organizations will attend. Although it is  
anticipated that the United States Secret Service (USSS) will  
assume overall security planning responsibility for this matter  
when (if) the WTO is declared a National Special Security Event  
(NSSE), the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) will  
nonetheless retain primary authority for counter terrorism  
intelligence gathering and for crisis management and resolution.300A-SE-81592-74  
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To: Portland From: Seattle  
Re: 300A-SE-81592, 05/20/1999

Seattle is currently working with other Federal, state, and local public safety authorities, as well as [REDACTED] [REDACTED] in preparation for the WTO.

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In this regard, SA [REDACTED] is requested to travel to Seattle May 24, 1999, to attend a planning meeting organized by the Seattle Police Department dealing with security issues and other concerns associated with an event of this magnitude.

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To: [REDACTED]  
Date: 5/18/99 11:00am  
Subject: Seattle Host Com. meeting 5/18/99

Greetings lads,

The SHO met this morning. Couple things of note:

SHO is traveling to Geneva next week to meet with WTO.

Benaroyal (spelling ?) Hall and the Art Museum are out. The opening ceremonies will now take place 11/30 at what is being referred to as the Paul Allen Facility located by SafeCo field. SHO plans on inviting everyone and their next door neighbor to the opening and estimate 6,000 in attendance. I think 6,000 to 8,000 is more realistic given the different groups they mentioned inviting. The WTO has invited 200+ Non Governmental Organizations to send up to 4 representatives each for a meeting/conference to be held there the day before, Monday the 29th, with the WTO advance people. (and then they are invited to the opening dinner too). Did I mention that this facility is not scheduled to be completed until November 1st. Among other things we will have to have Special Photo come back to survey this building in November

There is a dinner at the Museum of Flight And the closing is now set to take place at Pacific Place. Although contracts have not been signed agreements in principle have been reached.

The volunteer subcommittee reported that they are "recruiting" from colleges, Rotary clubs, and the Consular corps. The last one makes perfect sense but I never thought of this possibility, i.e., some guy from the (fill in the blank) consulate going everywhere with his/her trade rep.

Just as an FYI - the SHO is 1/2 way to their fund-raising goal of \$9 2 million !!!!

POTUS himself advised an SHO member during his visit last week that he will be here for the WTO

Finally, the SHO has a web page up and running, I believe it is :  
WTO.seattle.org

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**Precedence:** ROUTINE

**Date:** 05/17/1999

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**To:** National Security

**Attn:** UC [REDACTED]

IR [REDACTED]

Counterterrorism Threat  
Assessment and Warning Unit  
(CTAWU)

Seattle

**Attn:** SSA [REDACTED]

**From:** San Francisco

Squad 17B/Counterterrorism Task Force

**Contact:** IRS [REDACTED]

**Approved By:** [REDACTED] *mtb*

**Drafted By:** [REDACTED] *mtb*

**Case ID #:** (U) 300A-SE-81592 (Pending)

**Title:** (U) SEATRADE 99

CT PREPAREDNESS - SPECIAL EVENTS (DT)

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**Synopsis:** (U) As requested from Seattle in 4/26/99 EC captioned as above, San Francisco submits its survey of terrorist incident/cases, individual extremist acts, and uses of weapons of mass destruction, including hoaxes, during the last three years

~~(U)~~ **Derived From :** Multiple Sources  
See Classification Authority Reference Section.  
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~~Classification Authority Reference:~~ (U)

**Details:** (U) In October, 1997, the San Francisco Division formed the Counterterrorism Task Force, as a proactive approach to combat both Domestic and International Terrorism within the San Francisco Division. That approach, combined with the realities of the times, in which no terrorist threat can be taken lightly, has resulted in the CTTF opening more DT cases each year. The IT case base has remained steady, mainly because the IT Squad is an established squad, while the DT squad was formed shortly before the CTTF.

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To National Security From San Francisco  
Re (U) 300A-SE-81592, 05/17/1999

(U) During the last three years, San Francisco has opened over 110 Counterterrorism investigations. These are comprised of 82 IT and 31 DT cases, some of which are summarized below. San Francisco Division has not experienced a terrorist incident during the last three years. However, the Division has experienced several individual DT extremist acts and WMD hoaxes, but not actual WMD events.

~~(U)~~ ~~(S)~~ **INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM INVESTIGATIONS** The primary International Terrorist threat to the San Francisco Division comes from the Islamic Radical Fundamentalists (IRF). Throughout the United States, there is a growing cadre of Islamic militants who deals with elements of terrorist groups but are not formal members. [REDACTED] b1

[REDACTED] Many of them are followers of Sheik Omar Abdel Rahman, the spiritual leader of the Islamic Group (IG) and the inspiration behind TRADEBOMB and TERRSTOP. As TRADEBOMB, TERRSTOP and MANILA AIR demonstrated, such radicals pose a grave threat to the citizens of the United States. (S)

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~~(U)~~ ~~(S)~~ The third tier of international terrorism threats comes from groups like the [REDACTED] Sikh Militants. While not posing a significant threat to United States citizens, these groups use the United States for fund raising and propaganda distribution. They have also attempted to smuggle weapons from the United States to their respective countries. In the San Francisco Bay Area, particularly in the East Bay, there are an estimated 30,000 Sikhs. Fremont houses the largest Sikh temple which has been the site of political violence between various factions in the past. San Francisco investigations continue to demonstrate that Sikh Militants in the Bay Area are involved with day-to-day coordination of Sikh terrorist activities. [REDACTED] (S) (S)

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~~(U)~~ ~~(S)~~ San Francisco recently spearheaded the deportation proceedings against a Sikh terrorist, and he is currently awaiting deportation proceeding appeals. Another San Francisco subject is a recognized leader of the [REDACTED] United States Branch, and recent information suggest that the [REDACTED] b1

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(U) **DOMESTIC TERRORISM INVESTIGATIONS** San Francisco's DT investigations have been prioritized to focus on individuals or groups associated with a radical, right-wing terrorist agenda, consisting of anti-government or paramilitary or separatist groups, who employ or advocate violence to overthrow the United States government, individuals or groups associated with a DT special interest agenda, who employ violence to achieve identified social or political goals, and fraudulent financial activity conducted by anti-government individuals. San Francisco has historically handled 174 (bombing) 266 (DT) and 291 (Animal Enterprise Act violations) under this category, although some could also be classified as extremist incidents.

(U) San Francisco is currently conducting an investigation (100A-SF-123183) on the United States Theatre Command, a group of militia leaders from across the United States. During a 1998 USTC meeting called the "Commander's meeting," members discussed committing terrorist acts, to include murdering foreign troops training at U S military bases, and killing FBI agents. San Francisco's investigation focuses only on those individuals positively identified by Sources as having attended the Commander's meeting, or others conspiring with them.

(U) San Francisco is also conducting related investigations on two individuals, one whom attended the Commander's Meeting and the other who is alleged to be a supporter of the USTC.

(U) None of San Francisco's 174 bombing investigations have been determined to be linked to an individual or group using terrorism as a means to achieve a political or social goal. Those that could possibly be described as terrorist acts are described below as extremist acts.

(U) **EXTREMIST ACTS:** The San Francisco Division has experienced several extremist acts in the past three years. One has been classified as a 291 investigation, with several more classified as 266 and 174 investigations.

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(U) San Francisco has several pending cases investigated under the 266 classification, although they indicate extremist acts also, and are possible, but unproven to be, acts of animal rights supporters or environmental terrorists

(U) **266A-SF-123524**, opened 10/29/98, concerns the attempted incendiary attack at a fur fashion store in Walnut Creek, California. The case was opened as a 266 because the AEP does not apply to incidents that occur at retail establishments. The incident was not claimed by, or proven to be related to, the ALF. However, the device used was similar to the incendiary devices illustrated on the ALF Home Page on the WWW.

(U) **266A-SF-123787**, opened 1/20/99, investigates the incendiary attack at Redwood Coast Trucking Company, causing \$40,000.00 damage. One device had ignited, while 10 more, later located in other trucks, had been lit but failed to ignite. The devices were very similar to the devices used in the two referenced cases above.

(U) **174C-SF-123864**, opened 12/21/98, investigates the telephonic bomb threat made to a security officer of the Pacific Lumber Company, Carlotta, California. The caller stated that "your people killed our people - now we are going to kill yours," and indicated there was a bomb in the mill. Fire department investigation could not locate a bomb, and determined the call to be a hoax.

(U) **WMD CASES** The CTTF has handled several WMD cases in the past three years, one of which recently resulted in the guilty plea of the subject, for making false statements, stating that anthrax had been released through the air conditioning system at an office in Newark, California (279C-SF-123904).

(U) San Francisco's pending 279 cases are summarized as follows:

(U) **279C-SF-124014** involves threats that anthrax had been released through the air conditioning system at the Oakland, California Federal Building. The calls were traced to a prison inmate, who is currently undergoing psychiatric evaluation.

(U) **279C-SF-124306** centers around a hoax letter claiming to contain anthrax, which was mailed to a Planned Parenthood Clinic in San Mateo, California. The letter did not appear to contain anything, however, it is currently under examination by NMRI, Bethesda, Maryland, and will be forwarded to the FBI Laboratory Division after completion of the NMRI examination.

(U) **279A-SF-120233**, closed 2/11/98. A package mailed from China was intercepted by the U.S. Customs Service in May, 1997. Because the package was labeled "tetrodotoxin" U.S.

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Customs requested FBI assistance, which in turn requested the enclosed 30 vials be tested by the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory forensics laboratory. All the tested samples were positive for tetrodotoxin.

(U) San Francisco research indicated that the toxin has legitimate research purposes, including the study of nerve, skeletal, and cardiac membranes. FBI Headquarters also advised that this substance may be utilized as a deadly biological weapon, in violation of the Biological Anti-Terrorism Act. However, further investigation revealed no evidence that the recipient of the package imported the tetrodotoxin for use as a weapon, nor did she use, threaten, attempt, or conspire to use the toxin against a person or within the United States. The United States Attorney's Office declined prosecution in this case.

(U) **117A Matters:** The CTTF has two additional pending WMD cases, which are classified as 117A matters, for possible violations of the Atomic Energy Act. These cases center around the possession of enriched boron (117A-SF-120614), and the possession of classified documents (117A-SF-124245).

San Francisco considers lead 11 as set forth in Seattle EC covered, with the above submission of San Francisco terrorist incident/cases, extremist acts, and uses of weapons of mass destruction.

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WILL HOST THE THIRD MINISTERIAL MEETING OF THE WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION (WTO) FROM NOVEMBER 30 TO DECEMBER 3, 1999, AT THE WASHINGTON STATE CONVENTION AND TRADE CENTER. THE FBI HAS CODENAMED THIS CASE SEATRADE 99. THE WTO MEETING WILL INCLUDE 133 MEMBER NATIONS, AS WELL AS 31 COUNTRIES SEEKING MEMBERSHIP, INCLUDING RUSSIA AND THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA. THE WTO MEETING IS ANTICIPATED TO BE THE LARGEST TRADE EVENT HELD IN THE UNITED STATES. ALTHOUGH GEARED TOWARD THE MINISTERIAL LEVEL, THE LAST WTO MEETING HELD IN GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, ATTRACTED 20 HEADS OF STATE. PRESIDENT CLINTON HAS ANNOUNCED HIS INTENTION TO ATTEND THE SEATTLE MEETING. ABOUT 5,000 TO 8,000 ATTENDEES ARE EXPECTED, INCLUDING 3,000 PARTICIPATING DELEGATES.

THE SEMU HAS DESIGNATED SEATRADE 99 AS A SPECIAL EVENTS READINESS LEVEL II EVENT (SERL II). AS A RESULT OF THE SIZE AND POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS EVENT, SEATRADE 99 MAY BE DESIGNED AS A NATIONAL SPECIAL SECURITY EVENT (NSSE) PURSUANT TO PRESIDENTIAL DECISION DIRECTIVE 62 (PDD 62). AS A RESULT, A SEATRADE 99 SECURITY AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED TO PLAN AND COORDINATE ALL FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL AGENCY SUPPORT ACTIVITIES FOR THE EVENT. IF DESIGNATED A NSSE, THE UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE, FBI AND FEDERAL EMERGENCY

MANAGEMENT AGENCY WILL BE THE LEAD AGENCIES FOR SECURITY, CRISIS MANAGEMENT AND CONSEQUENCE MANAGEMENT, RESPECTIVELY.

THE WTO MEETING IS A HIGH PROFILE EVENT. THERE IS AN INCREASED CONCERN DUE TO THE CURRENT SITUATION IN YUGOSLAVIA, RECENT AIR STRIKES ON IRAQ, THE EMBASSY BOMBINGS IN AFRICA, DOMESTIC TERRORISM ACTIVITIES, AND THE THREAT FROM WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION AT SPECIAL EVENTS. DURING THE LAST MEETING IN GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, THERE WAS ALSO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY ON THE PART OF PROTESTERS AND A NEAR RIOT SITUATION EXISTED. A THREAT ASSESSMENT IS BEING REQUESTED OF THE CTAWU, SO PARTICIPATING SECURITY PLANNING ENTITIES CAN FINALIZE THEIR SUPPORT PLANS FOR THE EVENT.

PORTLAND, SACRAMENTO, SAN FRANCISCO, SALT LAKE CITY, OTTAWA AND BERN ALREADY HAVE BEEN REQUESTED TO PROVIDE SPECIFIC THREAT ASSESSMENT INFORMATION REGARDING THIS EVENT.

ALL OTHER OFFICES ARE REQUESTED TO QUERY ALL LOGICAL SOURCES OF INFORMATION FOR ANY POTENTIAL THREAT TO SEATRADE 99 OR ITS PARTICIPANTS. THIS INFORMATION SHOULD BE PROVIDED TO SEATTLE, CTAWU, AND SEMU BY THE JUNE 4, 1999 DEADLINE.

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Office of the Legal Attache  
Moonah Place  
Canberra, A.C.T. 2600  
26 May 1999

In Reply Refer To  
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RE: SEATRADE 99

DEADLINE: 6/2/1999

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Dear [REDACTED] b7C

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REQUEST OF THE [REDACTED] (S) b1

Please query all logical sources of information and provide the Legal Attache with any information relating to potential threats to Seatrade 99 or its participants.

Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated. I would sincerely appreciate a prompt reply so that I may provide the information to our Seattle Office prior to the deadline. Should you have any questions, please contact me at [REDACTED] b7C

Sincerely yours,

~~SECRET~~  
Louis J. Caprino, Jr.  
Legal Attache

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1 - Canberra  
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Attention: [REDACTED]

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RE: SEATRADE 99

DEADLINE: 6/2/1999

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**Precedence:** ROUTINE

**Date:** 05/26/1999

**To:** NSD

**Attn:** 1 IOS [REDACTED]  
CTAWU,  
Room 5917 b7C  
2 [REDACTED]  
SEMU  
Room 11741

**From:** Seattle  
Squad 6

**Approved By:** [REDACTED] b7C

**Drafted By:** [REDACTED]

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**Title:** SEATRADE 99;  
CTP - SPECIAL EVENTS (DT)

**Synopsis:** Forward SF DT Crime Survey to CTAWU.

**Enclosures:** Enclosed for CTAWU is one copy of the SF DT Crime Survey. X

**Details:** As part of the information being provided to CTAWU for purposes of compiling a threat assessment, Seattle is forwarding a copy of San Francisco division's 1999 Domestic Terrorism Crime Survey.

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**Precedence:** ROUTINE

**Date:** 05/27/1999

**To:** NSD

**Attn:** CTAWU,

ROOM 5917

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SEMU,

ROOM 11741

**From:** Seattle  
Squad 6

**Approved By:**

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**Drafted By:**

**Case ID #:** ~~300A~~-SE-81592 (Pending)

**Title:** SEATRADE 99;  
CTP - SPECIAL EVENTS (DT)

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DATE 7-16-2001 BY 6067 NLS/EP100

**Synopsis:** Enclose copy of Web Site print out.

**Enclosures:** Enclosed for CTAWU and SEMU is a copy of a "Public Citizen" Internet posting regarding possible disruptions at the captioned event

**Details:** The enclosed print out is self explanatory. It is forwarded to CTAWU for purposes of assisting with the threat assessment process

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Date: 06/02/99 Time: 18:54

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Description of Document:

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From : SEATTLE  
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**Date:** 05/27/1999

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**To:** National Security

**Attn:** UC [REDACTED]  
IRS [REDACTED]  
Counterterrorism Threat  
Assessment and Warning Unit  
(CTAWU);

Seattle

**Attn:** SSA [REDACTED]

**From:** Sacramento  
Squad 3/ JTTF  
**Contact:** SA [REDACTED]

**Approved By:** [REDACTED]

**Drafted By:** [REDACTED] 47nrl01.ec

**Case ID #:** 300A-SE-81592-48-87 (Pending)

**Title:** SEATRADE 99;  
CT PREPAREDNESS - SPECIAL EVENTS (DT)

**ARMED AND DANGEROUS**

**Synopsis:** Response to request for DT survey

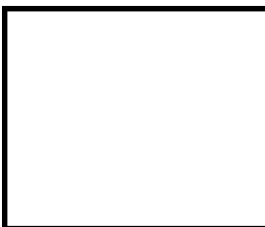
**Details:** In response to the requested survey regarding terrorist incidents, extremist acts, and use or threatened use of weapons of mass destruction in the Sacramento Division during the last three years, the following incidents/ individuals were identified:

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Although this case remains unsolved by the Sacramento Division, it is not believed that the case presents a threat to SEATRADE 99

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Re. 300A-SE-81592-49, 05/27/1999

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additional investigation involving the Sacramento, Salt Lake  
City, and Seattle Divisions exists relative to allegations that

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[REDACTED]

The above individuals are the subjects of pending Sacramento  
criminal cases. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Re 300A-SE-81592-49, 05/27/1999

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this time, neither of these subjects are believed to present a threat to SEATRADE 99.

United States Theater Command

Sacramento currently investigates a number of subjects under the San Francisco Division=s case 100A-SF-123183. At this time, none of the subjects under this investigation are believed to present a threat to SEATRADE 99.

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Sacramento is currently investigating   


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U.S. Department of Justice



Federal Bureau of Investigation

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915 Second Avenue, Room 710  
Seattle, WA 98174  
June 2, 1999



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State of Washington  
Department of Health  
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Seattle, WA 98155-9701

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Dear [redacted]

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I have enclosed for your review and records a copy of a communication the Seattle Office of the FBI recently sent to the Laboratory Division of the FBI. As a result of the increasing emphasis on preparedness in the area of WMD and bioterrorist attack, the FBI Laboratory has initiated a program to measure the response capabilities, in these areas, of local and state laboratories and health departments nation-wide. We would wish to emphasize that the analysis will be specifically tailored to assessing the capabilities of the laboratory/health department when viewed from the perspective of investigating and prosecuting serious acts of terrorism

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We would hope that your office will support us in this worthwhile endeavor. Should you have any comments or questions regarding this certification process, please feel free to contact Special Agent [redacted] the Seattle Office at [redacted]. We look forward to working with you on this project in the future.

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Sincerely,

Burdena G. Pasenelli  
Special Agent in Charge

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Supervisory Special Agent

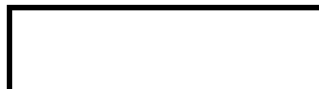
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Seattle Fire Department

DATE: 6/4/99  
TO: Seattle  
FROM: LEGAT ROME  
RE: File Number 300A-SE-81592

Attached are following **ORIGINAL SERIALS**  
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Description of Document:

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Date : 06/03/99  
To : SEATTLE  
From : SALT LAKE CITY  
Topic TO PROVIDE A SURVEY OF TERRORIST INCIDENTS/CASES

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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**Date:** 06/04/1999

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**To:** National Security

**Attn:**

[Redacted]

Counterterrorism Threat  
Assessment and Warning Unit  
(CTAWU),

[Redacted]

Special Events Management Unit  
(SEMU)

Seattle

**Attn:**

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**From:** ~~Seattle~~

Spokane RA

**Contact:**

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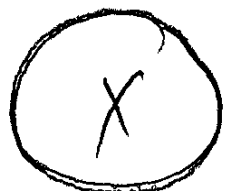
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**Title:** SEATRADE 99,  
CT PREPAREDNESS - SPECIAL EVENTS (DT)

**Synopsis:** General threat assessment based upon the analysis of terrorist incidents that have occurred in Eastern Washington within the past three years.

**Reference:** 300A-SE-81592 Serial 49

**Details:** In response to the requested survey of terrorist incidents, extremist acts, and use or threatened use of weapons of mass destruction or hoax devices within Eastern Washington during the past three years, the following incidents were identified:

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During the period of January 1, 1996 through May 27, 1999, at least five (5) major terrorist incidents and one (1) threat involving use of a weapon of mass destruction (anthrax) were investigated by FBI Spokane. The five major incidents were as follows: 1) the April 1, 1996 bombing of the Valley Branch of the Spokesman Review newspaper office in Spokane, WA; 2) the April 1, 1996 robbery and subsequent bombing of the U.S. Bank at 9208 East Sprague Street in Spokane, WA; 3) the April 29, 1996 bombing of the Spokane City Hall; 4) the July 12, 1996 bombing of the Planned Parenthood Clinic located at South 20 Pines, Spokane, WA; and 5) the July 12, 1996 armed robbery and bomb threat of the U.S. Bank at 9208 East Sprague Street in Spokane, WA. The one WMD incident investigated by FBI Spokane involved a possible anthrax threat letter received by the Planned Parenthood Clinic located at South 20 Pines in Spokane, WA on February 19, 1999

Subsequent investigation by FBI Spokane revealed that the armed robberies and diversionary bombings at the U.S. Bank and Planned Parenthood Clinic that occurred in April and July, 1996 were planned and/or perpetrated by [REDACTED] b7C

[REDACTED] Said subjects were avowed white supremacists who claimed to be "Citizens of Yahweh" and "Phinehas Priests", that emulated "The Order". The Order was a white supremacist group responsible for a number of robberies and murders back in the 1980's. The Order was headed by former Metaline Falls, Washington resident Robert Mathews. Mathews was killed in a shootout with the FBI in Washington State back in 1984. Subsequent investigation further confirmed that the subjects had significant ties to various militia and common law groups located throughout the Northwest to include the Militia of Montana, the Idaho Citizens Awareness Network, and the Concerned Citizens of Washington. In 1997, all four subjects were convicted and sentenced to prison terms ranging from fifty five years (Ratigan) to two life sentences and an additional seventy one (71) years [REDACTED] b7C

Investigation into the April 26, 1996 bombing at Spokane City Hall revealed that the bombing was [REDACTED] [REDACTED] white supremacist with ties to the Aryan Nations, [REDACTED] the Aryan Peoples Republic, a white supremacist group also patterned after Robert Mathews and "The Order", with the intent to fund a mass revolution throughout the United States through the commission of armed robberies. In addition to the bombing at Spokane City Hall, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] the murders of William Mueller, Nancy Mueller, and Sarah Powell.

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Investigation indicates that [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] convicted on charges of racketeering, conspiracy, and three counts of murder for their roles in the bombing of Spokane City Hall, the robbery and subsequent murder of three members of the Mueller family, and the shootout with police officers in Ohio. [REDACTED] convicted of charges stemming from the shootout with law enforcement officers in Ohio.

The most recent terrorist threat incident that occurred in Eastern Washington involved the receipt of a possible threat letter bearing anthrax at the Planned Parenthood Clinic located at 20 South Pines in Spokane, WA on February 19, 1999.

Investigation indicates that on February 19, 1999 the clinic received a Christmas card with a Lexington, Kentucky postmark that contained a brown smear which resembled dried fecal matter. The card did not contain any accompanying letter or written threat. However, due to similarities between said incident and anthrax threat letters received by several other Planned Parenthood clinics throughout the United States this matter was treated as a WMD incident. Subsequent tests of the brown smear within the envelope revealed no indication of anthrax or any other hazardous biological and/or chemical agent.

Investigation to date by FBI Louisville (Major Case 154) indicates that over forty anthrax hoax letters all postmarked 16 FEB 1999, Lexington, Kentucky were mailed to various women's reproductive service providers and/or abortion clinics throughout the U S. Investigation has also established a time line of anthrax related threats against said clinics from January 7, 1998 - February 16, 1999 In summary,

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at least seven (7) hoax bombs and over fifty (50) anthrax hoax letters have been received at clinics throughout the United States since January, 1998.

In summary, all of the above terrorist incidents that have been documented in Eastern Washington within the past three years have been linked to three general movements, namely: the white supremacist movement; the anti-abortion movement; and the militia/sovereign citizen movement. Based upon available intelligence, it appears that the primary threat for terrorist activity in Eastern Washington continues to be from radical supporters of the above movements. An overview of pertinent investigations opened in Eastern Washington within the past three years that have targeted groups affiliated with each of these movements is provided below. Accompanying each section is a general threat assessment relative to each targeted group. It should be noted that since cell leaders responsible for all the 1996 bombing related incidents have all been convicted and are presently serving lengthy prison terms, details of the investigations that targeted [REDACTED] [REDACTED] are not reiterated in this report. However, any identified groups with ties to [REDACTED] that are currently under investigation are outlined below. b7C

#### WHITE SUPREMACIST GROUPS

Aryan Nations (100-SU-9595)

America's Promise Ministry

The White Supremacist movement is firmly rooted in Christian Identity theology. The primary tenet of Christian Identity doctrine is that Whites are the true Israelites and the chosen children of God. The Aryan Nations (AN) continues to be one of the most active white supremacist/Christian Identity groups operating in Eastern Washington and Northwestern Idaho. America's Promise Ministry (APM) is a Christian Identity Church located in Sandpoint, Idaho that also has been linked to members of the AN and various local militia groups.

The Aryan Nations, lead by the Reverend Richard Butler, is based in nearby Hayden Lake, Idaho. Investigation by FBI Salt Lake City indicates that the ultimate goal of the AN is to establish an Aryan homeland in five Northwestern states through whatever means necessary, including the perpetration of violent crime. AN leaders continue to call followers to relocate to the Pacific Northwest in order to work together toward their goal of an all white nation. Throughout the years, AN members and associates have been involved in various violent crimes ranging from extortion and theft to bombing and murder.

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America's Promise Ministry (APM) is a Christian Identity Church located in Sandpoint, Idaho [redacted] Investigation by FBI Salt Lake City indicates that [redacted]

[redacted] Investigation also indicates that [redacted] the Idaho Citizens Awareness Network (ICAN). ICAN is a common law group that was apparently founded [redacted] as a government watchdog group following the Ruby Ridge incident. ICAN has strong ties to several subjects affiliated with local militia groups in Idaho. It should be noted that while there is no pending investigation on APM, [redacted] [redacted] currently under investigation by both FBI Seattle and FBI Salt Lake City. Intelligence indicates that this Sandpoint based group is planning a diversionary bombing and armored car robbery in the Auburn, Washington area similar to the bombings and robberies committed by [redacted] [redacted]

While the Spokane RA does not have an active investigation on the AN or the APM, it does appear that both groups will continue to pose a realistic threat to eastern Washington. This assessment is based in part upon the following factors: the close proximity of both the AN compound and APM Church to the Spokane Metropolitan Area; the fact that there are substantial ties between the AN and APM and a number of targets of both pending and historical DT cases out of both the Seattle and Salt Lake City Divisions, to include the investigations on [redacted] [redacted] and the pending case on the Ambassadors of Yahweh [redacted], and the perception that violent rhetoric by AN members nationwide appears to be escalating. This increase in rhetoric may be related to two specific events, namely the [redacted] [redacted] the advent of the millennium which Identity followers believe will be marked by a great battle resulting in the second coming of Christ and the restoration of the white man to power.

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While no specific threat information has emerged regarding the AN or APM, [redacted] warned of an overall revolt and battle that will reportedly occur on August 22, 1999, the anniversary of the Ruby Ridge incident. It should also be noted that [redacted] [redacted] exhorting AN leaders throughout the country to relocate to Hayden Lake in preparation for this battle. Based upon the confluence of events as described above, well as the fact that most Identity followers are anti-government and are convinced that an United Nations takeover of the U.S. is imminent, it is possible

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that the presence of large numbers of foreign dignitaries in the Seattle area may be viewed by Identity followers as a threat requiring some type of action. As a result, the potential exists for disruption of the WTO meetings by radical members and associates of the AN and APM.

Ambassadors of Yahweh (266A-SU-50577)  
(266A-SE-82224)

As already noted, investigation has been initiated by both the Seattle and Salt Lake City Divisions of the FBI on a group of white supremacists associated with APM and the Spokane Bombers. Investigation by the Salt Lake City Division to date indicates that the group is planning an armored car robbery and possible diversionary bombing in the Auburn, Washington area. The group is comprised of William Smythe, Steven Aver, Mark Allen Johnson, Conrad Otto, Ernest Nickolson and others.

A review of historical intelligence on members of this group revealed that many of the subjects were closely associated with [REDACTED]. In fact, investigation by FBI Salt Lake City back in 1997 indicated that several members of this group were planning to [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] A diversionary bombing was planned by the group for a nearby shopping mall.

Intelligence also indicates that the subjects were actively planning acts of terrorism against the Bonner County Idaho court system. Investigation back in 1998 revealed that several members of this group were targeting Bonner County Judge Michaud. In fact, members had identified Judge Michaud's residence through surveillance and threatened to bomb the Bonner County Courthouse if Judge Michaud did not "dispose of a few selected cases."

While it is difficult to assess the nature of the threat posed by the group, several factors suggest that same may be credible. First, it appears that the group has the means to perform an armed robbery and diversionary bombing. Investigation has established that group members have been involved in the manufacturing of pipe bombs in the past. Furthermore, group members are known to be well equipped with a large cache of weapons. Recent investigation also indicates that long time AN member [REDACTED] has provided blasting caps to the group to be used in a

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diversionary bombing. Intelligence has surfaced [redacted] plot to rob an armored car between Kalispell and Helena, Montana. b7C

Based upon all of the above factors, the threat posed by the group should be considered credible. However, while the group is quite capable of effecting a terrorist bombing, it appears unlikely that same would specifically target events surrounding the WTO meetings. This assessment is based upon intelligence indicating that the group chose Auburn, WA as a possible site for the armored car heist due to its distance from their base of operations in Sandpoint, Idaho. It appears that the group chose a site far from Sandpoint, Idaho in order to avoid detection by law enforcement. It is only logical therefore that the group's concerns over detection would likely preclude them from disrupting such a high profile event as the WTO conference. Furthermore, excellent source coverage close to the group's leadership should serve to minimize the threat potential.

#### ANTI-ABORTION GROUPS

Allison Hall Grayson (253A-SE-79239)

Historically, anti-abortion activist groups have not been the primary focus of DT investigations in Eastern Washington. However, with the purchase of a fifty six (56) acre compound in Pend Oreille County back in 1997 by militant anti-abortion activist Allison Hall Grayson, the threat of anti-abortion related violence has increased substantially.

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[redacted] However, it is Grayson's militant support of the anti-abortion movement and his ties to well known extremists within the movement that appears to pose the most significant threat.

According to intelligence developed to date, Grayson purchased a former bed and breakfast known as the Riverbend Lodge in the hope of turning the complex into a retreat center. The complex is reportedly equipped with an air strip, barn, a few dozen RV sites, and a large lodge with guest rooms. Grayson has been linked to a number of militant anti-abortion activists, including: Paul Hill, convicted killer of a Florida abortion clinic doctor and his escort; Reverend Michael Bray, a convicted abortion clinic bomber released from prison in 1989 and reputed author of the "Army

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of God Manual" that outwardly defends the murder of abortion service providers , Reverend Charles David Trosch, a Catholic priest and leader of the anti-abortion group Defensive Action; and Deborah Drapkin, a militant anti-abortion activist with [REDACTED]

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An article about Grayson and the Usk compound was carried by the Spokesman-Review newspaper on June 6, 1998. According to said article, Grayson is actively involved in the anti-abortion movement. He has been involved in clinic invasions, blockades, and sit-ins and has been arrested on a number of occasions. The article relates that Grayson understands and supports the actions of his friend, Paul Hill advising that "he (Hill) perceived that he had to act to save the lives of whoever was scheduled to be killed that day - 25 to 30 unborn children." Grayson's support of Hill is well documented. In fact, Grayson traveled to Pensacola, Florida back in 1994 to demonstrate during Hill's murder trial. He was subsequently arrested for driving a car without a valid license plate and for not having a valid driver's license.

Based upon Grayson's past history of activism and his association with several militant leaders of the anti-abortion movement, he and other members of the Steward of the Church of Christ should be considered a potential threat to abortion service providers. It should be noted that Grayson's purchase of the Usk compound could effectively enable him to host meetings for the movement and even harbor fugitives that have committed crimes against clinics and abortion service providers. While such activity likely poses a significant threat to abortion service clinics and providers, it is highly unlikely that Grayson or his associates pose any serious threat to dignitaries attending the World Trade Council meetings in Seattle.

#### MILITIA/SOVEREIGN CITIZEN GROUPS

United States Theater of Command (USTC) (266A-SE-80415)  
Northwest Theater of Command (NWTC)

Of the many different extremist groups based in Eastern Washington and Northwestern Idaho, it is the militia/sovereign citizen groups that likely pose the greatest threat to disrupt the World Trade Council meetings in Seattle.

At the present time, FBI Spokane has a pending investigation on the Northwest Theater of Command (NWTC), a branch of the United States Theater of Command (USTC). The USTC is a right wing anti-government militia group which



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is comprised of seven regional commands namely: the Central Command, lead by David Rydel of the Michigan Militia; the Eastern Command, lead by Arthur Bean; the Northeast Command, led by Rick Smith; the Midwest Command, led by Charlie Puckett, the Southwest Command, led by Gordy Empson; the Southeast Command, led by Drew Rayner; and the Northwest Command, led by James Gilmore.

According to members, the primary goal of the USTC is to rectify systemic abuse by the federal government through removal of the current leadership and the re-establishment of a new, interim government based upon "common law" principles. USTC members claim that the government has exceeded its lawful authority by restricting the constitutional rights of U.S. citizens. Members point to the incidents at Ruby Ridge and Waco as proof that federal agencies are out of control. Members claim that the federal government will eventually strip all constitutional rights from citizens and then declare martial law. Many members further believe that foreign troops on U.S. soil for training purposes are actually part of a United Nations occupying force that will maintain order once martial law is declared. USTC members also claim that the U.S. Judiciary System is corrupt and is unlawfully imprisoning patriots. They point to the trail and conviction of Freeman leader Leroy Schweitzer as clear proof of Judicial abuse of power

A historical overview of incidents and events involving USTC members, and in particular, the Northwest Command, offers insight into the groups primary objective to oust the current U.S. Government by any means necessary, including violent terrorist acts.

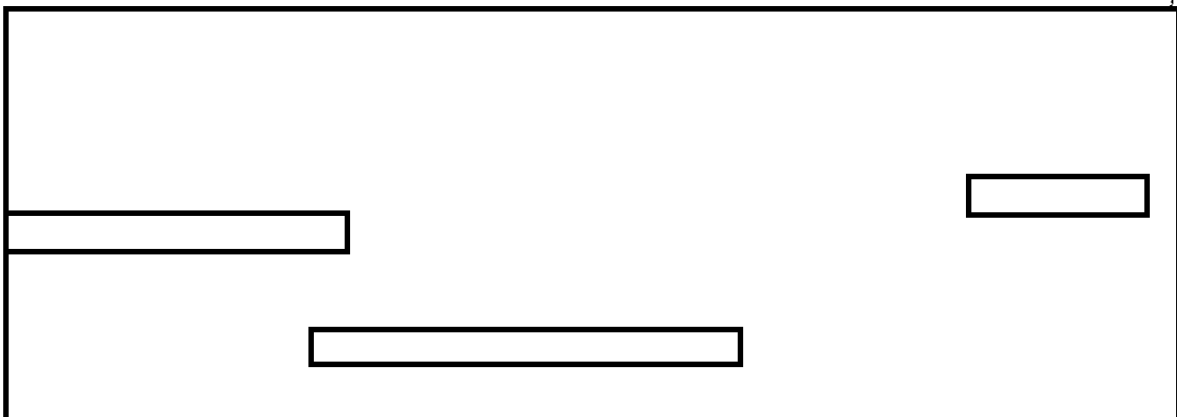
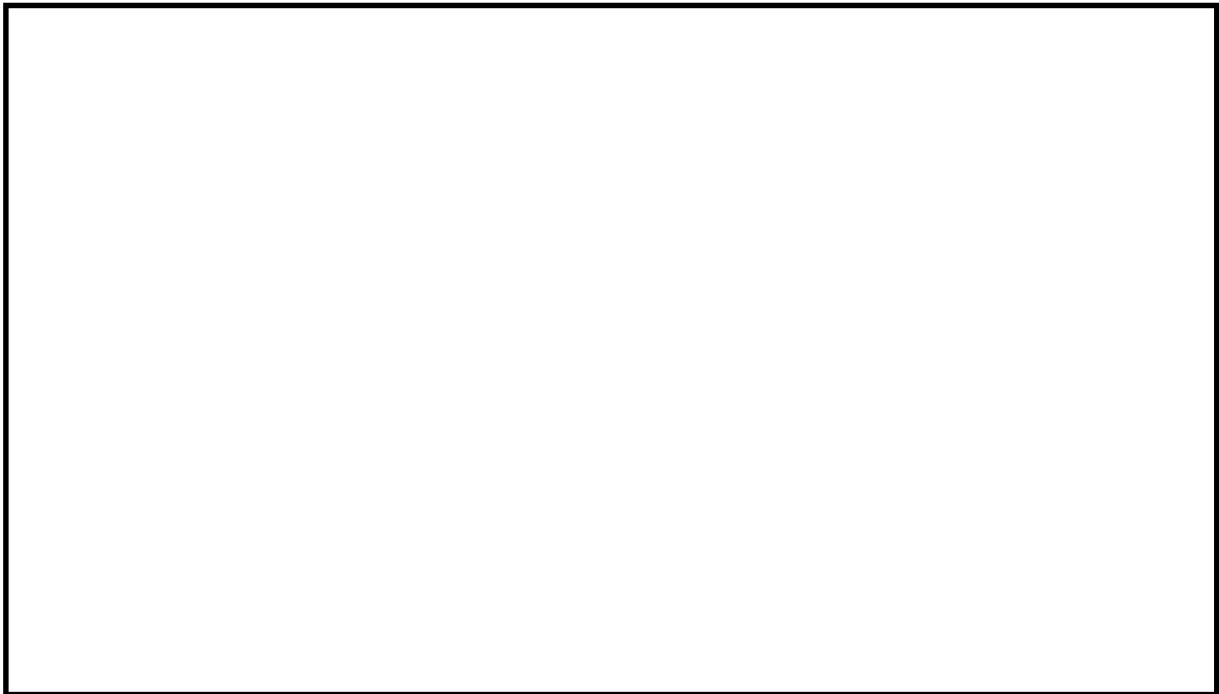
In June, 1997 a notice of intent was sent to the U.S. Senate and Congress as well as various other state and local agencies, by USTC adjutant Carl Eugene Jones. In this letter of intent, Jones indicated that a body of officials known as the Constitutional Rangers had been formed in order to "bring to justice officials and agents of agencies within and without the federal government, which have exceeded their lawful authority and which are currently subjecting we the people of this nation to the deprivation of rights." The letter further indicated that "any attempt to use force or violence to stop the execution of the Constitutional Rangers' duty will force us to exercise our constitutionally protected fundamental right to separate from our current form of government and re-establish a government."

On February 14, 1998, a national conference sponsored by the USTC was held for militia members at the convention center in Reno, Nevada. Several leaders for the USTC were in attendance at the conference including David Rydel, the USTC

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Central Commander, Donald Rudolph a key USTC member from the San Joaquin Militia, James Gilmore, commander of the Northwest branch of the USTC and second in command under Rydel of the Central Command; and Larry Eugene Raugust, a close associate of Gilmore's and second in command of the Northwest branch of the USTC. Discussion throughout the various meetings focused on plans to effect change through violent criminal acts ranging from the sinking of vessels used by the China Overseas Shipping Company (COSCO) in Long Beach harbor to the assassination of federal agents and informants.

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On 6/1/98, Gilmore and others were confronted by local law enforcement in Billings, and informed they were to leave the Billings area Gilmore and company (who had been observed on surveillance runs of the Yellowstone County Jail) subsequently departed the area.

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Over the past several months, intelligence indicates that James Gilmore, Larry Raugust, and other NWTC members have been in contact with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Members of both the Jural Society and the NWTC agree that Judge Coughenour must be removed from the Federal bench. While it appears that Miller and associates are trying to effect Coughenour's removal through common law remedies, the fact that Gilmore and Raugust are not only ardent supporters of the Freemen but that they have actively plotted assassination attempts against another federal judge (Judge Edward Lodge) cannot be ignored

NWTC members have also been meeting with members of the Jural Society of the State of Washington regarding other matters. The Jural Society is a group of concerned citizens dedicated to replacing the current state administration with a new

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government based upon Christian ideals and common law/ constitutional principles. Investigation by FBI Spokane suggests that this group evolved from local citizen groups such as the Christian Citizens for Constitutional Government and the Concerned Citizens of Washington. It should be noted that the Concerned Citizens of Washington was the target of a preliminary investigation (266A-SE-76516) by FBI Spokane back in 1996. The primary goal of the Jural Society as stated in their own position papers, is to remove the current Washington State Government and replace it with a government run by their own common law elected officials.

While leaders of The Jural Society of the State of Washington claim to seek a peaceful surrender of the Washington State Government to "the people", it appears that Jural Society leaders are attempting to secure the assistance of the militia in enforcing the takeover of the Washington State Government. To date, it appears that the NWTC is not willing to offer full support to the Jural Society's plan due to personal tension between NWTC leader James Gilmore and James Brailey, the reported De Jure Governor of the State of Washington and leader of the Jural Society.

It should also be noted that a number of prominent Jural Society members have ties to various white supremacist/common law groups to include the Aryan Nations, the Freemen, and the Spokane Bombers. Two members/associates of the Jural Society [redacted] are targets of pending investigations by FBI Spokane. [redacted]

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NWTC leaders Gilmore and Raugust and has offered to provide military equipment to outfit the militia. Investigation to date by FBI Spokane indicates that [redacted]  
[redacted]

In addition to their ties to the Freemen and the Jural Society, the USTC/NWTC is affiliated with a number of local militia groups. As already indicated, members of the Kamiah Militia, the Big Bend Militia, the Lake Chelan Citizens Militia, and the Idaho Mountain Boys [redacted]

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[redacted] Raugust continues to reside [redacted]

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with known members of the Kamiah Militia in Kamiah, Idaho. In addition, recent investigation by FBI San Francisco indicates that several members of the Yakima County Militia [REDACTED] attended the USTC convention back in February, 1998. Finally, recent intelligence has surfaced linking the Stevens County Militia to the USTC/NWTC.

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At the present time, the NWTC/USTC is the only militia group that is under active investigation in Eastern Washington. While the Jural Society of the State of Washington is not the target of any pending FBI investigation to date, it should be noted that intelligence on the group's relationship to the NWTC continues to reflect a steady increase in violent rhetoric over the past several months.

In summary, while no specific acts of terrorism have been committed by the USTC/NWTC in Eastern Washington to date, the group should still be considered a viable threat. Several factors contribute to this assessment including the group's apparent access to a cache of weapons; the group's affiliation with extremists representing various fringe groups ranging from the local militias to the Jural Society of the State of Washington; the group's ties to USTC members nationwide; and the group's belief that the United States will soon be occupied by a multi-national UN force.

It is quite possible that USTC/NWTC members may view the WTC meetings as a direct threat against U.S. sovereignty. With dignitaries expected to arrive in Seattle from well over one hundred different countries, it is possible that USTC/NWTC members may view WTC events as a prelude to "invasion" and thereby attempt to disrupt the conference in some manner. While no specific information has surfaced to date regarding threats by the USTC/NWTC to WTC events or attendees, the potential does exist. It is also quite possible that threats will emerge from the group as media coverage of WTC related events increases with the approach of the conference. Finally, the fact that the conference is scheduled within a month of the millennium may also increase the threat potential.

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From: Seattle

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Contact: SA

Approved By:

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Case ID #: (U) 300A-SE-81592 (Pending)

Title: (U) SEATRADE 99  
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Synopsis: (U) Seattle FBI is submitting its survey of terrorist incidents/cases, individual extremist acts and uses of weapons of mass destruction, including hoaxes during the past three years, as applicable to WESTERN WASHINGTON.

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Reference: (U) 300A-SE-81592 Serial 49

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Administrative: (U) Seattle is nearing the completion of a Domestic Terrorism Survey which, when completed, will be forwarded to CTAWU for information.

Enclosures: (U) Enclosed for CTAWU is one copy of a Summary of DT cases opened in the Seattle Division from 1995 to 1999

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**Details:** (U) The issues identified and detailed in this EC are relative to the geographic portion of the Seattle Division that is covered by Seattle (HQ city) and Resident Agencies west of the Cascade Mountains, generally referred to as Western Washington (WW). A separate survey is being prepared by the Spokane RA to detail identical issues for Eastern Washington.

(U) DOMESTIC TERRORISM IN WESTERN WASHINGTON. WW has resolved two long term cases which involved two separate anti-government groups whose supporters are characterized and defined by their anti-government beliefs. As of the date of this communication it appears that the right wing sector has very little awareness of the upcoming WTO, however due to the anti-government belief system of these groups it would be consistent with their goals for some type of disruption to occur.

(U) In a case captioned High Anxiety (266A-SE-75319) an undercover agent was utilized to conduct an investigation that resulted in convictions against seven members of the Washington State Militia (WSM). This prosecution has greatly reduced the militia activity from the level that was observed prior to this case. Some of the convicted parties were planning to blow up a train tunnel and a radio tower. Due to incarceration and the relatively small awareness of right wing interest in WTO, it is difficult to assess any threat by any known supporters of the WSM.

(U) In 1997 five members of the Freeman group were convicted in Seattle as a result of Seattle case 266C-SE-74065. This case involved a multi-state conspiracy involving fraudulent checks to purchase vehicles and other assets. The subjects of this case were given sentences in excess of twelve years incarceration and one supporter of the primary subject has been active in Eastern Washington and Idaho in other anti-government movements.

(U) Certain supporters of the Freeman /Right Wing movement have recently purchased a rural 32 acre parcel of land near Olympia, Washington. Since the purchase, the residents have been in conflict with local government, refusing to pay property taxes, and have served common law type documents upon county officials. The Olympia RA has initiated a criminal investigation into this situation. Intelligence has not revealed a high degree of awareness of WTO by Freeman or any other Right Wing group.

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(U) In a case recently concluded, a Vancouver, Washington resident, James Dalton Bell, was sentenced to 24 months incarceration with credit for time served. Bell will be released in Summer 2000. Bell was attempting to manufacture nerve toxins (sarin gas, botulism and/or ricin) and engaged in discussions regarding the contamination of a water supply. Bell also is associated with a group known as "Cypher Punks", a group of individuals whose aim is to overthrow the government by computer intrusion and encryption. Bell has an intense dislike for the US Government, particularly the Internal Revenue Service. Bell is a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology with a degree in chemistry. At his recent sentencing Bell advised that he felt himself to be a martyr.

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(U)(X) INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM INVESTIGATIONS: Seattle has had no acts of international terrorism. However, Seattle has many groups suspected to actively conduct activities in support of terrorism elsewhere.

(U)(X) Perhaps the best example illustrative of fundraising for terrorist activities overseas can be found in the militant Sikh movement in Renton, Washington. Located 20 miles south of Seattle, Renton is home to two Sikh Gurdwaras. Present at the larger of the two gurdwaras are Sikh militants aligned with the

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(U)(X) Also worthy of mention is Seattle's close proximity to Vancouver, British Columbia. Vancouver has the largest population of Sikhs in North America. There are three very large Gurdwaras in Surrey and Burnaby, British Columbia to include the Ross Street Temple. That particular temple has been a hotbed of political discord that has warranted the intervention of riot police numerous times as well as a police presence during regularly scheduled temple elections.

(U)(X) Tara Singh Hayer, editor of the Indo-Canadian times was assassinated in Vancouver, B.C in November 1998 for his moderate and outspoken views against fundamentalist and militant Sikhs. His assassin has yet to be identified.

(U)(X) Travel of Indian VIPs in the United States and Canada habitually stimulates heated discussions in the Sikh community. These heated discussions invariably lead to threats against visiting officials, whether Hindu or Sikh. [REDACTED]

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There are persons in Seattle who are believed to have committed acts of violence to include murder in India. Having committed violent acts, many Sikhs militants have left India, seeking asylum in the Seattle area to evade the Indian authorities.

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[REDACTED] It is highly unlikely that this individual will conduct an attack himself, but he would likely be part of the planning or in the circle of those who would plan any act of violence

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(U)(X) While Sikh militants are the most visible, the actual threat of an act of terrorism carried out within Seattle or within the United States is deemed quite low. However, with the influx of high profile Indian VIPs, Seattle elevates the threat to non-protected dignitaries as reasonably high,

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especially given the proximity to Vancouver, British Columbia and the highly mobile lifestyle of many militant Sikhs up and down the Interstate 5 corridor. It is quite reasonable to believe visiting Indian dignitaries could provoke a terrorist act or threat.

(U)(X) Worthy of mention is the possible threat posed by the Farwest Taxi Company and STITA Taxi Company, both comprised of predominantly Sikh drivers. The Farwest Taxi Company, aside from being over ninety-five per cent Sikh, has a great number of drivers who have been investigated by Seattle for their associations [REDACTED] (S) Farwest is the major Taxi service in downtown Seattle. STITA is the primary taxi company for SEATAC International Airport. There are also many smaller Taxi companies, the overwhelming majority which are operated by Sikh drivers.

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(U)(X) Seattle also has a large Iranian population, the tenth largest population of Serbs in the United States, and the largest Iraqi population in the State located 25 miles north of Seattle in Everett, Washington. The Everett Resident Agency has identified approximately 100 members of the Iraqi community scheduled to be indicted for welfare fraud in Snohomish County, Washington.

(U)(X) Seattle has recently learned of a possible person of interest in Vancouver, British Columbia with ties to Usama Bin Laden (UBL). It is the belief of [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] UBL He is not currently in custody. [REDACTED] Seattle [REDACTED] UBL associates. Due to the fact that Bin Laden has been indicted as the driving force behind the August 7, 1998 bombings of US Embassies in Kenya and Tanzania, his anti-American beliefs, and

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the well financed nature of his group known as Al-Qaida, this group is of concern in relation to the WTO function.

(U)X Another group associated with international terrorism is HAMAS. During the fall of 1997, New York Division and the New York Police raided an apartment containing HAMAS members possessing explosives and weapons intended to blow up a portion of the New York City Subway system. When confronted by authorities, a gun battle ensued in which one suspect died and others were wounded. Some of these suspects entered the United States through Blaine, Washington and proceeded south to Seattle where they resided in a flophouse of Palestinians prior to leaving for New York. Seattle is still in contact with one of those Palestinian individuals in the process of seeking U.S. citizenship. Seattle [REDACTED] (S) b1

(U)X Seattle has received information that associates of Usama Bin Laden are residing in Western Washington. Bin Laden is the leader of a terrorist organization known as Al-Qaida, "The Base", and has been indicted as the driving force behind the bombing of US Embassies in Kenya and Tanzania that occurred on August 8, 1998. Seattle [REDACTED] (S) b1

[REDACTED] Bin Laden associates. This group is well financed and decidedly anti-American. (S)

(U) EXTREMIST ACTS: Seattle has experienced significant extremist acts in the past three years. A large percentage of the recent activity has been initiated by Animal Rights members, including the response to the Makah Whale killing that occurred in May 1999 near Neah Bay, Washington. It seems likely that this faction could be present to protest for their causes at WTO.

(U) In the past three years there have been 21 cases initiated in Western Washington regarding threats to bomb facilities. None of these cases have resulted in a prosecution and mental illness is a common theme among the identified subjects. One hoax was perpetrated in downtown Seattle near the Westlake Center Shopping Mall. This incident involved a truck being abandoned on the street with warning signs that a bomb was contained within the truck. The perpetrator was convicted, and his cause was determined to be a protest over development in Seattle's downtown area. The effect of this action was to create traffic gridlock in Downtown during rush hour.

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(U) Animal Rights advocates have committed a number of criminal acts in the Seattle area since 1996, ranging from simple acts of vandalism and destruction to two arson fires that caused in excess of \$1 million of damage at US Department of Agriculture structures. Seattle has a significant base of local residents committed to extremist animal rights views and has been a gathering locale for similar persons from across the United States who have committed illegal acts in WW. At this time there is no known demonstrations planned by these groups, however such acts would appear to be likely.

(U) WMD CASES: Since 1998 Seattle has initiated two WMD matters. In February 1998 an industrial chemical supply wholesaler was burglarized and a large supply of chemicals were stolen. The chemicals that were stolen had the ability to create a large explosion, if combined with other components and combined with a delivery system. After investigation and analysis by FBI, DEA, ATF and local authorities, a general consensus was reached that the theft was likely motivated by subjects to support the hydroponic cultivation of marijuana. Seattle FBI closed its case and the burglary is unsolved by the Lynnwood, Washington Police Department.

(U) In March 1999, a local medical equipment supplier received a telephonic threat indicating that Anthrax would be spread throughout the facility if the company did not come up with \$2 million within two hours. No further instructions were provided by the caller, and no additional calls were received by the company. Since there were no further communications the call was determined to be a hoax. Attempts to identify the caller were unsuccessful.

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

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**Attn:** CTAWU  
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**From:** Canberra

**Contact:** [REDACTED]

**Approved By:** [REDACTED]

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**Title:** SEATRADE 99;  
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**Synopsis:** [REDACTED]

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**Reference:** 300A-SE-81592 Serial 77

**Administrative:** Lead 1, serial 77, is considered covered at  
Canberra, Australia.

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**Precedence:** DEADLINE 06/04/1999

**Date:** 06/02/1999

**To:** National Security

**Attn:** Counterterrorism Threat  
Assessment and Warning Unit

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**From:** Portland  
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**Contact:** SA

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**Title:** SEATRADE 99;  
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**Enclosure(s):** Enclosed for CTAWU is one copy of Portland Crime Survey and list of terrorism cases opened during three year period

**Details:** Referenced EC and subsequent GroupWise requested Portland provide survey of terrorist incidents/cases covering a three year period. Enclosed crime survey was prepared in 1997 and is currently being updated. Completed survey will be forwarded to FBIHQ by end of June. Enclosed list of cases includes terrorist incidents/cases, extremist acts, uses of weapons of mass destruction and bombing matters to current date.

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**Date:** 05/26/1999

**To:** Seattle

**From:** Seattle

**Approved By:** [REDACTED] b7C

**Drafted By:** [REDACTED]

**Case ID #:** 300A-SE-81592 (Pending)

**Title:** SEATRADE 99;  
CT PREPAREDNESS - SPECIAL EVENTS (DT)

**Synopsis:** Case file update.

**Details:** Attached to this communication are relevant documents from the first Criminal Investigations Subcommittee meeting. These documents are self explanatory.

The next three meetings are tentatively set for Monday, June 21, 1999 at 1:00pm; Thursday, July 15, 1999 at 9:00am; and Thursday, August 19, 1999 at 9:00am. All meetings to take place in the Chief's Conference Room, 10th floor, Seattle Police Department Public Safety Building.

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RE SEATRADE

Dear [Redacted]

I wanted to follow up on our conversation in the elevator last week with a brief update on preparations for the World Trade Organization (WTO) Ministerial Conference

- The Public Safety Committee (PSC) continues to meet every two weeks on Tuesday afternoons. Next week's meeting has been postponed until June 14. Seattle Police Department (SPD) Assistant Chief Ed Joiner continues to chair the PSC, and the meetings still are held at the FBI office.

- By the end of this week nearly all PSC subcommittees will have met at least once.

- During the week of June 14, the FBI's Special Events Management Unit (SEMU) and Hazardous Materials Response Unit (HMRU) will have representatives in Seattle to do site surveys and meet with the PSC. SEMU has invited your Major Events Division to participate that week as well, but I'm unsure of the status on that invitation. The Public Health Service also intends to send representatives that week.

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- During the week of June 8, several representatives of our office and the PSC will travel to Salt Lake City to meet with the Olympics Planning Committee. SA [Redacted] is coordinating and already has been in touch with your office.

- Chief Joiner has requested a meeting of the Executive Committee the week of June 21. We tentatively are looking at the afternoon of June 22. SA [Redacted] is coordinating.

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RE SEATRADE

- Enclosed for your review is a copy of the first draft of the WTO PSC Operations Plan. It was authored by the SPD's WTO Planning Unit, and I was asked to forward a copy to you. The Planning Unit has requested any comments by June 8.

- Also enclosed for SA [REDACTED] is a copy of some Internet research on potential threats to the WTO Conference.

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In conversations with PSC members, it appears that one United States Secret Service asset which the PSC and the SPD likely will request is [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] This is a capability they believe would be difficult to reproduce locally.

Please call me with any questions or comments at [REDACTED]

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Sincerely,

Burdena G. Pasenelli  
Special Agent in Charge

By

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Supervisory Special Agent

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May 28, 1999

RE: World Trade Organization (WTO) Conference  
Seattle, Washington  
11/30/99 - 12/03/99

To Whom It May Concern:

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DATE 7-16-2001 BY 60321 NLS/EPG

I apologize for the "form letter" nature of this communication. We are trying to send this request to as many of you as possible on a fairly short deadline. Recipients of this letter are members of the Puget Sound Counterterrorism Working Group (PSCSWG), the Northwest Criminal Intelligence Network (NWCIN), or the Public Safety Committee formed for the WTO Conference.

As most of you are aware by now, the WTO will hold its Third Ministerial Conference in Seattle, Washington, during the week of November 30, 1999. Delegates from approximately 130 member countries and 30 non-member countries are expected. This number may include several heads-of-state, although that has yet to be determined.

A Public Safety Committee (PSC) has been formed to organize and manage the law enforcement and other public safety aspects of this event. The Seattle Police Department is the chair of the PSC. Several PSC subcommittees, including an intelligence/information management subcommittee have been established to assist in this effort.

As part of the process, the Federal Bureau of Investigation's (FBI) Counterterrorism Threat Assessment and Warning Unit (CTAWU) at FBI Headquarters will be composing an overall threat assessment for the WTO event, which the FBI refers to as "SEATRADE." The final product will be unclassified and available for dissemination to all participating public safety agencies. The threat assessment will consist of information gathered locally, regionally, nationally and internationally.

We request your assistance in this effort in two ways. First, the FBI offices in the Northwest are providing to the CTAWU information from our files regarding all terrorist incidents/cases, individual extremists acts, and use of weapons of mass destruction (including hoaxes) during the last three

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years. If your department or agency has information regarding any of these types of incidents or individuals, it would be extremely beneficial for our office to provide that information to CTAWU for use in the threat assessment.

Second, we also are searching specifically for any threat-type information in reference to the Seattle WTO meeting or the WTO itself. A number of individuals and organizations worldwide are opposed to the WTO's policies, and we are interested in anyone who may try to disrupt the Seattle conference.

The FBI's intelligence coordinators for SEATRADE are Special Agent (SA) [redacted] and SA [redacted]. In order to include your information in the initial threat assessment, it needs to be received at this office by June 11, 1999.

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Thank you in advance for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Burdena G. Pasenelli  
Special Agent-in-Charge

By:

[redacted]

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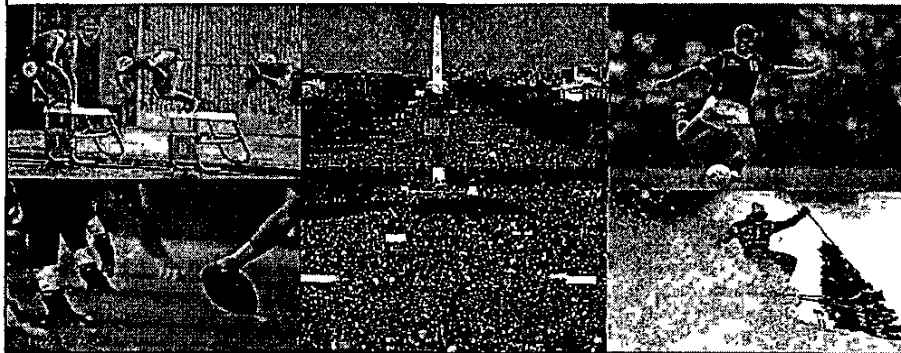
Supervisory Special Agent

# Interagency Command and Control at Special Events



*Third Ministerial Meeting of the World Trade Organization  
November 30 - December 3, 1999*

FBI Headquarters, Special Events Management Unit



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Important to introduce you to these programs as a means of  
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## Purpose

To share special event command and control considerations with members of the World Trade Organization (WTO) Emergency Operations Center (EOC) subcommittee.

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FBIHQ Special Events Management Unit

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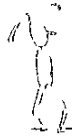




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**Special Events Management Unit**  
**Domestic Terrorism/Counterterrorism Planning Section**  
**National Security Division**  
**FBI Headquarters**



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What are your questions?

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 06/21/1999

To: Seattle

Attn: SSA [redacted]  
SA [redacted]  
SA [redacted]

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From: Seattle

Squad 6

Contact: SA [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted] bjt

Case ID #: 300A-SE-81592 (Pending)  
300A-SE-81592-CI (Pending)

Title: SEATRADE 99:  
CT PREPAREDNESS-SPECIAL EVENTS (DT)

Synopsis: Re-designate primary C/A and designate Asst. C/A for captioned matter (Main). Substitute C/A's for (Sub) CI.

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Details: Per previous discussions between SSA [redacted] SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] it has been determined that SA [redacted] will become the primary C/A for the WTO Ministerial Special Event (Captioned matter).

Accordingly, it is requested that the primary C/A for 300A-SE-81592 (Main file) be designated as SA [redacted] to replace SA [redacted] who will be designated as the Asst. C/A. Further, it is requested that SA [redacted] replace SA [redacted] as C/A for 300A-SE-81592-CI.

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Reassign

Main File: C/A [redacted]  
Asst. C/A [redacted]

Sub CI: [redacted]

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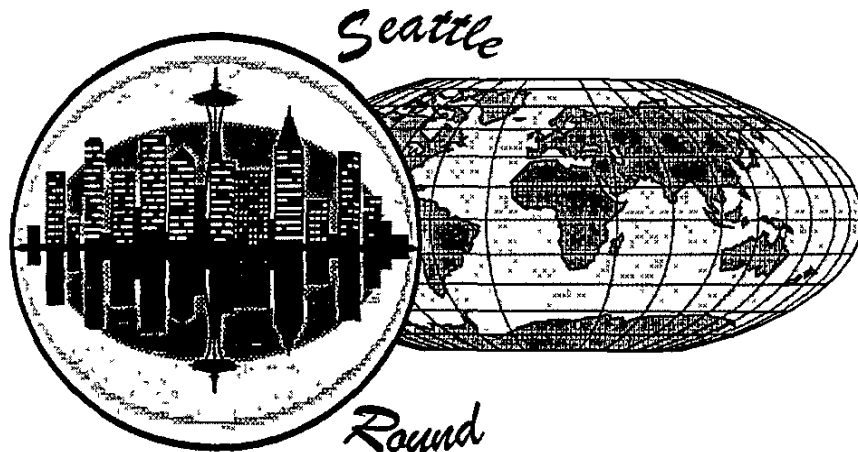
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# World Trade Organization Conference

November 30- December 3, 1999



## Public Safety Committee

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

**Precedence:** ROUTINE

**Date:** 06/28/1999 b7C

**To:** CIRG

**Attn:** ASOU-SSA [REDACTED]

Laboratory

**Attn:** HMRU-SSA [REDACTED]  
BDC-Investigative Response  
Section [REDACTED]

National Security

**Attn:** SEMU [REDACTED]

**From:** Seattle

Squad 6

**Contact:** SA [REDACTED]

**Approved By:** [REDACTED]

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**Drafted By:** [REDACTED] bjt

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**Case ID #:** 300A-SE-81592 (Pending)

**Title:** SEATRADE 99;

CT PREPAREDNESS-SPECIAL EVENTS (DT)

**Synopsis:** Request commitment of WMD-related scientific and technical assets for deployment at WTO Ministerial Conference 11/30/99-12/03/99 in Seattle, WA., to include pre-event "drilling" by HMRU with Seattle Fire Department HazMat entities the last week of 08/1999. Request HMRU facilitate the pre-event Seattle region "medical assessment", to be conducted by Casualty Care Research Center (CCRC).

**Details:** Pursuant to telcalls between SSA [REDACTED] HMRU, and SA [REDACTED] Seattle Division, on 06/22 and 29/1999, Seattle is hereby formally requesting HMRU deployment for the WTO Special Event on the dates indicated. (As recipients are aware, appropriate deployment would necessitate pre-staging several days prior to, and following, the actual conference dates- as related arrivals and meetings will overlap the listed dates). b7C

In furtherance of the classification of the conference as a SERL II Special Event, Seattle would rely on the survey and findings by HMRU, and specifically SSA [REDACTED] in coordination with SEMU, as to the deployment of specific support assets. b7C However, as discussed with SSA [REDACTED] it would appear that at this point, the event would necessitate approximately 22 HMRU and

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affiliated personnel assets. The proposed and tentative breakdown would be as follows:

**VIA HMRU**

- 1 Team Leader
- 1 HazMat Officer
- 4 HazMat Specialists
- 1 Ph.D. Chemist
- 1 Ph.D. Biologist
- 1 Nuclear Program Manager  
(FBI detailee from DOE)
- 4 Scientists from DoD  
(To support Mobile Analytical Laboratory,  
or "Fly Away Lab")

**VIA ASOU**

- 5 pilots (2 to support helicopter and  
3 necessary to support  
fixed wing aircraft)

**VIA CCRC**

- 2 Medical Representatives

**VIA BOMB DATA CENTER (BDC)**

- 2 Members (proposed)

(The aforementioned BDC Representatives are only those designees specifically assigned to support HMRU functions vis-a-vis the WTO Conference. As recipients are aware, Seattle intends to request significant BDC assistance in the form of Special Agent Bomb Technician [SABT] deployment to the Event).

As discussed previously with SSA [redacted] it has been requested that HMRU participate in pre-event "drilling" with the Seattle Fire Department MMST (HazMat) Team. This would include drilling the last week of 08/1999 in Seattle, as well as participating as an observer in an SFD HazMat exercise to be conducted utilizing a Washington State Ferry on Sunday, 09/26/1999.

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In addition to the asset requests detailed above, Seattle will inquire into securing ground rental transportation for the assets during the Event. As discussed telephonically with SSA [redacted] this will include 3, if not 4, "Suburban"-type vehicles and 1 14' box truck "Ryder-style". Seattle would inquire, however, as to whether the rental of these vehicles would come from the operational budget of HMRU (Which Seattle could reserve in anticipation of the rental) or if the funds

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would need to be budgeted into WTO funding mechanisms requested by Seattle Division.

Seattle is aware of the need for a unified and complete resource/asset request to be submitted to FBIHQ concerning the WTO Special Event. This particularized WMD-related request is not intended to enhance or supercede anything in that regard, and the requests inherent in this communication will be incorporated, at a later date, into the overall request/proposal to FBIHQ.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 07/02/1999

To: Laboratory

Attn: HMRU

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From: Seattle

Squad 6

Contact: SA [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED]

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Case ID #: 300D-SE-NEW (Pending)  
300D-SE-77878-1 (Pending)  
300A-SE-81592 (Pending)

Title: WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION;  
INITIAL ASSESSMENT (WMD IA) TEAM  
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WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION;  
CT/DT PREPAREDNESS  
300D-SE-77878

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SEATRADE 99;  
CT PREPAREDNESS - SPECIAL EVENTS (DT)  
300A-SE-81592

Synopsis: Identification of Seattle WMD IA Team members

Details: Seattle identifies the following individuals as  
Hazardous Materials WMD IA Team members:

SA [REDACTED] - Primary  
SA [REDACTED] - Primary  
SA [REDACTED] - Primary b7C  
SA [REDACTED] Primary  
SA [REDACTED] Alternate

Administrative: 300D-SE- [REDACTED] is identified as the  
file number to manage training and equipping of Seattle's WMD  
Initial Assessment Team.

The above named individuals have been identified to  
receive training in regard to their responsibilities within the  
Seattle Field Office for all matters involving handling, evidence  
gathering, and liaison with local hazardous materials agencies.

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Re: 300D-SE-NEW, 07/02/1999

It is Seattle's goal to have these individuals trained to the technician level before the World Trade Organization meeting in November 1999. Four of these individuals will attend the Operator Course slated to begin 12 July 1999 at Mount Weather, VA.

Point of Contact for the WMD IA Team is SA [REDACTED] b7C



To: Laboratory From. Seattle  
Re: 300D-SE-NEW, 07/02/1999

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Attention: [REDACTED]

Reference: SPECIAL EVENTS MANAGEMENT

[REDACTED] File: 300A-SE-81592

Dear [REDACTED]

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World Trade Organization (WTO)  
Ministerial Meeting of the WTO  
Seattle, Washington  
November 30, 1999 - December 3, 1999

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To date, there has been no information received which indicates planned violence at this event.

REQUEST [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] requested to provide my office with any positive information developed which would indicate planned violent criminal or terrorist activity at the above event.

This information is also being furnished [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] with a similar request.

This document is the property of the FBI. It is loaned to you in confidence and is not to be reclassified or distributed outside your agency without the express authority of the originator.

Sincerely yours,

[REDACTED]  
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BY: [REDACTED]

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File: 300A-SE-81592 b7C

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REQUEST OF [REDACTED] (S) b7C

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Sincerely yours,

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BY:

[REDACTED]

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

**Precedence:** ROUTINE

**Date:** 06/28/1999

**To:** Portland  
Salt Lake City

**Attn:** SAC, SWAT Coordinator  
**Attn:** SAC, SWAT Coordinator

**From:** Seattle

Squad 5

**Contact:** SA [REDACTED]

**Approved By:** [REDACTED]

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**Drafted By:** [REDACTED] abs

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**Case ID #:** 300A-SE-81592

**Title:** THIRD MINISTERIAL MEETING OF THE WORLD  
TRADE ORGANIZATION;  
Seattle, Washington,  
11/30/1999 - 12/03/1999;  
CT PREPAREDNESS - SPECIAL EVENTS (DT)

**Synopsis:** Notify receiving offices that Seattle, Washington, has been selected as host city for captioned special event, and Seattle Division is requesting deployment of receiving offices' SWAT Teams to the event

**Details:** On 1/25/1999, the White House announced that it had awarded host city status for the Third Ministerial Meeting of the WTO to Seattle, Washington. The first two meetings were hosted by Singapore in 1996 and Geneva in 1998. The WTO was formed in 1995 as a successor entity to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT), and is the only international body dealing with rules of trade between nations.

Based on previous Meetings, it is anticipated that approximately 5,000 attendees will convene. This will include about 3,000 delegates representing 133 member countries. Additionally, it is anticipated that another 31 countries seeking membership to the WTO, Russia and China included, will send representatives to the Meeting. According to the Office of the U S. Trade Representative, the event will be "the largest trade event ever held in the United States," and could amount to the largest single gathering of world leaders ever.

Because this event has inherent and formidable security demands, Seattle requests the presence of the receiving offices' SWAT Teams at the event

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Travel funds from the Bureau for this event have been requested, but not yet committed. However, Seattle has reserved lodging for personnel from receiving offices

Further details regarding this event and related SWAT functions will be forthcoming.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

**Precedence:** PRIORITY

**Date:** 07/20/1999

**To:** National Security

**Attn:** DT/CT Planning Section;  
Special Events Management Unit  
Room 11741,  
ATTN: [REDACTED] b7C

**From:** Seattle

**Contact:** [REDACTED]

**Approved By:** [REDACTED]

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**Drafted By:** [REDACTED]

**Case ID #:** (U) 300A-SE-81592 (Pending)

**Title:** (U) SEATRADE 99  
CT PREPAREDNESS - SPECIAL EVENTS (DT)

**Synopsis:** (U) This communication forwards Seattle Field Office (SE) analysis of security planning and operational capability of participating law enforcement agencies for captioned event, and provides SE's recommendation for designation of event under Presidential Decision Directive (PDD) 62.

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**Enclosures:** (U) Enclosed for FBIHQ is one copy of recent Wall Street Journal article dated July, 16, 1999.

**Details:** ~~(U)~~ SAC, Seattle recommends captioned event be designated a National Special Security Event (NSSE) consistent with PDD 62.

(U) Reference Counterterrorism Threat Assessment & Warning Unit Terrorist Threat Assessment, dated July 7, 1999.

(U) SE has reviewed the threat assessment and has met extensively with regional law enforcement and public safety agencies. The recommendation made in this communication is based in small part upon review of the threat assessment information,

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and more significantly upon analysis of local law enforcement assets and capabilities.

(U) EVENT SIZE, DIGNITARY PRESENCE & MEDIA COVERAGE:

(U) Based upon previous World Trade Organization (WTO) conferences and information analyzed to date, SE expects Trade Ministers from the 135 WTO member countries, and the approximately 30 additional countries currently negotiating terms of membership, to begin arriving in Seattle, Washington on November 23rd, 1999 for the WTO conference scheduled to take place November 29, 1999 through December 3, 1999. The varying size of the delegations accompanying the 165 Ministers is expected to bring the total delegation size to approximately 3,000 foreign guests. WTO delegations have made hotel reservations as early as November 23rd because the Seattle Host Organization (SHO), the non-law enforcement entity organizing this event, advised the WTO delegations not to travel during the Thanksgiving Day weekend due to the large volume of domestic travel taking place during that time.

(U) According to the SHO, in addition to the WTO delegations, there are several government and quasi-governmental entities afforded observer status within the WTO. These organizations, such as the World Bank, will also have representatives present. At this time SE is unable to estimate how large this group will be.

(U) Numerous events and conferences are also planned for a third group. This group, referred to as non-governmental organizations (NGO), is comprised of the various national, international, and foreign corporations that will send representatives to Seattle to interact with the trade representatives from the 165 nations attending this conference. Examples of NGOs that have advised they will be in attendance are the Bank of America, Hongkong Telcomm, Bristol-Myers Squibb, and the International Forum on Globalization, to name only a few. The SHO advises that approximately 2,000 representatives of NGOs will participate in this event.

(U) The WTO conference is also expected to attract significant national and international media coverage from both the print and broadcast mediums. Based upon previous WTO conferences, SE expects approximately 2,000 reporters and related staff in connection with this event.

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Re: (U) 300A-SE-81592, 07/20/1999

(U) Finally, and perhaps most significantly, a tremendous effort is being made by local, national, and international groups to bring thousands of people to Seattle to organize various levels of demonstrations, marches, and more disruptive activities, to protest the WTO. The City of Seattle has already experienced two such protests that have drawn a law enforcement response. Various entities, using everything from traditional print media to the Internet, have called upon hundreds of thousands of protesters to come to Seattle in connection with this event. According to intelligence developed by the Public Safety Committee (PSC), the Longshoremen's Union is attempting to bring 100,000 protesters, the Laborers Union: 50,000. Even if only 10% of the planned protesters from only these two groups demonstrate, there will be 15,000 protesters. There is no method of gauging the expected number of protesters since the City of Seattle does not require demonstrators to obtain a permit, unless the event is a march.

(U) Based solely upon the above numbers, not counting protesters, SE anticipates approximately 7,000 participants at the WTO conference. SE is unable to accurately project expected protesters, but believes numbers will be in the several thousand to tens-of-thousands range.

(U)(X) As of the date of this communication, the SHO reports that the President of Finland, who is also the President of the European Union, and the Vice President of Spain have officially committed to attend. Delegation representatives from France and Germany advised the SHO that their respective Vice Presidents will attend, and the Japanese Prime Minister has also indicated he will attend. Less definitive at this time, but expected to attend based upon information from their delegations to the SHO, are the Prime Minister of Canada, the Prime Minister of Great Britain; and POTUS advised on a recent trip to Seattle that he would attend as well. According to the SHO, the Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR) recommends being prepared for approximately 20 Heads of State.

(U)(X) Heads-of-State obviously have status as protected officials. SE has not received confirmation from FBIHQ or the Department of State regarding the official classification of non-Head-of-State attendees at this event. Should the 165 Trade Ministers be designated as some form of Official Guest, a host of Federal statutes regarding protection and investigative responsibility are triggered. Neither the local security

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planners, nor SE, have the resources to adequately address such a large number of foreign officials.

(U) HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE/UNIQUE CONCERNS:

(U)(X) In addition to being the largest trade conference ever held in the United States (US), this is the first time the WTO has met in this country. SE cautions against analyzing this event using the same formula as events such as the Olympics, World University Games, Nike World Masters Games, etc. Unlike those events, which are organized to foster international comradery through sports, the WTO is organized to regulate international trade and resolve disputed issues which have a profound affect upon the involved entities. The very nature of the WTO's mission - multinational regulation and conflict resolution - means it generates intense emotional responses from all areas of the world. SE is very concerned about the vulnerability of this event, even without a specific terrorist threat, given the fact that all of the Ministers will be gathered in the same building at the same time. SE's concerns are



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(U)(X) Approximately 7,000 - 8,000 official attendees are expected to participate in the WTO conference. Trade matters are volatile issues that spark intense debate between the diplomatic delegates themselves. It is unrealistic not to expect significant protests, even destructive and/or violent demonstrations, given the history of GATT and the WTO, the volatility of the issues the WTO addresses, and the experience of previous WTO conferences. Adding to the expectation of significant demonstrations is the closeness of the event to the end of the millennium. The fact that the world is gathering in the US at a time basically coinciding with the beginning of the new millennium has fueled some of these protest groups, and contributes to the overall negative anticipation of the WTO conference. The last WTO conference, held in Geneva, Switzerland, was the site of significant protesting and protest related property damage. Some reports placed as many as 10,000 demonstrators at the conference. As previously noted, two unions alone are attempting to organize approximately 150,000 demonstrators for the WTO conference.

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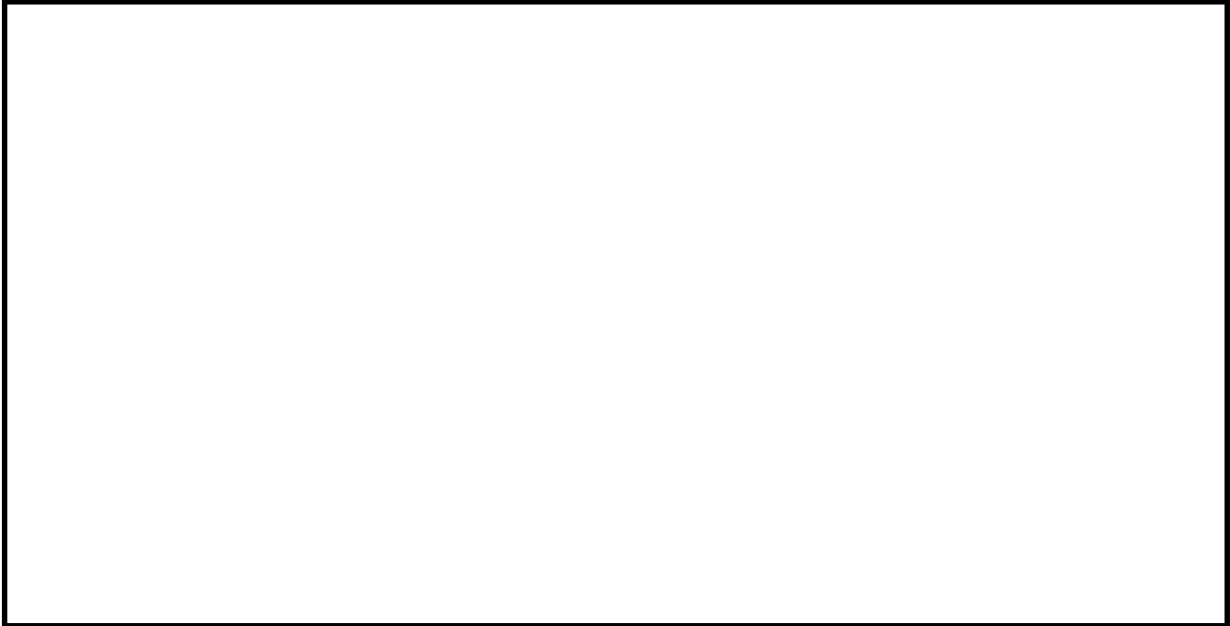
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(U) THREAT ASSESSMENT INFORMATION:

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(U) LOCAL SECURITY PLANNERS:

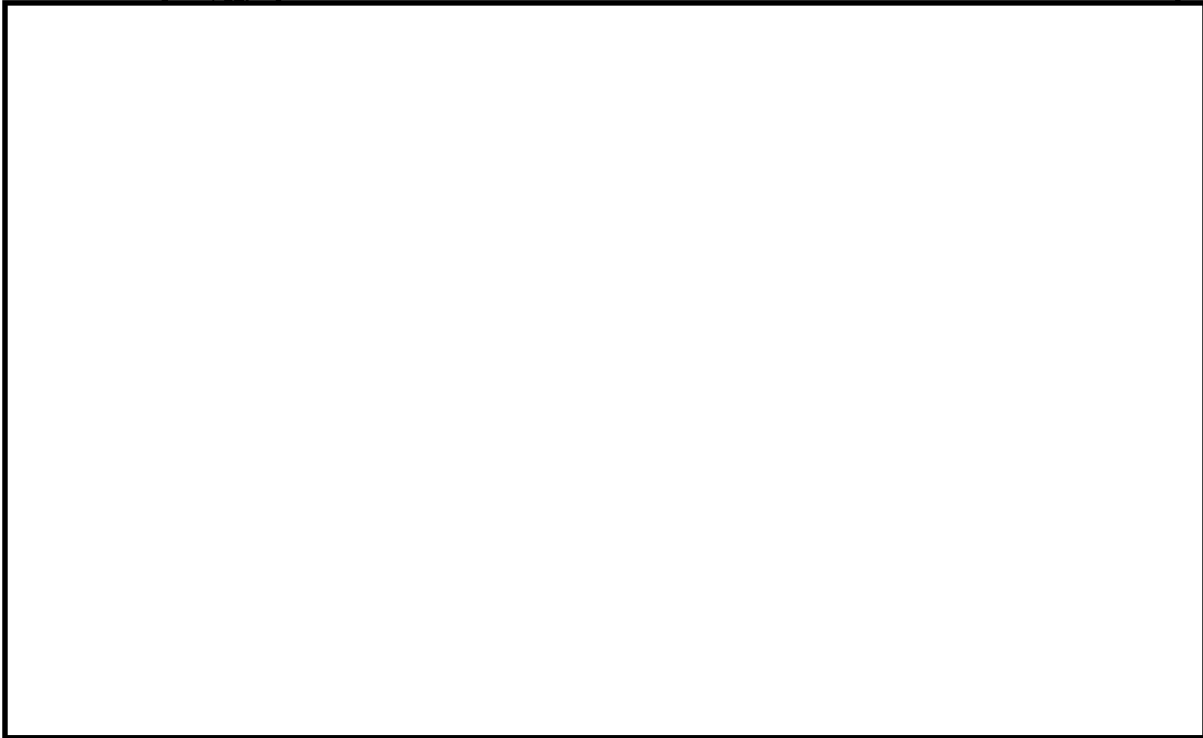
(U) The King County, Washington Visiter's Bureau advises that the greater Seattle area houses a population of approximately 3,000,000 people, with The City of Seattle census at a little over 500,000 people. The Seattle Police Department (SPD) is currently the agency charged with security planning for captioned event. The SPD advises it has 1,000 sworn law enforcement officers including numerous administrative and executive personnel, thus dropping the number of "on-the-street" police officers to under 1,000.

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(U) CONCLUSION:

(U) Over 160 high level foreign government officials, thousands of their staff members, representatives from numerous international quasi-governmental entities, several thousand heads and executive officers of international corporations like Microsoft, Boeing, etc., tens of thousands of protesters and thousands of international media representatives will gather at the same time, regularly in and around the same building, in the City of Seattle. Such a gathering is unprecedented in the US and creates a likewise unprecedented target for all forms and levels of hostile activity.

(U) The SPD is an excellent police force with high quality individuals. The SPD does not, however, have the experience, equipment, or resources necessary to adequately carry out anything beyond basic security planning for this event. Without the infusion of significant federal resources into the security planning process, this event will remain highly vulnerable. It is for this reason that SAC, Seattle recommends

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captioned event be designated a National Special Security Event  
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LEAD (s):

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(U)X Special Events Management Unit to coordinate FBI recommendation to Attorney General re NSSE status taking into consideration SAC, Seattle's recommendation.

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Date : 06/28/99  
To : SEATTLE  
From : SEATTLE PI  
Topic "SEATTLE TACKLES BIG PLANS FOR WTO"

Reason for Permanent Charge-Out.

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Date: 09/28/99 Time: 20:36

Case ID: 300A-SE-81592 Serial: 122

Description of Document:

Type NEWSPAPE  
Date : 06/28/99  
To : SEATTLE  
From : SEATTLE PI  
Topic "WTO PLANNERS IN FULL SWING"

Reason for Permanent Charge-Out:

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

**Precedence:** ROUTINE

**Date:** 07/21/1999

**To:** Seattle

**Attn:** Squad 6

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**From:** National Security Division  
Domestic Terrorism/Counterterrorism Planning Seciton  
Special Events Management Unit Room 11741  
**Contact:** [REDACTED]

**Approved By:** [REDACTED] b7C

**Drafted By:** [REDACTED] jcp

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**Case ID #:** 300A-SE-81592 (Pending) - 126

**Title:** SEATRADE 99;  
CT PREPAREDNESS - SPECIAL EVENTS (DT)  
OO: SEATTLE

**Synopsis:** To provide Seattle Division with an initial threat assessment of SEATRADE 99 prepared by the Counterterrorism Threat Assessment and Warning Unit (CTAWU).

**Enclosure(s):** Terrorist Threat Assessment, Biannual Ministerial Meeting of the World Trade Organization, 11/30/99 - 12/03/99 (LAW ENFORCEMENT SENSITIVE). ✓

**Details:** The enclosed threat assessment (TA) was prepared by FBIHQ CTAWU. This document is intended to provide background information for personnel involved in ensuring the security of SEATRADE 99. It should assist Seattle Division and the SEATRADE 99 Public Safety Planning Committee to finalize security and response plans and resource identification for captioned event. Seattle Division is encouraged to exercise prudence in the report's dissemination, but is authorized to provide it to those agencies who have a legitimate need for the information.

Seattle Division should provide any relevant information to FBIHQ that it wants included in a TA addendum to be published in October 1999.

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Re: 300A-SE-81592, 07/19/1999

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 08/06/1999

To: Seattle

Attn: SA Jennings

From: Seattle

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Contact: SA [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED]

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Drafted By: [REDACTED] fwh

Case ID #: 185A-SE-73239-F (Pending)  
185A-SE-73239-O (Pending)  
300A-SE-81592 (Pending)

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Title: SEATTLE DIVISION CONSULATES;  
PROTECTION OF FOREIGN OFFICIALS (PFO),  
FRANCE  
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SEATTLE DIVISION CONSULATES;  
PROTECTION OF FOREIGN OFFICIALS (PFO)  
BELGIUM  
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SEATRADE 99,  
CT PREPAREDNESS - SPECIAL EVENTS (DT)  
300A-SE-81592

Synopsis: 08/06/1999 Seattle Division meeting with Honorary  
French and Belgian Consulates.

Details: Seattle Division agents met with Honorary Consul and  
French-American Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Jack A  
Cowan, World Trade Center, 2200 Alaskan Way, Suite 490, Seattle,  
Washington 98121, telephone number 206-443-4703, fax number 206-  
448-4218, E-mail FACCPNW@MSN.COM Also at the meeting was Consul  
of Belgium H Ronald Masnik, World Trade Center, 2200 Alaskan  
Way, Suite 480, Seattle, Washington 98121, telephone number 206-  
728-5145.

Seattle advised both gentlemen the jurisdiction of the  
FBI in relative the protection of foreign officials and how that  
role differs from the Bureau of Diplomatic Security. Also  
discussed were any concerns regarding the upcoming World Trade  
Organization Conference in November.

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The French Consul indicated that there would probably be a limit of four minister level delegates along with their support staff. He was unsure yet of the exact arrival dates.

The Belgian Consul is aware that there are 3 delegates arriving on Thanksgiving Day (11/25/1999) and 35 more arriving on the Saturday following (11/27/1999). He has advised the Belgian delegation to take a direct flight into Seattle from Europe the three European cities offering direct flights to Seattle. His advice was based on the increase in holiday traffic throughout American airports.

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Type . NEWSPAPE  
Date : 08/03/99  
To : SEATTLE  
From : SEATTLE PI  
Topic: "CASTRO'S INVITATION IN THE MAIL"

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Case ID: 300A-SE-81592 Serial: 129

Description of Document:

Type NEWSPAPE  
Date . 08/06/99  
To SEATTLE  
From SEATTLE PI  
Topic. "A PLAN TO LET PUBLIC IN ON WTO TALKS"

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Precedence: ROUTINE

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To: \ Seattle

From: Seattle

Squad 6

Contact: SA [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED]

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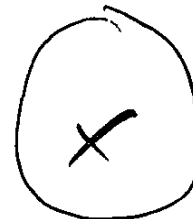
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Case ID #: 185-SE-73239-D (Pending)  
300A-SE-81592 (Pending)

Title: SEATTLE DIVISION CONSULATES;  
PROTECTION OF FOREIGN OFFICIALS (PFO);  
HONORARY CONSUL OF DENMARK  
185-SE-73239-D

SEATRADE 99;  
CT PREPAREDNESS - SPECIAL EVENTS (DT)  
300A-SE-81592



Synopsis: To document contact with the Honorary Consul of Denmark.

Details: On 08/06/1999, SA [REDACTED] met with Honorary Consul Erik D. Laursen, [REDACTED] the Royal Danish Consulate, located at [REDACTED] Wa, [REDACTED] telephone/FAX number [REDACTED]

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Consul Laursen has served as the Honorary Consul of Denmark for the past six years and operates the Consul [REDACTED] Consul Laursen stated that he reports directly to Martin Kofod, the Consul General of Denmark who's posted in Los Angeles. Consul Laursen was briefed on the FBI's jurisdiction on protection of foreign officials and that any threats towards Danish officials should be brought to the attention of the FBI.

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Consul Laursen stated that he expects approximately 40 delegates from Denmark to attend the WTO Conference in November. The Danish delegation will be headed by the Prime Minister of Denmark, with the Danish Minister of Foreign Affairs also in attendance.

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Type : NEWSPAPE  
Date : 08/04/99  
To : SEATTLE  
From : SEATTLE TIMES  
Topic: "FIDEL, POP STAR DICTATOR"

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 07/30/99

To: National Security

Attn: DT/CT Planning Section;  
Special Events Management Unit  
Room 11741;  
ATTN: [REDACTED] b7C

From: Seattle

**Contact:**

Approved By: Mandigo Charles E

Drafted By:   gwj

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**Title:** SEATRADE 99;  
CT Preparedness - Special Events (DT)

**Synopsis:** Request travel authorization (TR) number and/or enhancement for Seattle Division (SE) budget, resource augmentation, and equipment enhancement in connection with captioned event.

**Administrative:** Re SE E.C. to National Security Division, dated 7/20/99, serial 120, recommending designation of captioned event pursuant to Presidential Decision Directive (PDD) 62.

### Details:

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU:

FBIHQ is requested to approve the below listed items and coordinate their delivery to SE.

The City of Seattle will host the third Ministerial conference of the World Trade Organization (WTO) beginning November 29, 1999. Based upon previous WTO conferences, and information provided by the Seattle Host Organization (SHO), the non-law enforcement entity organizing this event, SE expects Trade Ministers from the 135 WTO member countries, and the approximately 30 additional countries currently negotiating terms of membership, to meet in Seattle from November 29, 1999 through December 3, 1999. The SHO advises that the varying size of the delegations accompanying the 165 Ministers is expected to bring

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the total delegation size to approximately 3,000 foreign officials. In addition to the WTO delegations, the SHO informs SE that there are numerous government and quasi-governmental entities afforded observer status within the WTO. These organizations, such as the World Bank, will also have representatives present. At this time SE is unable to estimate how large this group will be.

The SHO is also planning numerous events and conferences for a third group. This group, referred to as non-governmental organizations (NGO), is comprised of the various national, international, and foreign corporations that will send representatives to Seattle to interact with the trade representatives from the 165 nations attending this conference. SHO estimates indicate approximately 2,000 representatives of NGOs will participate in this event.

Based upon previous conferences, the WTO conference is also expected to attract significant national and international media coverage from both the print and broadcast mediums. If SHO estimates and previous conferences are used to gauge media participation, approximately 2,000 reporters and related staff are expected in connection with this event.

In addition to the legitimate participants to this conference, a tremendous effort is being made by local, national, and international groups to organize various levels of demonstrations, marches, and more disruptive activities, to protest the WTO. The City of Seattle has already experienced two such protests that have drawn a law enforcement response. Various entities, using everything from traditional print media to the Internet, have called upon hundreds of thousands of protesters to come to Seattle in connection with this event. The Longshoremen's Union is attempting to bring 100,000 protesters and the Laborers Union another 50,000. There is no method of gauging the expected number of protesters since the City of Seattle does not require demonstrators to obtain a permit.

Not counting protesters, SE anticipates approximately 7,000 participants at the WTO conference. SE is unable to accurately project expected protesters, but the Seattle Police Department, the lead security planners for this event, estimate the numbers will be in the several thousand to tens-of-thousands range.

As of the date of this communication, the SHO reports that the President of Finland, who the SHO advises is also the President of the European Union, and the Vice President of Spain have officially committed to attend. Delegation representatives from France and Germany advised the SHO that their respective

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Vice Presidents will attend, and the Japanese Prime Minister has also indicated he will attend. Less definitive at this time, but expected to attend based upon information from their delegations to the SHO, are the Prime Minister of Canada; the Prime Minister of Great Britain; and POTUS advised on a recent trip to Seattle that he would attend as well.

The SHO advised the WTO that travel during the Thanksgiving Day weekend will be difficult and therefore the SHO recommended WTO conference attendees arrive the week prior to the conference. Although SE expects to see a bell type curve of arrivals, with the greatest number expected during, or just before, the weekend, some delegations have reserved rooms as early as November 23rd. SE believes that the FBI must provide some level of operational capability during the time period between when the delegates begin arriving and the formal commencement of this conference. FBIHQ, SEMU advised that, based upon information collected to date, this response should appropriately come from SE resources. Presently, SE has the resources to address "pre" event concerns, with minor augmentation.

Terminology issues aside, SE will have a fully functional JOC and JIICE, with the concomitant auxiliary and support entities. SE has also made commitments to support or augment other agency centers where requested. SE notes that its command centers will require full staffing twenty-four hours a day and will not be able to reduce staffing during late night/early morning hours. At previous WTO conferences some of the delegates attempted to acclimate to local time, while others remained on their "home" time, even though this meant they conducted their business in the middle of the night according to local time. Thus, it is anticipated that there will be no "slow time" at this conference since Ministers will be active twenty-four hours each day.

Because of the size of this event relative to the size of the Seattle Field Office, SE is not able to provide resources and equipment commensurate with the FBI's responsibilities. A TR number is requested in order to avoid exhausting SE's annual budget on a single special event. A TR number is also requested for this event so that offices called upon to send personnel to Seattle in support of the FBI's mission will not have to utilize their budgets to support a special event within the Seattle Division.

The following is a list and description of SE personnel and equipment being assigned to this event, and a request for additional support from outside SE. This request takes into consideration the need to cover the event for 7 days and the

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ability to respond to an incident for at least a twenty-four hour period until additional resources can arrive from surrounding divisions and FBIHQ.

REQUEST OF SPECIAL EVENTS MANAGEMENT UNIT AT FBIHQ:

FISCAL YEAR 1999:

I. CRITICAL INCIDENT RESPONSE GROUP

1. Aviation Special Operations Unit (ASOU)

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anticipation of this event. SE anticipates one travel day at each end of the training and a two day stay in Seattle.

[REDACTED] lodging for 4 nights, and M&IE for 6 days at Seattle, Washington.

II. BOMB DATA CENTER

1. SPECIAL AGENT BOMB TECHNICIAN (SABT)

[REDACTED] In order to adequately address the FBI's responsibility in this area SE requests Bomb Data Center provide a SABT or concur with SAC SE and SAC PD for PD's SABT to travel to SE on dates to coincide with the Explosive Ordinance Disposal (EOD) Committee meetings in order to assess local assets, to determining what assets are needed from the FBI, and to assist SE in it's EOD preparation for captioned matter.

One SABT with lodging for one night, and M&IE for two days, for five trips.

III. GENERAL

\$4,000.00 is requested to augment SE's budget for expenses associated with the planning of this event. Although \$4,000.00 is, in and of itself, an expense SE would be able to absorb if SE had no other expenses in this event, SE believes FBIHQ support of this event is warranted due to the magnitude of the overall expenses. The requested money will be used for the purchase and developing of approximately 200 rolls of film necessary for the tactical site surveys, the purchase of maps for planning purposes and for TDY personnel, parking expenses associated with the site surveys of the approximately 40 venues, and cellular telephone expense.

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FISCAL YEAR 2000:

I. CRITICAL INCIDENT RESPONSE GROUP

Hostage Rescue Team (HRT)/SWAT

SE was requested by the Public Safety Committee to provide SWAT response for the WTO conference. Although SPD's SWAT Team is the primary unit trained and responsible for dignitary protection, it is also the primary unit responsible for crowd management issues. Because of SPD SWAT's cross designations, and because of the likelihood that one or more of these rolls will require their services during the WTO conference, neither SE nor SPD believe that SPD SWAT will be able to effectively complete all of its missions: tactical response, dignitary protection, and crowd management. Compounding this problem is the fact that SPD SWAT is also required to respond to non-WTO conference incidents requiring a SWAT presence during this time period.

CIRG is requested to concur with SEs plan to activate the SWAT regional concept for tactical support regarding the WTO conference. Salt Lake Division and Portland Division are requested to provide SWAT Team members to be available for scheduling 11/28/99 through 12/4/99. SE will provide an Electronic Technician (ET) and a Tactical Operations Center (TOC) trained employee to assist the SE SWAT Team, and requests that similarly trained employees accompany the Salt Lake and Portland SWAT Teams.

CIRG is also requested to detail one HRT Operator TDY to Seattle 11/27/99 through 12/4/99 to serve as tactical advisor and liaison with HRT.

As a result of the WTO conference's 24-hour schedule, SE's plan is to provide a 24-hour tactical coverage.

1. Regional SWAT Assistance

SWAT Teams are requested to arrive sometime during the day on Saturday, November 27, 1999, for briefing and deployment beginning Sunday, November 28, 1999. Teams will be deployed through the early morning hours on Saturday, December 4, 1999, and will be allowed to depart during the day on December 4.

SE anticipates SU will require two travel days each way, weather permitting, and PD will require one travel day each way.

14 Salt Lake SWAT members with lodging for 7 nights and



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M&IE for 11 days at Seattle, Washington;

1 Salt Lake SWAT TOC officer with lodging for 7 nights and M&IE for 11 days at Seattle, Washington.

1 Salt Lake ET with lodging for 7 nights and M&IE for 11 days at Seattle, Washington.

13 Portland SWAT members with lodging for 7 nights and M&IE for 9 days at Seattle, Washington;

1 Portland SWAT TOC officer with lodging for 7 nights and M&IE for 9 days at Seattle, Washington.

1 Portland SWAT TOC officer with lodging for 7 nights and M&IE for 9 days at Seattle, Washington.

1 Hostage Rescue Team Operator to function as advisor and liaison with HRT should a crisis occur with lodging for 7 nights and M&IE for 9 days .

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## 2. Aviation Special Operations Unit (ASOU)

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and investigative response is essential in order to meet FBI responsibilities with regard to the WTO conference. SE requests

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] to be able to respond 24 hours a day, predeployed within the Seattle area [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] investigative personnel in the event of a critical incident.

### ASOU Helicopter Request

Helicopter and 3 flight crew members with lodging for 7 nights and M&IE for 9 days at Seattle, Washington.

### ASOU Fixed Wing Request

In addition to SE's fixed wing aircraft, ASOU is requested to place PD's fixed wing aircraft on standby to respond to request for fixed wing air assets during this event.

ASOU is also requested to liaise with HMRU to support aerial assets identified by HMRU as necessary to their mission.

## 3. Field Training Exercise (FTX)

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Re: 300A-SE-81592, 07/30/99

CIRG is requested to provide sufficient moderators to administer an FTX.

SU and PD to participate in FTX in SE:

14 Salt Lake SWAT members with lodging for 4 nights and M&IE for 5 days at Seattle, Washington;

1 Salt Lake SWAT TOC officer with lodging for 4 nights and M&IE for 5 days at Seattle, Washington.

13 Portland SWAT members with lodging for 2 nights and M&IE for 3 days at Seattle, Washington;

1 Portland SWAT TOC officer with lodging for 2 nights and M&IE for 3 days at Seattle, Washington.

### III. EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DISPOSAL (EOD)

The Bomb Data Center (BDC) is requested to provide an appropriate number of Special Agent Bomb Technicians (SABT) to staff multiple command centers and provide for multiple EOD Teams 24-hours each day. Informal contact with BDC indicates 10 SABTs with appropriate support equipment are necessary. The SPD [REDACTED] BDC is requested to determine the FBI's capability to provide this equipment. b2 b7E

SE suggests BDC personnel / SABTs arrive in Seattle on November 23, 1999 for interagency training and coordination of assets. Early arrival will also allow EOD resources to survey venues and familiarize themselves with the City of Seattle. EOD resources will then be activated for the event with other event resources on Sunday, November 28, 1999, and will be released concurrent with other event assets on Saturday, December 4, 1999.

#### Bomb Data Center

Ten SABTs with lodging for 11 nights and M&IE for 12 days

### IV. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS RESPONSE

The Hazardous Materials Response Unit (HMRU) is requested to designate sufficient personnel to respond to an incident involving a suspected or known chemical, biological or radiological (CBR) device. During informal contact with HMRU, SE was advised an HMRU team of six to eight people with related equipment is recommended for the WTO conference. HMRU is requested to conduct appropriate liaison with other FBIHQ

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entities, such as the BDC to identify and obtain assets HMRU identifies as critical to the success of it's mission.

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[REDACTED] requests HMRU provide services capable of comprehensive CBR analysis and identification; and requests these assets be predeployed in the Seattle area for this event. As with other assets, SE requests HMRU assets arrive on Saturday, November 27, 1999, for briefing and deployment on Sunday, November 28, 1999. These assets will be released during the day on Saturday, December 4, 1999.

#### FBIHQ/Laboratory Request for HMRU Resources

Six HMRU personnel and related equipment, airfare and lodging for 7 nights and M&IE for 9 days at Seattle, Washington.

#### **XII. NATIONAL PRESS OFFICE (NPO)**

A significant media presence is anticipated at the WTO conference. Of the three SE Media Representatives, the primary representative is also the division's polygraphist and a key member of the SWAT team and is expected to be assigned to SWAT matters during the WTO conference. The primary back-up representative is also a senior agent on the bank robbery squad (Seattle has more bank robberies per capita than any other city in the country) and is expected to continue to coordinate/respond with those responsibilities. The third representative is also the primary back-up legal advisor for the Division and the case agent on captioned matter.

Informal discussions to date with the NPO, in the person of SSA [REDACTED] indicate SE will need three additional Media Representatives to handle this event: one per shift. Additionally, SE requests NPO send one NPO SSA to act in an advisory/liaison role given the anticipated level of national and international coverage of this event.

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#### National Press Office

One NPO SSA and three SA Media Representatives with lodging for 7 nights and M&IE for 9 days at Seattle, Washington

#### **V. TEMPORARY DUTY SPECIAL AGENTS (SA)**

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SE does not have sufficient SA resources to adequately staff an event of this magnitude. As previously mentioned SE will assume all staffing for this event for the four or five day period prior to the formal opening of the conference, and the one or two day period after the conference the WTO advises some Ministers and staff will remain to finish-up work. FBIHQ is requested to provide thirty six SAs to assist with this event and to augment SE Situation Assessment Teams, Response Teams, Investigative Teams, and Surveillance Teams;

TDY SAs

Thirty six SAs with airfare, lodging for 7 nights and M&IE for 9 days

**XI. GENERAL SUPPORT**

Authorization is requested for overtime for professional support personnel. It is anticipated that all support personnel assigned to this event will be on 8 hour shifts with 4 hours of standby each day. This will be possible due to the prepositioning of support personnel within a short distance of the JOC and JIC. However, overtime for SE professional support personnel will be required to work Saturdays and Sundays and during the period prior to and just after the event.

Most of these command centers will be operational on a 24-hour basis during this event. All operational and intelligence information related to the event will be captured and distributed by personnel assigned to these centers. SE will fully staff all centers with SE resources prior to and during the event, however, given the number of organic SE resources and the duration of the event, two additional CSs are required to fully staff for this event. These CSs should arrive on Saturday, November 27, 1999 and be available through Saturday, December 4, 1999.

Two CSs with lodging for 7 nights and M&IE for 9 days at Seattle Washington.

To assist in the related administrative duties, all five SE IRSs will be assigned to the WTO conference. SE will fully staff all centers with SE resources prior to and during the event, however, given the number of organic SE resources and the duration of the event, two additional IRSs are required to fully staff for this event. These IRSs should arrive on Saturday, November 27, 1999 and be available through Saturday, December 4, 1999.

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Two IRSS with lodging for 7 nights and M&IE for 9 days  
at Seattle Washington.

Technical Programs Unit

SE has informally liaised with [REDACTED] b7C  
[REDACTED] regarding the need for three Electronic Technicians  
to assist with the communications and electronics needed for  
captioned event. ETs should arrive Saturday, November 27, 1999,  
and will be released Saturday, December 4, 1999.

Two ETs with lodging for 7 nights and M&IE for 9 days  
at Seattle Washington.

Finance Division Support Request

Overtime pay as follows:

Including set-up and post event activities, as well as  
SE's commitment prior to the official start date of this event,  
400 hours of overtime is requested to provide the professional  
support staff involved with this event. In order to initiate and  
coordinate the various computer and other resources to be used  
during this event, and to provide a basic level of coverage for  
SE's normal/non-WTO responsibilities, SE's professional support  
staff will require the requested hours of overtime. The  
alternative is to request TDY support staff from other divisions  
at an increased cost due to travel and lodging expenses.

XIII. EQUIPMENT

Seattle is scheduled to move into a new facility at the  
beginning of November, 1999. This move has been postponed until  
after captioned event so the new office space can be used as the  
JOC and JIICE, and to provide space for other agency command and  
control groups as well as a staging area for several of the FBI  
entities needed for this event. As a result, SE does not have  
sufficient equipment to support the necessary functions of these  
groups.

The following equipment is requested:

**Computer equipment:**

Fourteen standalone computers are required to support  
the various command centers. Eleven laptop computers, eight  
printers and two scanners are also needed. All computers should  
have licensing for FBI baseline software on FBI network,

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Microsoft Office97 Professional, Analyst Notebook 12, RaCore Network Cards.

Computer, and computer related, equipment to be used as follows:

1. Joint Operations Center (JOC) & Joint Interagency Intelligence Support Element (JIICE):

11 Desktop computers, 5 printers, 2 scanners:

One computer which will function as a standalone with modem to connect to interagency network. This station also requires a laser printer.

One computer to generate and edit FBI event log. This unit requires a laser printer.

One standalone computer in addition to existing standalone to be connected to County Jail Electronic Mugshot System (JEMS) which contains arrest information and photographs of all County inmates. Approximately \$15,000.00 is needed to make the current workstation Y2K compliant and to instal the necessary hardware and T1 line.

Four computers to be utilized for Rapid Start Two printers are needed, one laser and one color

Four computers for general use by employees in the JOC and JIICE. One laser printer is requires to service these computers.

Two scanners with OCR capability, (1 each for JOC and JIICE);

Four laptops with separate hard drives and internal modems for connection to interagency network for use in the Joint Operations Center. SE has no laptops suitable for connection to the Internet or interagency networks.

2. City Emergency Operations Center (CEOC):

1 Desktop computer with laser printer for use by FBI employee at that location.

3. Convention Center Command Post (CCCP):

1 Desktop computer with laser printer for use by FBI employee at that location.

4. Seattle Police Operations Center (SPOC):

1 Desktop computer with laser printer for use by FBI employee at that location.

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Seven laptops, one each for the Executive Command Post, the Intelligence Center, the SWAT Team Coordinator, the Hostage Negotiation Coordinator, the case agent, the Crisis Management Coordinator, and the Photography Coordinator, each with programming to view tactical photographic site survey via CD ROM technology, and second hard drive with internal modem for connection to inter/intranet. SE has no laptops with this capability.

**Communications equipment:**

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SE currently has a shortage of approximately 40 HTs. Therefor SE requests

- a. 75 HTs (40 to match each SE SA, 35 for TDY personnel),
- b. 40 spare batteries for HTs;
- c. 40 individual chargers and 3 rack chargers;
- d. 30 wired HT harnesses;
- e. 20 wireless earpieces;

**Other equipment:**

1. 2 shredders approved for destruction of classified material. (1 for JOC, 1 for JIICE);
2. 3 photocopy machines  
(1 each for JOC, JIICE, and Executive CP);
3. 7 facsimile machines, 4 non-secure and 3 secure.  
(1 each for JOC, JIICE, and Executive CP, and 1 non-secure each for the CEOC, CCCP, ESCP, and SPOC);
4. 1 safe approved for the storage of classified material (for use in JIICE);
5. 5 Chevrolet Suburban rental vehicles to shuttle TDY personnel and for crisis response. Estimated rental \$710.00 per week at 2 weeks: \$7100.00

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6. Four 36" television sets (to be set up in JOC to monitor 3 local and 1 national news channels. To be used in concert with infrared (IR) audio system. Existing SE television sets will be used in the JIICE).

7. 200 rolls of 35mm film for tactical site surveys of approximately 40 venues, with double print developing. Cost of film is approximately \$1,500 00. Cost of developing is approximately \$3,500.00.

8. 1 LCD projector for use in displaying the Event Log. Estimated cost \$5,000.

9. \$5,000.00 for miscellaneous expenses including parking expenses, photocopy paper, "white boards", general CP supplies, maps for TDY personnel, etc.

#### **XV. ADDITIONAL RESOURCES**

This communication does not address resources which are required for counterintelligence concerns. SE will address any additional personnel, financial and equipment needs under a separate request to the National Security Division

#### **XVI. BUDGET ENHANCEMENT / TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION NUMBER**

Due to the large number of outside resources needed for this event, a TR number is needed to cover the necessary expenses.

#### **FBIHQ/Financial Division Request**

Authorization is requested for a TR Number in the amount of \$7,456 for FY 99 and \$164,520 for FY 00.

Authorization is also requested for 400 hours of overtime for support personnel assigned to this event.

#### **XVII. SUMMARY TABLE**

The following table summarizes the budget request. SE has and will continue to make every effort to utilize available resources within the Division.

#### **FISCAL YEAR 1999:**



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Item	Amount	Location	Travel Cost	Lodging	M&IE	Other
SABT	5	PD	200	520	460	200
Helo Crew	3	QT		1248	828	
General						4,000
<b>SUBTOTALS</b>			<b>200</b>	<b>1,768</b>	<b>1,288</b>	<b>4,200</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7,456</b>					

**FISCAL YEAR 2000:**

Item	Amount	Location	Travel Cost	Lodging	M&IE	Other
<b>PRE-EVENT:</b>						
FTX	29	SU, PD, QT	450	9,152	5,382	200
<b>EVENT:</b>						
SWAT	16	SU	400	11,648	8,096	200
SWAT	15	PD	150	10,920	6,210	200
HRT	1	QT		728	414	
HELO CREW	3	QT		2,184	1,242	
EOD	10		5,000	11,440	5,520	200
HMRU	6	QT		4,368	2,484	200
NPO REP.	1	HQ		728	414	
MEDIA REP.	3	PD, ?, ?	1,100	2,184	1,242	
TDY SAs	36			26,208	14,904	500
CSs	2			1,456	828	
IRSS	2			1,456	828	
ETs	2			1,456	828	
<b>SUBTOTALS</b>			<b>7,100</b>	<b>83,928</b>	<b>48,392</b>	<b>1,500</b>

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Item	Amount	Location	Travel Cost	Lodging	M&IE	Other
Computers	14					
Laptop Comp.	7					
Printers	5					
Scanners	2					
Shredders	2					
Secure Fax	3					
Non-sec. Fax	4					
Safe	1					
Vehicles	5					7,100
Monitors	4					1,500
35mm Film	200					1,500
Film Developing						3,500
LCD Projector						5,000
Mis. Expenses						5,000
<b>SUBTOTALS</b>						<b>23,600</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>164,520</b>					

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LEAD (s):

Set Lead 1: (Adm)

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SEMU to coordinate with relevant FBIHQ program managers for WTO conference support as described above.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 08/18/1999

To: Seattle

Attn: Squad 6 (SSA [redacted]  
and SA [redacted]

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From: National Security  
Domestic Terrorism/Counterterrorism Planning Section  
Special Events Management Unit Room 11741  
Contact: [redacted]

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Approved By: [redacted] *[signature]*

Drafted By: [redacted] jcp

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Title: SEATRADE 99;  
CT PREPAREDNESS - SPECIAL EVENTS (DT)  
OO: SEATTLE

Synopsis: To provide Travel Authorization number (TR#) for the travel of Special Agent Bomb Technician (SABT) [redacted] from the Portland Division to the Seattle Division in support of SEATRADE 99. b7C

Reference: 300A-SE-81592 Serial 132

Details: Referenced Seattle EC requested travel funding of a SABT b2 to represent Seattle Division's SEATRADE 99 EOD concerns while Seattle is awaiting the arrival of its permanent SABT. Seattle has advised FBIHQ it has identified [redacted] Portland Division, as Seattle's interim EOD SEATRADE 99 representation. Accordingly, FBIHQ Finance Division has issued TR# [redacted] in the amount of \$1,000. b7C

It is imperative that the appropriate TR# appears on all FD-540s submitted in connection with SEATRADE 99. The use of the appropriate TR # will ensure travel expenses associated with SEATRADE 99 are charged to budget category TR15 - Bureau Specials, rather than the Routine Travel budget of the employee's office of assignment. Travel expenses that are submitted without the appropriate TR# will be charged to the Routine Travel budget of the employee's office of assignment without recourse. The travel authorization amount cited above should not be exceeded without prior written approval of FBIHQ. Seattle is also responsible for ensuring that only SABT [redacted] charge to this TR#. All funds must be obligated prior to 09/20/99. b7C

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FBIHQ program managers are still evaluating the other resources requested by Seattle. A separate EC addressing those requests is forthcoming.

LEAD(s):

Set Lead 1: (Adm)

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For appropriate action.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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From: Seattle

Squad 6

Contact: SA [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED]:fwh

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Title: SEATTLE DIVISION CONSULATES;  
PROTECTION OF FOREIGN OFFICIALS (PFO);  
CONSULATE GENERAL OF  
THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY  
185-SE-73239-G

SEATRADE 99;  
CT PREPAREDNESS - SPECIAL EVENTS (DT)  
300A-SE-81592

Synopsis: Meeting at the Consulate General of the Federal Republic of Germany (CGFRG), 08/04/1999.

Details: On 08/04/1999, Seattle Division met with Consul Karsten Babig of the Federal Republic of Germany, One Union Square, Suite 2500, 600 University Street, Seattle, Washington, telephone number (206) 682-4312, fax number (206) 682-3724

Consul Babig advised that the Seattle CGFRG may be forced to close at the end of the year due to budgetary constraints and that Dr. Birmelin (the former Consul General) has already left. Babig has been left in charge and will oversee the closing of the office

Babig expects to 49 delegates to the World Trade Organization Conference in November. The delegation will be headed by Secretary of Economic Affairs Mr. Mueller. The delegation will stay at Cavanaugh's Inn in Seattle and will also use the Consulate office space during the meeting. The delegation will arrive by German Air Force transport. It is unknown at which airport the delegation will land.

Babig indicated that he would provide Seattle FBI with any protest concerns or threats to their delegation in

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**Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD)/**  
**Improvised Explosive Device Disposal**  
**(IEDD)**

**Operational gear load out plan**

Prepared by SSA [redacted] BDC, Operations b7C

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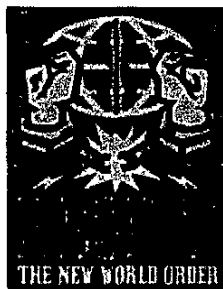


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## Shutting down Seattle

BY GEOV PARRISH

**The World Trade Organization's talks are scheduled to be held in free trade-friendly Seattle this fall. So is "the Protest of the Century," as WTO opponents**

**gather to give the ruling class a kick in the groin.**

On a cool but soon to be warm, sunny, and perfectly serviceable midsummer Saturday morning, when you'd think otherwise rational people would have something midsummerlike to do, some 120 organizers filed into the Labor Temple in Belltown. They came to hear the true believers fire them up over global trade issues. They also came to prepare for days, months from now, when it will be cold and dark and wet

And loud

"It's historic the confrontations in Seattle will define how the bridge to the 21st century will be built and who will be crossing it—transnational corporations or civil society " That's Michael Dolan speaking, field organizer for the Washington, DC-based Nadente group Public Citizen If Dolan has his way, the opening talks of the Seattle Round of World Trade Organization consultations, set for November 29 to December 3 this year, will be a benchmark, a huge protest of corporate dominance of the global economy that will give politicians pause and CEOs cold sweats.

The WTO represents over 100 countries in an unprecedented effort to globalize commerce Advocates see it as a means of boosting the world's economy by bringing down trade barriers But opponents believe the WTO is systematically gutting worker, consumer, and environmental protections, and deliberately usurping the rights of each country to make its own laws—especially when those laws might conflict with trade

Dolan is working on behalf of the Citizens' Trade Campaign (CTC)—a broad-based national coalition including Public Citizen, labor groups like the United Auto Workers, consumer groups,

in the U.S. and around the world

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environmental groups like Friends of the Earth and Clean Water Action, farm groups like National Farmers Union and National Family and Farm Coalition, church organizations, and many more. Over 700 international groups have signed on to the CTC's demand to oppose the Multilateral Agreement on Investments (MAI), a controversial free trade proposal that will probably be on the WTO's Seattle agenda. Instead of donating money to the cause of organizing against the trade meetings, the CTC has donated Dolan, who has spent much of the spring and summer meeting with community activists and lining up logistical support.

This month, the CTC opened a storefront operation downtown that will work until December to help coordinate protests. And that's only one of the anti-WTO organizing efforts under way. The AFL-CIO has dispatched two full-time field organizers to coordinate a massive march and rally set for November 30, days after labor union heads from around the world will convene in Seattle for their own conference. The teamsters, longshoremen, and other industrial unions are each conducting their own mobilizations, the steelworkers' union has reserved 1,000 hotel rooms in Tacoma and Bellevue. There will be teach-ins and alternative conferences and press conferences and rallies and marches and blockades galore. Farm groups like the Northern Plains Resource Council, Western Sustainable Agriculture, the Institute for Agricultural and Trade Policy, and the Campaign to Reclaim Rural America will be bringing outrage. There is talk of a procession of tractors. Scores of nongovernmental organizations will come to try to make their voices heard. The Zapatista-originated Peoples' Global Action is bringing caravans across North America to descend on Seattle. The Sierra Club is mobilizing its membership.

Even peace groups like the War Resisters League are involved—free trade, by specifically exempting military spending from its agreements, acts to encourage the arms trade and military buildups by Third World governments. Art and Revolution is bringing its giant puppets and public spectacle from the streets of San Francisco. And the Evergreen State College, well, they might as well close the campus—they'll all be in Seattle, as will students from around the country, led by the Boston-based Center for Campus Organizing.

Steven Staples, British Columbia field organizer for the Council of Canadians, estimates that "hundreds and hundreds, maybe thousands" will be coming down from Canada, where activists are concerned about the WTO's threat to their country's education and health care systems. After Vancouver's experience with heavy-handed not police at the 1996 APEC meetings (pepper spray, preemptive arrests), Staples says, "people got a very clear idea of whose interests were being served." All in all, Seattle will see traffic snarled and resources stretched to their limits by a week of international protests mingling with trade ministers, heads of state, and both President Bill Clinton and Vice President Al Gore. Republican King County Council member Brian Dardowski, who is working with the protesters, calls the scenario "a security nightmare," and "the greatest security risk this region has ever known."

Seattle organizers of the WTO meetings—operating under the well-financed umbrella of the Seattle Host Organization

(SHO)—are fond of calling the Seattle meetings the largest trade gathering ever held on US soil. Opposition to it will almost certainly be the largest anti-free trade protests ever held on US soil.

Dolan is one of the early speakers to the Saturday morning gathering at the Labor Temple, and he speaks with the fervor of an evangelist. The crowd, with doughnuts, coffee, handouts, and reprints in hand, responds with enthusiasm. Dolan talks of a political opening, with the defeat last year of Clinton's desired fast-track authority for negotiating free trade agreements and the subsequent derailing of MAI negotiations. He calls them "kicks in the groin of the ruling class." Dolan recounts with glee a recent front-page *Wall Street Journal* article on the protests—"The bosses are scared!"—and reminds the assembled that there's only 16 weeks to go, a short time for a logistical juggernaut that—unlike the meetings themselves—must be organized on a shoestring. Motel rooms and meeting spaces for the period are already gone, available flights into Seattle have all but disappeared. One of the greatest challenges for groups from around the country that want to come to Seattle will simply be getting here and having a place to stay. It's not a good time of year for camping.

A flyer for the Saturday meeting calls the upcoming protests of the WTO meetings the "Protest of the Century." It may not equal, say, Seattle's 1919 *General Strike*, but organizers are thinking in terms of that kind of scale, they bandy about hopes of bringing 100,000 people into the streets. The stakes are extremely high, for any one of the contemplated eight or nine subagreements on the possible agenda of the trade ministers, a lasting regime of corporate dominance could ensure human misery, environmental catastrophe, and short-term profit affecting billions of people on a scale barely imaginable even a decade ago. The surprise is not that protesters by the thousands will be drawn from all over the world. The surprise is that more people aren't up in arms.

## What's that giant flushing sound?

The WTO was created in 1994 as the successor organization to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade. The idea is to execute a series of treaties among member nations that would reduce and eventually eliminate tariffs and other restrictions on trade in various sectors of the world economy. The negotiations for those different sectors have been named after the locations where the first meetings of the particular "Round" take place. The next several years will be known as the "Seattle Round."

One hundred and thirty-five countries—including all the major ones except China—are members, some 30 others have observer status. The United States dominates the proceedings, and the evolution of the WTO is one of the major reasons transnational corporations love Clinton. The WTO is exceptionally good news for transnationals. As with the North American Free Trade Agreement, on which it's modeled, removing barriers to free trade generally means weakening, preventing, or striking down environmental, wage, worker safety, public health, and consumer laws. It's a whirlpool effect—what Dolan calls a "downward harmonization," or a race to the bottom as countries find all but the lowest standards eliminated as unfair trade competition. Or think of it as public interest laws simply being flushed down the toilet.

In Seattle, ministers will consider both new and old business. Left over from the previous Uruguay Round are agriculture, services, and government procurement, new to the Seattle Round will be many Northwest-appropriate topics, including the Forest Products Agreement, the Multilateral Agreement on Investments (banking and finance), biotechnology, intellectual property rights, and electronic commerce. The "talks" will be largely for photo ops and political posturing, much of the real negotiating is taking place behind the scenes, in various meetings on different subagreements leading up to the event.

*The global movement to challenge free trade is part of a larger movement challenging neoliberalism—the usurpation of public policy by the marketplace and the needs of transnational corporations. These corporations have steadily increased their grip over the policies of nation-states since the fall of the Berlin Wall and, previously, the era of Reagan-Thatcher. At stake is democracy itself, as corporations, through instruments like the MAI, gain the power to overrule the laws of elected officials at the national, state, or local level. Currently, governments, often at the behest of corporations, can challenge the laws of other countries as "unfair" to trade, with the issue decided secretly by a Geneva-based tribunal of corporate lawyers.*

The initial trickle of rulings by the tribunal is starting to accelerate: overturning a European ban on US hormone-fed beef, ending a law designed to assist Caribbean banana exports to Europe, a ban on EPA-mandated safety devices for shrimp nets, designed by the US to protect endangered sea turtles, a challenge to US environmental laws prohibiting a Canadian gasoline additive; and, most recently, overturning a subsidy for Brazil's fledgling aerospace industry. Ominously, on July 9, US Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman, responding to a new EU ban on genetically modified organisms, promised to go to the WTO to prevent it. So far, the secret tribunals of the WTO have not once ruled to preserve a challenged law.

It's little wonder critics see the WTO, in one author's words, as a "secret world government", one UN official infamously referred to the proposed MAI agreement in 1996 as "writing a constitution." King County Council's Derdowski sees concern with free trade and the WTO's course as transcending traditional conservative/liberal labels. "The issue for conservatives is the sovereignty of America, the constitution. State and local authority is in danger of being eroded through international treaties, ceding authority to foreign regulatory bodies. Those are issues that resonate very much with conservatives."

## Wild in the streets?

During the WTO's last consultations, last summer in Geneva, Switzerland, there were riots in the streets. In June's meeting of the G-7 nations in Cologne, Germany, there were street demonstrations in Cologne and in dozens of other cities around the world, with extensive property damage in London and New York and so-called "riots" in, of all places, Eugene, Oregon (Eugene's anarchist noters say they'll be in Seattle for the WTO). Slowly but surely, opposition to unfettered trade is coming to America. Its first major stage will be the streets of Seattle. This has certainly not



gone unnoticed by Seattle police. The Seattle Police Department is heading a multagency planning commission to deal with the WTO's security headaches, involving the King County Sheriff, the US Secret Service, the FBI, the State Department, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms, and many others. In *The Wall Street Journal*, a spokeswoman for the SPD noted pointedly that "we have access to pepper spray." Many area activists also participated in planning for protests at Vancouver's APEC meetings and remember the heavy-handed tactics of the Mounties there. All are hoping for an orderly week, but with so many different groups and ideologies descending on the city, there will almost certainly be civil disobedience of some sort at some point. A July 28 King County Council memo estimates the county's share of security costs—including itemized expenditures for things like bomb suits, "NATO Ballistic Shields," and riot boots and helmets as well as the usual escort services for dignitaries at well over \$1.1 million. That will be picked up by the taxpayers, and Derdowski thinks it's underestimated: "We've got to do everything we can to make sure things happen peacefully and safely."

Not all WTO opponents will be in the streets. Some nongovernmental organizations are coming for teach-ins or conferences such as one being sponsored by the International Forum on Globalization. While some groups, such as the Third World-based Peoples' Global Action (a movement especially popular among peasant farmers in countries like India), wish flatly to destroy the WTO, others want simply to fix it. The Seattle Host Organization is attempting to create space for public dialogue with a series of "public sector programs" during the ministerials, including programs on labor issues, electronic commerce, agriculture and food products, environmental issues, and trade in services. These aren't exactly all anti-free trade—the electronic commerce forum, for example, is being organized by Microsoft. But two are being organized by individuals who have publicly challenged the course of the WTO. Pat Goldman of Earthjustice Legal Defense Fund is coordinating the environmental program, while labor is being handled by the King County Labor Council's Ron Judd.

## Tinkering with trade

"We are not going to be denouncing the WTO, asking that it be killed or go away," says Judd, who will also help oversee the November 30 labor rally that will probably be the largest and most visible protest of the week. "We don't believe the rules as presently written are working very well for workers. . . we want to make WTO make as part of their mandate sanctions against [countries that violate] workers' rights: child labor, slave labor, the right to organize, the right to bargain collectively, ending discrimination in the workplace." Goldman, in describing the usefulness of working with the Seattle Host Organization rather than outside the doors, says, "I think there is some advantage to having some powerful speakers who can describe [the WTO's] effects on the environment."

The biggest challenge for WTO opponents will be deciding what they want and speaking with a unified voice. Public Citizen's Dolan and the Citizens' Trade Campaign are attempting to unify protest

organizers around a demand that, rather than hammering out yet more agreements, trade ministers use the Seattle Round to take stock and analyze the effects of the trade agreements already in place. They are convinced, of course, that any objective analysis of the last four years will find enormous harm to the economies and resources of the developing world as well as democracy worldwide. Free trade proponents see no need for such introspection. In the state of Washington, it's hard to find an elected official who doesn't crow the praises of trade. Patty Murray, Slade Gorton, Gary Locke, and Jim McDermott are all on board. They tout free trade as beneficial for the state's Pacific Rim-based economy (and, of course, for Boeing). The Seattle Host Organization claims that, as a hosting group, it takes no position on the WTO's actions, but both privately and publicly a lot of time and money are being spent promoting the glories of free trade. The SHO is doing extensive public outreach in the coming months, including town hall meetings, business outreach events, a school curriculum extolling the virtues of free trade, and regional events concerning trade in different continents (the Africa forum will be convened by McDermott, busy promoting his Africa free trade bill in Congress).

### **"Remember Seattle?"**

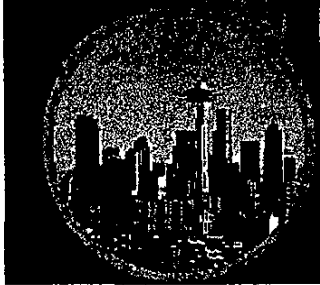
Can protests in the streets of Seattle challenge the dominance of free trade policies? In the short term, no. Free trade enjoys solid bipartisan support, led by the Clinton/ Gore Administration and the ever-accommodating Republican wing of America's one-party state. Among both Democrats and Republicans, those who question the wisdom of unfettered trade are relegated to the fringes of the party. The coalition of labor, environmental, agricultural, consumer, human rights, and constitutionalist groups that hope to slow, if not stop, the momentum of an ever-increasing number of free trade agreements anticipates using Seattle as a springboard. By filling the streets for several days, snarling traffic, worrying the cops, and tapping out what few meeting places and motel rooms remain, they may just possibly galvanize a movement.

Seattle's protests aren't likely to change the outcome of the momentous trade talks that will be held here. But the first step in changing a policy is letting the public know that the political terrain is even contested. The hope of the tens of thousands of protesters descending on Seattle this fall is that it will be the start of something big. The goal, according to Dolan, is "to create something that later will cause politicians to say, 'Remember Seattle?'"—and it gives them pause before they advance the corporate agenda. As Derdowski dryly notes, "To give away your fundamental liberties for the sake of trade dollars is a very poor choice."

*For a schedule of planned anti-WTO events in Seattle or to help with preparations, contact People for Fair Trade at 1-877-STOP-WTO. Volunteers are welcomed at the Public Citizen storefront, 1914 4th Ave in downtown Seattle. For help or information on the November 30 march/rally, contact the King County Labor Council at 206-441-8510. More information on the WTO is available through the following Web sites:*

# seattlewto.net

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In case you haven't heard, the World Trade Organization, the highest legal judicial body in the world, is coming to Seattle from November 29 through its Third Ministerial summit meeting

The big business "free trade" lobby has an ugly agenda for this historic trade meeting ever in the U S ) which includes further pro-corporate trade and deregulation beyond what they got out of the last GATT round. They where they left off and impose corporate managed trade rules on areas like agriculture, services (they want health and education put under WTO rule, property (including patenting life-forms) They also want to begin broad to put MAI in the WTO, and they want to close some bad deals like the F (a/k/a "Free Logging") Agreement

However, a diverse, international civil society movement opposing corporate is unified to frustrate this backward corporate agenda. Thanks to the great all our Fair Trade allies, activists and scholars around the world, we enjoy political space right now. We beat Fast Track in the 105th U S Congress defeat for the transnational corporate lobby and their political lackeys in V and, working with global allies, we derailed the stealth MAI negotiations

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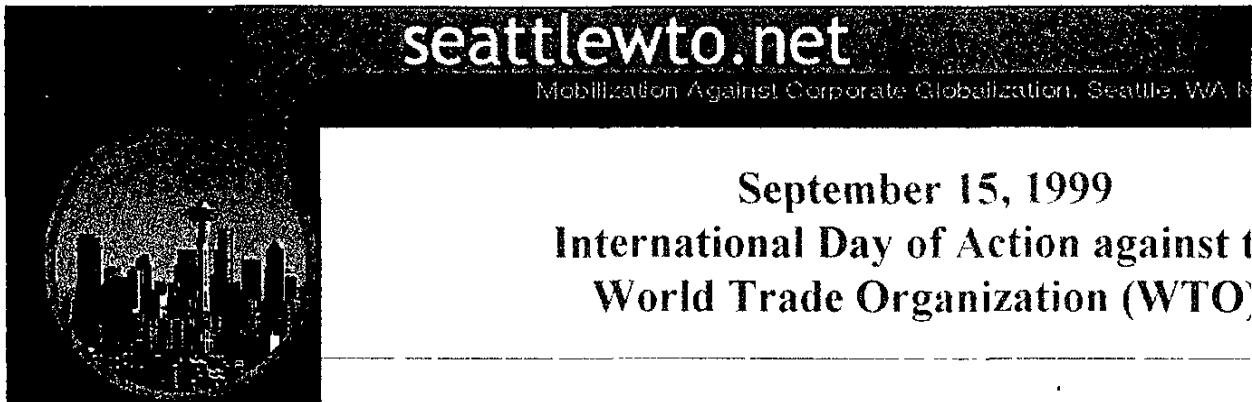
Now we must work together to fill the hard-won political space that we must demand that the WTO cease and desist from further negotiations, and repair the damage done under WTO regimes in the last five years. Sp want a "New Round" and we want a "turn around." The first step toward from the failed status quo is to analyze the effects of WTO rules and juris health and safety, on workers' rights and wage rates, on the environment, heritage, and on democratic, accountable governance

Our message to the corporate and political elites is straightforward "No WTO negotiations -- we demand an Assessment Round, if anything." And you is simple and important -- get organized today against the WTO's corporate trade agenda. Then, in late November, you are invited to join us in Seattle educational and press worthy activities, which you will find described with

We hope you will find this home page helpful as you organize and mobilize confrontation between civil society and corporate rule

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**September 15, 1999**  
**International Day of Action against the**  
**World Trade Organization (WTO)**

**NO NEW ROUND - TURN AROUND!**

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*Top negotiators from WTO's 135 member countries are meeting in Seattle November 1999 to set the WTO's future agenda. Some of the biggest success WTO are calling for an ambitious new "Millennium Round" of negotiations issues like a global free logging agreement and a multilateral agreement. Further de-regulation of agriculture and services (including health services education) are also on the WTO Summit agenda.*

Enough is enough!

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**In its five years of existence, the WTO has proved to be a disaster for workers and the environment. Rather than expand this flawed organ to turn around!**

**On September 15, take action and let people know that you oppose broadening the scope and power of the WTO.**

**Here's what you can do:**

**Call your Member of Congress and both Senators.** Urge them to oppose new round of WTO negotiations in Seattle that would expand the power instead to pressure the Clinton Administration to endorse an assessment to date so we can identify ways to change international trade and investment promote fair trade and sustainable development. Call the Capitol Switchboard 202-224-3121 or toll-free at 1-888-449-3511

**Call the U.S. negotiators** and tell them why they must oppose the "Millennium Round" proposal and why we must conduct an assessment of the WTO's performance. U.S. Trade Representative (USTR) is the agency in charge of the negotiations. USTR's Charlene Barshefsky at [redacted] You [redacted] the White House's John Podesta at [redacted] as well as vice-President [redacted]

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**Get all your friends and neighbors to call as well!**

**Come to Seattle for the Ministerial (Nov. 29 through Dec. 3)! Activists around the world will gather in Seattle for teach-ins, street festivities, cultural activities, protests and more! Check out <http://www.seattlewto.org> for information on accommodation/schedule of events/other arrangements. Call 1-877-STOP-WTO (786-7986)**

**[Back to SeattleWTO Homepage](#)**

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Special Events Management Unit

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**Title:** SEATRADE 99

CT PREPAREDNESS - SPECIAL EVENTS (DT)

**Synopsis:** Request for Special Events Management System (SEMS) training.

**Details:** For the information of all recipients, the city of Seattle will host the Third Ministerial Meeting of the World Trade Organization (WTO) from November 30 to December 3, 1999. This event has been codenamed "Seatrade 99". The WTO meeting is anticipated to be the largest trade event ever held in the United States. X

To aid in the management of administrative information for this event, specifically personnel related issues, Seattle would like to utilize the Special Events Management System (SEMS). As such, Seattle personnel will need training in SEMS data entry and retrieval functions. Pursuant to conversations with [REDACTED] IRD, it was determined that this training is available through the NSD, IIIA Unit. b7C

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LEAD (s):

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AT WASHINGTON, DC

The NSD, IIIA Unit, is requested to provide Special Events Management System (SEMS) training to Seattle Division employees during either the week of 9/20/99 or the week of 9/27/99. Coordination for this training can be made through IRS [REDACTED] Seattle Division, telephone [REDACTED]

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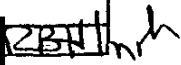


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610 3rd Ave  
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Chief A.D. Vickery  
Seattle Fire Department  
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AUSA Andrew Hamilton  
United States Attorneys Office  
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[redacted]  
United States Marshals Service  
300 U.S. Courthouse  
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Sincerely,

CHARLES E. MANDIGO  
Special Agent in Charge  
By:

*RH/G*

[redacted] b7C  
Supervisory Special Agent

cc: SA [redacted] b7C

U.S. Department of Justice



Federal Bureau of Investigation

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No

915 Second Avenue, Room 710  
Seattle, WA 98174  
September 7, 1999

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[REDACTED]  
United States Customs Service  
1000 Second Ave  
Suite 2300  
Seattle, Wa. 98104

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Special Agent in Charge  
By:

*RH/b*

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[redacted]  
Supervisory Special Agent

cc: ASAC Bloom

**SHERIFF**  
**KING COUNTY****Fax Cover Sheet****Criminal Intelligence Unit**

Regional Justice Center

401 - 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. N., Kent, WA 98032

Voice Number: [REDACTED]

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Fax Number: [REDACTED]

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To: *LT.*  
*SA* [REDACTED] *WSP*  
*DO*  
*FBI*

From: [REDACTED]

Date: *09-01-99*

Fax:

Phone:

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☒ UnclassifiedMethod of Contact  
☐ In Person ☐ Telephone  
☒ Observation ☐ Written

Source \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation KCSO INTELL

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Information Received Date 08-31-99 Time 1100 HRS

Prepared by: \_\_\_\_\_

(Last Name)

(First Name)

KCSO - INTELL  
(Component/Agency)

Event Narrative \_\_\_\_\_

FOUND ON INTERNET SITE WWW.FOURTRAK.ORG ADVERTISING SEPT 15, 1999  
AS THE "INTERNATIONAL DAY OF ACTION AGAINST THE WORLD TRADE  
ORGANIZATION." REQUEST TO CALL CONGRESS & SENATORS AND VICE-PRES.  
AL GORE. NO INFO. ON A PHYSICAL PROTEST.

Event Date. 09-15-99 Event Time 24 HOUR References. \_\_\_\_\_

Categories: \_\_\_\_\_

Event Reviewed by \_\_\_\_\_ Lead Required? ☐

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FAX → FBI AGENT \_\_\_\_\_



**September 15, 1999**  
**International Day of Action against the**  
**World Trade Organization (WTO)**

**NO NEW ROUND - TURN AROUND!**

**What is the WTO?** *Join tens of thousands of activists around the world in a day of action to oppose expansion of the World Trade Organization (WTO). The WTO is a powerful, undemocratic global commerce agency which imposes a regime of corporate managed trade. In its first five years, the WTO has been used to attack national and local social and environmental safeguards. For example, the U.S. has already changed the Clean Air Act rules to comply with WTO demands.*

**Come to Seattle**

**Calendar** *Top negotiators from WTO's 135 member countries are meeting in Seattle, WA in late November 1999 to set the*

**Take Action!** *WTO's future agenda. Some of the biggest supporters of the WTO are calling for an ambitious new "Millennium Round" of negotiations to include*

**WTO listservs and links** *issues like a global free logging agreement and a multilateral agreement on investment. Further de-regulation of agriculture and services (including health services and education) are also on the WTO Summit agenda*

**News** *Enough is enough!*

**Homepage** *In its five years of existence, the WTO has proved to be a disaster for democracy, workers and the environment. Rather than expand this flawed organization we need to turn around!*

*On September 15, take action and let people know that you oppose any attempts to broaden the scope and power of the WTO.*

*Here's what you can do:*

*Call your Member of Congress and both Senators. Urge them to oppose the launch of a new round of WTO negotiations in Seattle that would expand the power of the WTO and instead to pressure the Clinton Administration to endorse an assessment of WTO's record to date so we can identify ways to change international trade and investment rules to promote fair trade and sustainable development. Call the Capitol Switchboard at 202-224-3121 or toll-free at 1-888-449-3511*

*Call the U.S. negotiators and tell them why they must oppose the*

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"Millennium Round" proposal and why we must conduct an assessment of the WTO's performance to date. The U.S. Trade Representative (USTR) is the agency in charge of the negotiations. Call USTR's Charlene Barshefsky at [REDACTED]. You should also call the White House's John Podesta at [REDACTED] as well as vice-President Al Gore at [REDACTED].

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**Get all your friends and neighbors to call as well!**

**Come to Seattle for the Ministerial (Nov. 29 through Dec. 3)!  
Activists from all around the world will gather in Seattle for teach-ins, street festivities, debates, cultural activities, protests and more!  
Check out <http://www.seattlewto.org> for more information on accommodation/schedule of events/other arrangements or call 1-877-STOP-WTO (786-7986).**

**[Back to SeattleWTO Homepage](#)**



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Date: 09/28/99 Time: 20:41

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Type : NEWSPAPE  
Date : 09/08/99  
To : SEATTLE  
From : SEATTLE TIMES  
Topic: "CASTRO EYES TRIP TO SEATTLE FOR WTO"

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Description of Document:

Type NEWSPAPE  
Date 09/07/99  
To . SEATTLE  
From SEATTLE PI  
Topic: "UNIONS PLAN MASS DEMONSTRATION DURING WTO MEETING"

Reason for Permanent Charge-Out:

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Description of Document:

Type · NEWSPAPE  
Date 08/15/99  
To SEATTLE  
From SEATTLE TIMES  
Topic "FOR FOUR DAYS THIS FALL, THE WORLD WILL REVOLVE AROUND SE

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Date: 09/28/99 Time: 20.43

Case ID: 300A-SE-81592 Serial: 148

Description of Document

Type . NEWSPAPE  
Date 08/31/99  
To SEATTLE  
From . SEATTLE PI  
Topic "COUNTY URGED TO EXTEND HAND, MAY TAKE SWIPE AT WTO"

Reason for Permanent Charge-Out.

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Case ID: 300A-SE-81592-MEDIA Serial: 24

Employee:  b7C

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FD-5a (1-5-94)

Date: 09/28/99 Time 20.43

Case ID. 300A-SE-81592 Serial. 149

Description of Document:

Type · NEWSPAPE  
Date 09/07/99  
To · SEATTLE  
From SEATTLE PI  
Topic · "WTO GETS GRASS-ROOTS OPPOSITION"

Reason for Permanent Charge-Out

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Date: 09/28/99 Time: 20:45

Case ID: 300A-SE-81592 Serial: 150

Description of Document:

Type NEWSPAPE  
Date . 09/07/99  
To SEATTLE  
From . SEATTLE  
Topic "SEATTLE WOMAN STRIVING TO LIMIT POWERS OF WTO"

Reason for Permanent Charge-Out:

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 09/16/1999

To: Seattle

From: Seattle

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Squad 6

Contact: SA [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED] kjh

Case ID #: 185A-SE-73239-W (Pending)  
300A-SE-81592 (Pending)

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DATE 1-17-2001 BY 60367 NLS/EP/DD

Title: SEATTLE DIVISION CONSULATES;  
PROTECTION OF FOREIGN OFFICIALS (PFO);  
ICELAND  
(185A-SE-73239-W)

SEATRADE 99;  
CT PREPAREDNESS - SPECIAL EVENTS (DT)  
(300A-SE-81592)

Synopsis: Meeting with the Honorary Consul of Iceland.

Details: On 09/07/1999, Honorary Consul Jon Marvin Jonsson was contacted at the Office of the Icelandic Consulate, 5610 20th Avenue NW, Seattle, Washington 98107, telephone no [REDACTED]

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Jonsson serves as the Honorary Consul for Iceland for the northwestern portion of the United States. Iceland has an Embassy located in Washington, D.C., which covers all of North and South America. All of the Consuls for Iceland in the United States are Honorary Consuls

The majority of Jonsson's work as Honorary Icelandic Consul involves the processing of passports for individuals traveling to Iceland. He assists individuals in preparing their paperwork so as to facilitate their entry into Iceland. There are several thousand Icelanders in the Washington area. This number includes some second and third generation individuals of Icelandic descent. Consul Jonsson was briefed on the FBI's jurisdiction on the Protection of Foreign Officials and how that roll differs from that played by the Bureau of Diplomatic Security.

1. ASAC [Signature] (FYI)  
2. File

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[Signature]

To: Seattle From: Seattle  
Re: 185A-SE-73239-W, 09/16/1999

Regarding the upcoming WTO Conference to be held in Seattle in November/December, Jonsson advised that Iceland will be sending individuals to attend the conference. To date, he does not know the number of attendees, as he has not received the final count from the Icelandic Foreign Minister. Jonsson will forward this information to the FBI upon receipt.

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FD-5a (1-5-94)

Date: 09/21/99 Time: 19:44

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Description of Document:

Type : NEWSPAPE  
Date 08/15/99  
To SEATTLE  
From SEATTLE TIMES  
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Date: 09/28/99 Time 20 46

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Description of Document.

Type : NEWSPAPE  
Date : 09/15/99  
To : SEATTLE  
From : SEATTLE  
Topic "ACTIVISTS PUT SEATTLE IN THEIR SIGHTS"

Reason for Permanent Charge-Out:

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Employee:  b7C

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: PRIORITY

Date: 09/13/1999

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To: Laboratory

Attn: Special Photo Unit

Room 1B907

From: Seattle

Contact: [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED]

Case ID #: 66F-SE-79843-10  
1300A-SE-81592-155

Title: EQUIPMENT REQUEST;  
SEATRADE 99;  
CT-PREPAREDNESS-SPECIAL EVENTS;  
OO:SEATTLE

**Synopsis:** Seattle is requesting a binding machine to be used to bind photographs together in preparation for the World Trade Organization meeting later this year.

**Details:** Seattle will be hosting the 1999 World Trade Organization Conference 11/30/99-12/03/99. In preparation for this event Seattle must conduct site surveys of several key locations in the greater Seattle area. The Surveys will be photographed, the photographs will need to be bound. Seattle requests that Special Photo send a binding machine to Seattle for temporary use until this project is completed, at that time Seattle will return the equipment to The Special Photo Unit.

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To: Laboratory From: Seattle  
Re: 66F-SE-79843, 09/13/1999

LEAD (s):

Set Lead 1:

LABORATORY

AT WASHINGTON, DC

Seattle requests that FBIHQ will favorably grant this request and expedite this matter. It is also requested that FBIHQ send this equipment Federal Express to further expedite the request.

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Date: 09/28/99 Time 20 47

Case ID: 300A-SE-81592 Serial: 157

Description of Document

Type : NEWSPAPE  
Date . 09/22/99  
To SEATTLE  
From . SEATTLE  
Topic: "MEMBERS OF CUBA GROUP ACCUSE FBI OF HARASSMENT"

Reason for Permanent Charge-Out:

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Date. 09/28/99 Time: 20:48

Case ID: 300A-SE-81592 Serial: 158

Description of Document

Type · NEWSPAPE  
Date 09/23/99  
To : SEATTLE  
From · SEATTLE TIMES  
Topic. "MEMBERS OF CUBA GROUP ACCUSE FBI OF HARASSMENT"

Reason for Permanent Charge-Out.

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Automated Serial Permanent Charge-Out  
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Date: 09/28/99 Time: 06:35

Case ID. 300A-SE-81592 Serial: 159

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From :   
Topic: SEATRADE 99

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Employee:  b7C

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 09/28/1999

To: Seattle

From: Seattle

Approved By: [REDACTED]

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Drafted By: [REDACTED]

Case ID #: 300A-SE-81592

Title: SEATRADE 99  
CT PREPAREDNESS - SPECIAL EVENTS (DT)

Synopsis: Request for subfiles to be opened.

Details: Writer requests the following subfiles be opened in connection with captioned matter.

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Sub "FISUR - Class"

Writer requests all media clippings currently maintained in existing volumes be charged out and re serialized in Sub Media.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 09/24/1999

To: Seattle

From: Seattle

Squad 6

Contact: SA [REDACTED]

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Approved By: [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED] kjh

Case ID #: 185A-SE-73239-E (Pending)  
300A-SE-81592-16 (Pending)

Title: SEATTLE DIVISION CONSULATES;  
PROTECTION OF FOREIGN OFFICIALS (PFO);  
ESTONIA  
(185A-SE-73239-E)

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CTRADE 99;  
CT PREPAREDNESS - SPECIAL EVENTS (DT)  
(300A-SE-81592)

Synopsis: Meeting with the Honorary Consul of Estonia.

Details: On 09/23/1999, Honorary Consul Mart Kask was contacted at the office of the Estonian Consulate, 500 Union Street, Suite 930, Seattle, Washington 98101, telephone no. [REDACTED]

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Kask serves as the Honorary Consul for Estonia for the states of Washington and Oregon. He reports directly to the Estonian Embassy, located in Washington, D.C. The only other Estonian Consulate in the United States is located in Los Angeles, California. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] He has held the position of Honorary Consul since 1993.

The majority of Kask's work as Honorary Consul of Estonia involves the processing of visas for individuals to travel to Estonia. Kask explained that any individual who travels on a United States passport is able to travel to Estonia visa-free. Kask's work in processing visas involves primarily processing visas for Russian citizens who have Permanent Resident Alien (PRA) status in the United States. Estonian law requires that any Russian desiring to visit Estonia must have a certified letter of invitation from relatives, or their sponsor in Estonia,

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To: Seattle From: Seattle  
Re: 185A-SE-73239-E, 09/24/1999

prior to them being able to apply to him for a visa to enter the country.

Kask estimates there are approximately 300 Estonian immigrants who live in his territory. If this number were extended to include second generation descendants of immigrants, the community would be approximately 1,000 individuals. Most Estonians who left their country and are now in the United States have become United States citizens. Another area of duty entails assisting Estonians in the United States to recover property that was stolen from them when Estonia was invaded and occupied by the Russians. Kask said this work is very tedious and frustrating for both he and the individuals seeking to acquire their property. Consul Kask was briefed on the FBI's jurisdiction on the Protection of Foreign Officials and how that role differs from that played by the Bureau of Diplomatic Security.

Regarding the upcoming WTO Conference to be held in Seattle in November/December, Kask advised that Estonia will be sending a delegation of eight individuals, which will be led by the Estonian Foreign Minister Toomas Hendrik Ilves. The group will be arriving in Seattle on 11/27/1999 and will be staying at the Pacific Plaza Hotel.

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City of Seattle

Paul Schell, Mayor  
Office of the Mayor

September 13, 1999

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2. File



Robert Knouss, MD  
Director  
Office of Emergency Preparedness  
12300 Twinbrook Parkway, Suite 360  
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**RE: WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION (WTO) THIRD MINISTERIAL  
CONFERENCE, SEATTLE, WA, NOVEMBER 30 - DECEMBER 3, 1999**

Dear Dr. Knouss:

The WTO is an international group which serves to regulate and coordinate international trade. This conference will bring together ministers and senior officials from over 130 countries and numerous trade groups to engage in negotiations that will shape world trade for the next several years. With the importance of this conference to the United States, it is anticipated that the President and Vice President will attend, as will a number of other Heads of State.

Additionally, we expect a significant number of well-organized protesters (5,000+) to engage in activities during the conference.

Given the international nature, high visibility, and security challenges posed by this conference, terrorism and management of demonstrators is a major concern. We have been working closely with local, regional, state, and federal agencies to develop and implement appropriate contingency plans. While the City of Seattle has developed Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) response capabilities, a terrorism event impacting large numbers of delegates, protesters, and citizens would certainly exceed our current capabilities.

A key component of our local capability is the Seattle Fire Department Metropolitan Medical Response Team (MMST), a component of our Metropolitan Medical Response System (MMRS). This team was developed in cooperation with, and support from, the United States Public Health Service. The team consists of over 62 fire fighters and support personnel, who can respond to a chemical or biological incident to provide detection, extraction, decontamination, and medical treatment for first responders and victim casualties.

Due to the significant economic impact of WTO on the City of Seattle, the pre-deployment of the MMST is not possible at this time.

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*Dr. Knouss*

September 13, 1999

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We are requesting that the USPHS consider assisting us to assure this pre-deployed capability for this event by providing funding and resources. This funding support would allow for training and staffing prior to and during the event.

Our request for funding would be in the range of \$250,000 for adequate staffing and training for a 24-hour MMRS capability.

We would look also at requesting the following Federal assets through USPHS assistance:

- NMRT Team
- Limited support (1-2 Epidemiologists) to augment King County Health Department surveillance activities during the event
- DMAT Team to provide for mass casualty care issues which may exceed our local hospital capabilities
- An overall Command and Control capability to manage these Federal assets at the direction of our local incident commanders
- Additional pharmaceutical caches to allow for treatment of 5,000 WMD casualties to include first responders

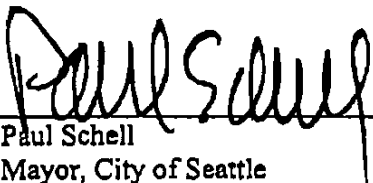
We are requesting through FEMA the following DOD or VA assets:

Assets to supplement our local capability (including the MMRS) which are self-sufficient and self-contained, that could rapidly provide Level A group extraction from the hot zone, establish multi-site decontamination, and provide field treatment for 5,000+ casualties.

We would ask that this request receive priority due to the importance to our community.

The liaison for Fire/HazMat/EMS coordination is Deputy Chief A.D. Vickery, Special Operations, Seattle Fire Department. He will be available to answer questions concerning these requests.

Very truly yours,

  
Paul Schell  
Mayor, City of Seattle

  
James E. Sewell  
Chief, Seattle Fire Department

**City of Seattle**Paul Schell, Mayor  
Office of the Mayor

September 13, 1999

David DeCourcy  
Director, Region X  
Federal Emergency Management Agency  
130 - 228<sup>th</sup> Street SW  
Bothell, WA 98021-9796

**RE: WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION'S (WTO's) THIRD MINISTERIAL  
CONFERENCE, SEATTLE, WA, NOVEMBER 30 - DECEMBER 3, 1999**

Dear Mr. DeCourcy.

The WTO is an international group that essentially serves as the supreme court of international trade. This conference will bring together ministers and senior officials from over 130 countries to launch global negotiations directed at further opening markets in goods, services, and agricultural trade. It will be the largest trade event ever held in the United States and will inaugurate negotiations that will shape world trade for the next several years. With the importance of this conference to the United States, it is anticipated that the President and Vice President will attend opening and/or closing ceremonies, as will a number of Heads of State.

Given the international nature, high visibility, and security challenges posed by this conference, terrorism is a major concern. As a projected Special Security event, the City of Seattle has been working closely with the FBI, FEMA, USPHS, and the State of Washington on contingency planning. While our city has developed a "Weapons of Mass Destruction" (WMD) response capacity, a terrorism event potentially impacting thousands of conference attendees, as well as our own citizens and first responders, would exceed our current capabilities. Gaps exist in the areas of multi-site hazardous materials reconnaissance, group extractions, multi-site and hospital patient decontamination, and mass field care.

As you know, the threat situation for the conference is fluid and temperamental. While identified terrorist threat levels have initially been considered low, the media is reporting that several anti-trade groups are mobilizing thousands of members to conduct demonstrations at several venues. At the previous WTO conference in Geneva, a number of these demonstrations became public safety concerns. Of greater concern is the *unknown* threat, such as the Oklahoma City and the World Trade Center bombings



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Mr DeCourcy

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We are formulating plans to allow a reasonable but flexible response to any incident that should arise, including a terrorism incident. As a result of this planning, we are requesting assistance from the Federal government for additional health and medical assets to augment our WMD and EMS response capabilities. This would include health assets similar to those available during the NATO 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in Washington, DC and would allow the city to care for high numbers of casualties.

Specifically, the capabilities of these assets should include, but not be limited to:

- Additional personnel, self-sufficient and self-contained, who could rapidly augment our existing Level A response, provide group extraction from the hot zone, establish multi-site decontamination, and provide field treatment (5,000 casualties).
- Additional pharmaceutical caches to allow treatment of 5,000 WMD casualties.
- Additional capability to detect and decontaminate all known military chemical agents.
- Additional capability to detect Toxic Industrial Chemicals (TIC's).
- Limited support (1-2 epidemiologists) to augment County Health Department surveillance activities during the event.

Additionally, we would ask that Urban Search and Rescue (US&R) assets be placed on alert during the conference. This would provide the ability to rapidly activate these teams if needed.

The liaison for Fire/HazMat/EMS coordination is Deputy Chief A.D. Vickery, Special Operations, Seattle Fire Department; He will be available to answer questions concerning this request.

November is approaching rapidly. Planning is underway and integration of these assets into our plan needs to be accomplished quickly. We are asking for your personal attention and assistance in securing these assets in support of the City's efforts to protect its citizens.

Very truly yours,



Paul Schell  
Mayor, City of Seattle



James E. Sewell  
Chief, Seattle Fire Department

Your  
Seattle  
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FAX FROM SPECIAL OPERATIONS  
SEATTLE FIRE DEPARTMENT

TO: See Below FAX #: \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

SUBJECT: WTO Request for Assets

FROM: Deputy Chief A.D. Vickery

MESSAGE: Walt Hubbard, Mayor's Office 624-5310

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[Redacted]	<u>Seattle EOC</u>	[Redacted]
[Redacted]	<u>SPD/WTO Planning</u>	[Redacted]
[Redacted]	<u>USPHS</u>	[Redacted]
[Redacted]	<u>Seaking Health</u>	[Redacted]
[Redacted]	<u>WA State Em. Mgmt.</u>	[Redacted]
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Date: 09/29/1999

To: National Security Division Attn: AD Neil Gallagher  
SC Robert M. Burnham

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Attn: AD Carolyn G. Morris  
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From: CIRG

Crisis Management Unit (CMU)

Contact: SSA

Approved By: Nisley Roger A.  
Bernacki Michael W

Drafted By: : bsd

Case ID #: 300-SE-81592 (Pending); 170

Title: SEATRADE 99;  
CT PREPAREDNESS - SPECIAL EVENTS (DT)

Synopsis: This communication provides the CIRG response to the Seattle Division's resource request to support the Third Ministerial Meeting of the World Trade Organization, code named SEATRADE 99.

Reference: 300-SE-8159 Serial 132

Details: The CIRG will provide the following assistance to the Seattle Division in support of SEATRADE 99 pursuant to the Seattle Division's request set forth in the above referenced EC.

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To: National Security Division From: CIRG  
Re: 300-SE-81592, 09/29/1999

(1) The CIRG concurs with Seattle's regional SWAT concept for tactical support to include the deployment of the Salt Lake City and Portland SWAT teams to Seattle during the period 11/27/1999, through 12/04/1999. In the event that SEATRADE 99 is designated a National Special Security Event (NSSE) pursuant to PDD-62 the Hostage Rescue Team (HRT) will deploy to Seattle in lieu of the Salt Lake City and Portland SWAT teams. *P*

(2) The CIRG concurs with the deployment of one Tactical Operations Center (TOC) trained employee from the Salt Lake City and Portland Divisions to accompany their respective SWAT teams when they are deployed to Seattle.

(3) The HRT will identify one operator to act in an advisory and liaison capacity for the event should the event not be designated as a NSSE event under PDD-62.

(4) The Aviation Special Operations Unit (ASOU) will deploy available helicopters ( up to a maximum of three (3)) along with crews to Seattle during the period 11/27/1999, through 12/04/1999 in support of SEATRADE 99.

(5) ASOU will place the Portland Division's fixed wing aircraft and crew on standby in support of the captioned event

(6) The Crisis Management Unit (CMU) will provide Seattle with a Crisis Management Information System (CMIS) package to include a server, MAW, four (4) laptop computers, and one (1) black and white laser printer for use in the Joint Operations Center (JOC) local area network (LAN). In addition, CMU will provide ten (10) laptop computers and five (5) black and white laser printers for general use by FBI personnel assigned as representatives to other agency command posts and in the JOC. Two (2) CIRG Computer Specialists (CS) will set up the equipment and serve as network facilitators during SEATRADE 99. The CIRG equipment must be returned to CIRG within ten (10) days of the conclusion of SEATRADE 99.

(7) SSA's [redacted] of CMU will travel to Seattle during the period 11/27/1999, through 12/04/1999, to serve as command post facilitators.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

**Precedence:** PRIORITY

**Date:** 09/30/1999

**To:** National Security

**Attn:** DT/CT Planning Section'  
Special Events Management Unit  
Room 11741;  
ATTN: [REDACTED] b7C

**From:** Seattle

**Contact:** [REDACTED]

**Approved By:** [REDACTED]

**Drafted By:** [REDACTED] W

**Case ID #:** 300A-SE-81592 (Pending)

**Title:** SEATRADE 99;  
CT PREPAREDNESS - SPECIAL EVENTS (DT)

**Synopsis:** This communication requests FBIHQ concurrence for travel of Special Events Management Unit (SEMU) personnel to Seattle Division (SE) in connection with captioned event.

**Details:** SAC, Seattle requests SEMU make available Messrs. [REDACTED] for travel to SE in preparation for a Table Top Training Exercise (TTX) to test interagency issues in connection with captioned matter. b7C

Travel is tentatively set for the week of October 4, 1999. Specific arrangements should be made between Messrs. [REDACTED] and SE personnel.

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To: National Security From: Seattle  
Re: 300A-SE-81592, 09/30/1999

LEAD (s):

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AT WASHINGTON, DC

SEMU to review approval for travel, and coordinate  
with SE as needed, if travel approved.

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October 1, 1999

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**WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION**

From November 29, 1999 to December 3, 1999, Seattle, Washington, will host the Third Ministerial Conference of the World Trade Organization (WTO) This event will be attended by 135 trade ministers from around the world

The City of Seattle has already experienced two anti-WTO demonstrations recently that have drawn a response from law enforcement Those opposed to the WTO have urged like-minded people to travel to Seattle to protest against the WTO

The FBI is particularly interested to learn if your agency is aware whether any group is planning violent acts against people or property in relation to the Seattle WTO conference

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Authorization Number: T 47964

## APPROVAL FOR PROCUREMENT

Date 9/23/99Field Office/Division SeattleCost Code 3840Requested By: [Redacted] ISA [Redacted] b7C

Substantive Desk Approval (name and date) \_\_\_\_\_

Program Manager's Approval and/or Funding \_\_\_\_\_

## Acquisition Method:

\_\_\_\_\_ Case Funds \_\_\_\_\_ X \_\_\_\_\_ Third Party Draft  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Case Number \_\_\_\_\_ Other

Vendor's Name Office DepotAddress 1751 Airport Way South, Seattle WA 98134Telephone (area code) 206-587-2582

Description of Item Purchased	Subobject Class (BI#)	Cost
<u>(2) Hewlett Packard</u>	<u>573101CM</u>	<u>399.98</u>
<u>4200 USB Flatbed Scanner</u>		
<u>@ \$ 199.99</u>		

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Authorization Number: T **47965**

## APPROVAL FOR PROCUREMENT

Date: 9/27/99Field Office/Division SeattleCost Code: 3840Requested By. [Redacted] / SA [Redacted] b7CSubstantive Desk Approval (name and date). [Redacted]Program Manager's Approval and/or Funding [Redacted]

## Acquisition Method:

[Redacted] Case Funds X Third Party Draft[Redacted] Case Number [Redacted] OtherVendor's Name Video OnlyAddress. 707 Westlake Ave. N, Seattle WA 98109Telephone (area code) 206-623-3388

Description of Item Purchased	Subobject Class. (BI#)	Cost
(4) JVC AV27020 television @ \$325.00	573101CM	1303.96

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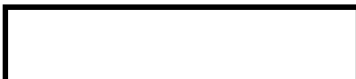
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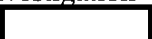
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Dear Special Agent 

In response to your letter dated September 7, 1999 regarding staffing of the JOC, a Division Chief or Major will be assigned in the center 24 hours during the event We will also have a CIS detective or sergeant in the JIISE 24 hours during the conference Finally, we will have a Captain or Major in the SPOC 24 hours

I, along with  will be attending the meeting on Friday, October 1, 1999, at 10 00 am I will see you then

Sincerely,

DAVID G REICHERT, KING COUNTY SHERIFF



Special Operations Section


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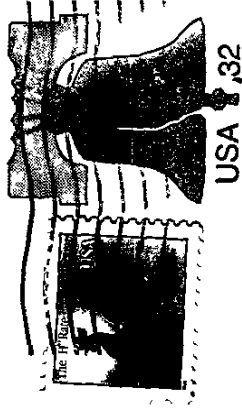
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Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 10/5/1999

To: Seattle

From: Seattle

Approved By: [REDACTED]

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Drafted By: [REDACTED]

Case ID #: 300A-SE-81592

Title: SEATRADE 99

CT PREPAREDNESS - SPECIAL EVENTS (DT)

Synopsis: Request for subfile to be opened.

Details: Writer requests the following subfile be opened in connection with captioned matter:

Sub "Tactical"

Writer requests all tactical related documents and communications be stored in this subfile.

Writer recommends this subfile be assigned to a member of the tactical subcommittee for this event.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date: 09/21/1999

To: Seattle

From: Seattle

Squad 6

Contact: SA [REDACTED]

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Approved By: [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED] js

Case ID #: 185-SE-73239-S

Title: SEATTLE DIVISION CONSULATES;  
PROTECTION OF FOREIGN OFFICIALS (PFO),  
HONORARY CONSUL OF SWITZERLAND  
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CT-PREPAREDNESS - SPECIAL EVENTS (DT)  
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Synopsis: To document contact with the Honorary Consul of  
Switzerland.

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Details: On 09/20/1999, SA [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Honorary Consul James Weber, of the Swiss  
Consulate, P.O. Box 397, Fall City, WA., 98024, telephone number  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] the Swiss Consul reports directly to the  
Swiss Embassy in Washington D.C.

[REDACTED] the FBI's jurisdiction on  
protection of foreign officials and that any threats towards  
Swiss officials should be brought to the attention of the FBI.

[REDACTED] not know how many  
delegates from Switzerland were planning to attend the WTO  
Conference in November, and added [REDACTED] was in the process of  
obtaining this information from Mr. Eitter, the Swiss Minister of  
Economics at the Swiss Embassy. [REDACTED]  
learns of the final count [REDACTED] would contact this office.

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1. [REDACTED]  
2. [REDACTED]

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**Subject: FW: WTO "Ruckus"****Date:** Thu, 16 Sep 1999 10 32 17 -0700**From:** [REDACTED]**To:** "anex seattle@fbi.gov" <anex seattle@fbi.gov>

[REDACTED] & give her an  
E-mail for the main blog.  
Since she sends me stuff,  
the only "FBI" address  
she has is at the  
annex. [REDACTED]

Attention [REDACTED] FBI

[REDACTED]  
Redmond Police Department b2

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&gt; From: [REDACTED]

&gt; Sent: Thursday, September 16, 1999 7:40 AM

&gt; To: [REDACTED]

(RPD)'

&gt; Cc: [REDACTED]

&gt; Subject: RE. WTO "Ruckus"

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&gt; [REDACTED]

> Thanks for the update. I've previously tasked [REDACTED] to Liaison  
> with you on the WTO issues. Yesterdays USA TODAY had a big feature  
> article on the disruptions planned by the Anti-WTO group. Go to any  
> search engine and type in anti wto and you'll get more information.

&gt;

&gt; [REDACTED]

&gt; -----Original Message-----

&gt; From: [REDACTED]

&gt; Sent: Wednesday, September 15, 1999 3:56 PM

&gt; To: [REDACTED]

(RPD)'

&gt; Subject: FW: WTO "Ruckus"

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&gt; Fyi .. World Trade Org stuff ..

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&gt; &gt; -----Original Message-----

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&gt; &gt; Sent: Wednesday, September 15, 1999 10 24 AM

&gt; &gt; Subject: WTO "Ruckus"

&gt; &gt;

> > Just a quick update on the Ruckus Society. They have organized a  
> training

> > camp in Arlington, WA, from the 16th to the 22nd of September to prepare  
> > 150-160 activists for the WTO. Some of the areas they will be focusing  
> > on

> > are. ropework/climbing skills, direct-confrontation tactics, photo  
> > set-ups, use of the media, use of banners, etc. One interesting thing  
> > about this camp is that instead of just training their folks to rappel  
> > and

> > hang banners, at this camp they supposedly have access to a 2-story  
> > building that they will use to train their people in building ascension  
> > techniques.

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&gt; &gt; 2 interesting quotes:

> > \* "One of our most important roles is to 'legitimize' direct  
> > confrontation as an effective campaign tactic..."

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> > \* "They have constructed multi-faceted strategic campaigns and are  
> > organizing to bring thousands of concerned citizen-activists to Seattle"  
> >  
> > Ruckus has done things like blocking traffic on the canal by rappelling  
> > from the ship-canal bridge in Seattle and rappelling down the World Bank  
> > building. For the WTO, it sounds that rather than just focusing on  
> > environmental issues, they will be protesting the "incorporation of all  
> > nations in a global economy." It's worth visiting their site to get an  
> > insight into which groups that Ruckus is associated with and some of the  
> > efforts they are making to prepare for the conference. They're closely  
> > related to and supported by the Rainforest Action Network-a pretty  
> > radical  
> > environmental group Some of the trainers they list are associated with  
> > some pretty radical groups. There are also some good links to jump to  
> > other WTO-related "activist" sites  
> >  
> > Check out [www.ruckus.org](http://www.ruckus.org) and [www.globalizethis.org](http://www.globalizethis.org)  
> >

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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From: Seattle

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DATE 7-17-2001 BY 60367 NLS/EP/100

Title: SEATRADE 99

CT PREPAREDNESS - SPECIAL EVENTS (DT)

Synopsis: Request for ACS and IIIA data base searches re personnel involved in WTO Conference.

Details: For information, the City of Seattle will host the Third Ministerial Meeting of the World Trade Organization (WTO) from November 30 to December 3, 1999. This event has been codenamed "Seatrade 99". The WTO meeting is anticipated to be the largest trade event ever held in the United States. X

It is anticipated there will be hundreds of volunteers, vendors and delegates involved in WTO. Because of security considerations, each individual's name will need to be searched through ACS and IIIA. Seattle Police Department has already done NCIC searches on each individual.

Per telephonic conversations between IRS [Redacted] and IA [Redacted] Seattle Division, and [Redacted] Pocatello, it was decided that Pocatello would be able to handle the searches of ACS and IIIA that are required. b7C

As discussed in above telephone call, IA [Redacted] will furnish [Redacted] Pocatello ITC, with copies of WTO release forms as they are received by Seattle which contain name, address, date of birth and Social Security numbers for each individual. It is requested that any positive results from name searches be attached to individual release forms for review by b7C

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Seattle (no written narrative required). When there is no record, it is requested that this be noted at the bottom of the release form.

Inasmuch as this needs to be accomplished in the shortest possible time frame, it is requested that as these checks are finished by Pocatello, they be returned on a daily basis to IA [redacted] in Seattle. Any questions regarding above instructions should be directed to IA [redacted] or SA [redacted] b7C  
[redacted] Seattle Division.

Seattle is extremely appreciative of the assistance that Pocatello is providing.

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Re: 300A-SE-81592, 10/14/1999

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POCATELLO ITC

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Conduct ACS and IIIA data base searches on WTO  
personnel as set forth above.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

**Precedence:** ROUTINE

**Date:** 10/19/1999

**To:** Portland  
Salt Lake City  
CIRG

**Attn:** SA [redacted]

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**Attn:** SA [redacted]

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**Attn:** SSA [redacted]

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SA [redacted]

**From:** Seattle

Squad 5

**Contact:** SA [redacted]

**Approved By:** [redacted]

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**Drafted By:** [redacted]

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DATE 7-17-2001 BY 60261 NLS/EP/DO

**Case ID #:** 300A-SE-81592 -187

**Title:** THIRD MINISTERIAL MEETING OF THE  
WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION;  
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON;  
11/30/1999 - 12/3/1999;  
CT PREPAREDNESS - SPECIAL EVENTS (DT)

**Synopsis:** Update on tactical operations plan.

**Administrative:** Re Seattle EC to Portland and Salt Lake City  
dated 6/28/1999.

**Details:** The FBI tactical element for captioned event will be comprised of SWAT Teams from Seattle, Portland, and Salt Lake City Divisions. Although the HRT will not be deployed for the event, a HRT advance team will be present during the event as will CIRG SSA [redacted] who will coordinate the FBI tactical operation. FBIHQ has approved the deployment of 14 SWAT operators each (including a designee for the Tactical Operations Center) from Portland and Salt Lake City Divisions.

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The FBI SWAT Teams will be staged in shifts at a downtown Seattle location from 11/28/1999 through 12/4/1999. Therefore, travel to and from Seattle should be planned accordingly. Seattle will provide SWAT Teams with local pagers.

Rooms have been blocked off for FBI personnel at the Silver Cloud Inn, 1150 Fairview Ave. N, Seattle, (206) 447-9500, at a rate of \$104.00 (single and double). However, SWAT/CIRG Teams will need to contact the Silver Cloud and reserve those rooms individually. The lodging and per diem rates for Seattle are \$104.00 and \$46.00 respectively. Travel expenses will be

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Re: 300A-SE-81592, 10/19/1999

covered by FBIHQ. A Travel Authorization Number will be provided  
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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 10/13/1999

To: ✓ Seattle  
New York

Attn. SA [redacted]  
Attn: Squad I-41  
Squad I-44

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From: New York  
Squad I-41  
Contact: SA [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted] *WJS*

Drafted By: *W* [redacted] psc

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Title: SEATRADE 99:  
CT PREPAREDNESS-SPECIAL EVENTS (DT)

COUNTERTERRORISM PREPAREDNESS (CT)  
SPECIAL EVENTS MANAGEMENT (DT)  
DOMESTIC SECURITY MANAGEMENT ISSUES-INTELLIGENCE

**Synopsis:** Information regarding planned protests and disruptions against the World Trade Organization's (WTO) scheduled meeting in Seattle, Washington, November 29-December 3, 1999. Information derived from The Maldon Institute and the Montelibre Monthly: the People's Newspaper.

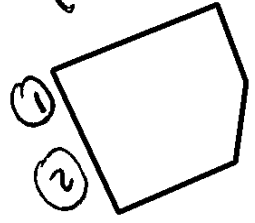
**Enclosures:** Enclosed are copies of information from each publication.

**Details:** On November 29-December 3, 1999, the WTO will be held in Seattle, Washington. This event has received significant international attention and has been opened as a special event by the Seattle Division.

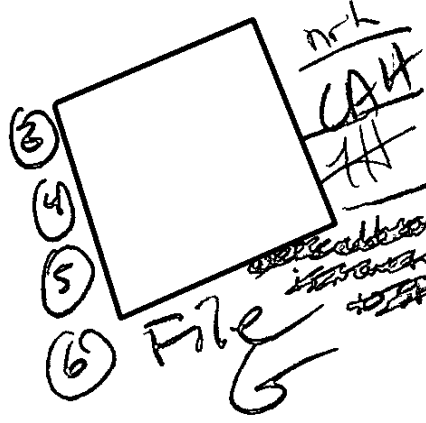
In furtherance of Bureau-wide special event management issues, a communication was distributed throughout the New York Office requesting any potential threat information directed against the WTO. Information received may or may not be of value to Seattle but does involve significant actions (protests, disruptions and possibly property damage) against the WTO. Information received is as follows:

1. The Maldon Institute, P.O. Box 25526, Washington, D.C. 20007-8526, telephone number 410.366.2531, publishes a news letter that assesses political, economic, environmental and social situations around the world. The Maldon Institute newsletter dated September 29, 1999 focuses a section on the WTO meetings being planned for Seattle, Washington. Enclosed is the

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To: Seattle  
From: New York  
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13 pages that cover the WTO event.

2. The Montelibre: the People's Newspaper, P.O. Box 40399, Denver, Colorado 80204, fax number 303.458.0674, Discusses the WTO meetings with a full-page article. Enclosed is the article.

3. Earth First!, a radical environmental group, has discussed the WTO meetings in the groups newspaper titled, Earth First!: The Radical Environmental Journal. I do not have the edition that discusses the WTO. When Earth First' discusses issues in their newspaper it is frequently a call to participate in direct actions (Earth First!'s terminology). Direct actions range from protests to acts of civil disobedience to acts of vandalism.

All material reviewed so far indicate that large anti-WTO protests can be expected with possible individual acts of civil disobedience and possible group acts of vandalism/sabotage directed against the meetings.

As information is received it will be sent direct to Seattle.

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## Memorandum to File

### Readying Seattle's WTO Protests

September 29, 1999

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Planning for the largest demonstration ever in Seattle against capitalism, free trade and liberal democracy – bundled up as “globalism” by opponents – is well underway. As reported earlier, the protests and street actions being planned for the period from November 30 to December 3 feature a broad range of “direct action” from nonviolent [sit-ins and lock-downs] to the prankish [scaling skyscrapers and bridges to hang banners] to the violent [fighting with police and vandalizing financial institutions and businesses engaged in international trade]. There are also the usual mix of teach-ins, street marches and rallies.

According to the radical *Z Magazine* [September 1999], Seattle this November will probably be like Chicago in August 1968, when thousands of protesters disrupted the streets of the city outside the Democratic National Convention.

These days of protests are expected by their organizers to unleash the sort of street anarchy seen previously in other cities such as London, Geneva, Barcelona and Sydney.

The first such major anti-WTO protest featured four days of rioting both in Birmingham and in Geneva where, in the words of the *Earth First!* journal, “*thousands of demonstrators smashed hundreds of windows of banks, buildings and corporate offices, causing over a million dollars worth of damage*.” As with other groups planning to come to the anti-WTO protests, since March *Earth First!* has been praising the street protests against the 1998 WTO Ministerial. Moreover, the current edition of *Earth First!* carries a front-page report on the June 18, 1999, international protests against the Group of 7 major industrial powers in which it is noted that the next “*globally coordinated protest*” would be the Seattle WTO Ministerial. The story closed:

*“And as the two worlds collide, the riots in London on June 18 may come to be seen as a small foretaste of the upheavals yet to come.”*

### Action Camps

One sign of the “*upheavals yet to come*” was the “*Globalize This*” Action Camp, held September 16 to 22 near Arlington in Washington’s Snohomish County, by the Ruckus Society, an entity that received its 501(c)(3) status four years ago and operates from 2054 University Avenue, #204, Berkeley, California 94704. Co-sponsoring the Action Camp was the Rainforest Action Network (RAN), a San Francisco-based group with links to *Earth First!* RAN’s executive director, Kelly Quirke, told the Action Camp group about RAN’s successful two-year campaign against Home Depot, which agreed to stop selling wood cut from old-growth timber.

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Quirke explained that there was a legitimate place for massive demonstrations with high-visibility "direct action" "*People are outraged They know they are basically enslaved,*" he said "*Our job is to find a way to trigger that outrage.*" The Action Camp coordinator, Ruckus' founder and director John Sellers, 32, a veteran of Greenpeace voyages on the *Rainbow Warrior* against whale hunts and nuclear testing, said of the WTO, "*The last wave of conquistadores is coming to our shores; and it is our responsibility as activists to repel this wave.*"

The actual training camp was at the 20-acre "Pragtn Farm" [whose name stands for People's Revolutionary Action Group (PRAG) plus "tn", from the Sanskrit for "spirit of "] The farm was founded by the militant PRAG of Seattle in the 1970s There, at the edge of the Cascade range, a group of some 150 leftists from the anti-capitalist, green and peace movements assembled for tactical and logistical training

Those attending included three steelworkers – David Reid, Robert Kenyon, 51, and Ron Hansen – from Spokane where they were involved in a year-long battle with Kaiser Aluminum and hoped to bring support back to their cause from Seattle, a Nicaraguan environmentalist, Shirley Morrison, 77, who called herself a longtime peace activist, and Hinda Kipnis, 68, both from Seattle's "Raging Grannies" group, which, wearing "little old lady" hats and dresses, stood in front of the logging trucks in the Home Depot protests They said they had been persuaded to take part in the N30 protests by Earth First! activist Myszka Evans. Also participating was an assortment of activists from the peace, anti-nuclear and green movements of Canada, England and Maryland's "People's Republic of Takoma Park" [a suburb of Washington, D C ]

One of the "star" international speakers at the Action Camp was John Jordan, a leader of Britain's militant Reclaim the Streets. But Jordan, who was at the center of the June 18 riots in London, dismissed the mainstream media whose attention the protests seek as "*a corporation like any other*" However, the Ruckus Society's Sellers said that the largest donation the group ever got was from media magnate Ted Turner "*He appreciates strategic trouble-making,*" said Sellers

Prominent among the participants in the Action Camp were Kevin Danaher, co-founder of the San Francisco-based Global Exchange, Leon Janssen of Olympia and Michael Sowle from Oakland, all of whom learned climbing and rappelling – the skills of direct action superstars They were accompanied by skilled climbers who had scaled the Sears Tower, draped banners from the Aurora Bridge to protest fishing by factory trawlers, or affixed a banner to the dome of California's capitol Several Action Camp participants had carried out the first successful climb and banner drop from the Golden Gate Bridge

The group practiced knots repeatedly [some in remedial classes] and rock climbing techniques for use on buildings, rappelling to gain access to banner-hanging sites and to escape police by using rope lines to move quickly from building to building, and various "direct action" schemes for disrupting the WTO meeting of heads of state and cabinet ministers from 134 countries The high media visibility of climbers and their banners is desirable, but they acknowledged the need for better skills John Picone, 33, founder of ]

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the Action Resource Center in Los Angeles and a practiced climber, said that some near-disasters pointed up the need for activist skills training

There was a great deal of minute study of maps for those who hope to take to the streets or take their message to the WTO official delegations, and there was role-playing for many possible scenarios and the practicing of such stirring chants as *Take back the power! End corporate greed!* and *Hey, hey, ho, ho, WTO has got to go!*

Members of British anarcho-syndicalist groups tend towards the bloodthirsty chant of *"Kill, kill, kill the bastards!"* However, such bluntly expressed hatred of capitalists is considered counterproductive by most of the Seattle organizers, who believe nonviolent lawbreaking is best in bringing issues to the broad U S public. However, they will not intervene to stop those who come prepared to riot

### Seattle focus

The November-December action is called the *"Global Peoples' Protest by the Puget,"* and key organizing for the event is being provided by the Ralph Nader organization Public Citizen and its Global Trade Watch (GTW) and Citizens Trade Coalition (CTC) programs. Activists were cautioned not to commit civil disobedience or direct action "too soon" so as to swell the numbers later for the "International Day of Protest" against the WTO scheduled for Tuesday, November 30, the opening day of the Ministerial

Already there are plans for decentralized "direct action" and "civil disobedience" – terms that include a *"massive rally and march on the WTO"* scheduled for Tuesday, November 30, being organized by trade unions including the American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO). At least two state AFL-CIO organizations, Wisconsin and Minnesota, plan to charter a plane to take union activists to Seattle. Organizing in the Seattle area is being coordinated by the King County Central Labor Council, whose president, Ron Judd, told the Communist Party, U S A newspaper in an interview [*People's Weekly World*, September 25, 1999]

*"The AFL-CIO, together with environmentalists and its other allies, will be voicing our opinions and concerns about the direction that international trade agreements are headed and the impact this has had on workers, the environment and our communities. And we're not just talking about U S workers, we're talking about U S workers, we're talking about workers everywhere"*

The United Steelworkers of America (USWA) already has reserved several hundred hotel rooms in Seattle and the surrounding area. Tern Widner, the anti-WTO organizer, said that she expects to fill the rooms with USWA members from District 11, which covers the states west of the Mississippi and north of Texas

The anti-WTO organizers targeting the Seattle WTO meeting include environmental, human rights and peace organizations, plus a number of Marxist and anarcho-syndicalist groups from the United States and abroad. The anti-WTO groups are varied, ranging from local U.S. Green Party chapters and labor-allied "Fair Trade" coalitions that first formed in the early 1990s to fight the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) in the United States to the Transnational Institute (TNI) in Amsterdam [the European wing of the Institute for Policy Studies (IPS)], Earth First!'s branches in the Czech Republic and the Pesticide Action Network in Malaysia and North America.

Obviously, activists and trade unions in the western areas of Canada and the United States are expected to provide a large portion of the protesters, but groups and individuals from the eastern areas of both countries as well as Europe, Asia and Latin America will participate.

As yet, the precise nature of the decentralized Seattle actions on November 30 is being kept secret. News reporters are being told they cannot attend planning sessions; yet *Earth First!* has been promoting since March as role models the violent street protests against the 1998 WTO Ministerial and the four days of rioting in Geneva, both of which did considerable damage to financial institutions and corporate offices.

It has been reported that many local activists received copies of the application forms handed out by the official WTO host committee to obtain volunteers to help with the events.

To date, only President Clinton is confirmed as a head of state attending the WTO Ministerial, but two Cuban officials were in Seattle earlier this month meeting with the local Seattle Cuba Friendship Committee inquiring in preparation for a possible visit by Fidel Castro, one of the strongest critics of the WTO and "*neoliberal globalization*." The local Friendship committee leaders, Chris Pforr and Doug Barnes, said they were later visited by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), which said it was concerned about possible violence by anti-Castro Cubans.

### **International N30 protests**

Many of the more than 800 groups and organizations already supporting the protest also helped organize, participated in or otherwise supported the protests on June 18, (J18) that were held in more than 19 U.S. cities and some 45 countries around the globe from Belarus through Canada to Brazil and New Zealand. In London and some other cities, the J18 protests became riots that caused extensive damage to private property, especially the offices of banks, investment houses and multinational companies. London's protest, advertised as a "Carnival against Capitalism," caused damage of nearly \$6 million and left 46 people injured. The occasion for that June 18 international day of protest was the annual summit of the Group of Seven (G-7) industrial powers held in Cologne, Germany. The London-based key movers of the anti-WTO protests are the World Development Movement (WDM) and the local chapter of Friends of the Earth (FOE).

There is a clear effort underway, designated N30 just as the June 18 protests were designated J18, to launch an international wave of protests targeting banks, company offices and financial institutions on November 30. The method, once again, is to use an internet web site on which activists post their suggestions for targets and actions to disrupt their operations. Those who cannot make the journey to Seattle are being encouraged to select targets in their home cities.

These international coalitions against globalism, the new term for capitalism, grew out of a series of international conferences whose funding is opaque. The first was the international "encuentro" [encounter, clash] held in Spain in 1996 under the apparent sponsorship of the latest fad in Marxist revolution, Mexico's Zapatista National Liberation Front (EZLN), which launched its first attacks on New Year's Day in 1994, the date the North American Free Trade Agreement went into effect. Hundreds from social action, indigenous rights and environmental movements of the developed North and the underdeveloped South attended, announcing their rejection of their "assigned roles as the expendable members of the global economy."

This was followed in February 1998 by another international meeting in Geneva, which attracted more than 400 people from 71 countries. Among those attending were tribal representatives of "indigenous people," European anti-road activists, Brazilian peasants involved in land seizures, trade unionists, and grassroots activists from Canada and the United States. From this meeting came a network called the People's Global Action Against Free Trade and the World Trade Organization – or People's Global Action (PGA) for short. The PGA founders wrote:

*"Despite the huge material differences, struggles in privileged and under-privileged parts of the corporate empire have more and more in common, setting the stage for a new and stronger sort of solidarity. Scattered around the world again, we will not forget. We remain together. This is our common struggle."*

Activists state that the energy inspired by that Geneva meeting brought about the Global Street Party of activists from 20 countries that took place in Birmingham, England, in May of 1998. Two days later, 8,000 people erupted onto the streets of Geneva in a protest against the WTO while 50,000 Brazilians participated in a "Cry of the Excluded" march and 20,000 Indian farmers and fishermen marched in Hyderabad demanding India withdraw from the WTO.

Now, though the U.S. economy has been in a boom condition for months, activists will seek to show workers that globalization, free trade and the free market mean job insecurity, exploitation and environmental breakdown – and that they have little to lose in joining the insurgent "Carnival against Capitalism."

Taking a highly active role in organizing against the WTO in Seattle is the Netherlands-based Transnational Institute, an organization that for more than two decades has been

closely linked to the Washington-based Institute for Policy Studies (IPS) and has spearheaded organizing grassroots activist networks against free trade and foreign investment in Third World countries. The chair of TNI's board of directors is John Cavanagh, director of IPS, assisted by Walden Bello and Basker Vashee

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TNI, whose director is Fiona Dove, a South African formerly active with the Congress of South African Trade Unions (COSATU), and whose associate director is Susan George, has developed a web site providing information critical of WTO-related matters. WTO issues are being handled by Mynam Vander Stichele and John Dunlea. Dove, as TNI director, signed the "Appeal to the Left Parties and Movements of the Left in Europe," denouncing neo-liberalism and calling for a continent-wide united campaign to restore Socialism, but incorporating "green" concerns – a Red-Green alliance

The Ruckus Society reportedly is behind one web site calling for a world-wide day of "civil disobedience" and "*simultaneous actions in financial districts in major cities around the world*." The chapters of Earth First! and Reclaim the Streets in the United Kingdom, which played major roles in coordinating the J18 action in the City of London [the financial district], have been in contact with their North American counterparts, according to published British reports. It was reported also that after the J18 riots, Reclaim the Streets called a closed meeting in which activists, elated by the mayhem, called for another attack "*while the iron was hot*."

### June 18 precedent

The June 18 protests against the G-7 summit in Cologne took place in some 43 countries from Belarus to New Zealand. Many targeted stock exchanges, stock and bond trading houses, banks and corporate offices. Significant protests took place in cities around the globe including Adelaide, Amsterdam, Ancona, Cologne, Edinburgh, Florence, Glasgow, Hamburg, Lancaster, London, Milan, Minsk, Madrid, Ottawa, Prague, Rome, Sienna, Sydney, Tel Aviv, Toronto, Valencia and Vancouver.

In the United States, significant J18 protests took place as follows

**Austin:** Events began at 5 p.m. rush hour with bicyclists in a Critical Mass/Reclaim the Streets ride around the city. A celebration was held at 7:30 p.m. for the "*Beginning of the End of Capitalism*."

**Boston:** The Carnival Against Capital was promoted as "*a day to resist together neoliberal capital and its exploitation, oppression and wars, and to celebrate the alternative of grassroots resistance*." Entertainment convened at noon at the Bank Boston Plaza, 100 Federal Street. There were giant puppets of papier-mâché and cloth – one of the Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse labeled World Trade Organization (WTO), a top-hatted banker's head with a ravenous jaw labeled World Bank, the International Monetary Fund depicted as a tiger – on the picket line. After an hour, and a skit satirizing executives of two banks merging as "FleeceBoston," some protesters, headed by a

pretend Mexican Zapatista guerrilla, led a group into the bank to apply for non-existent \$100,000 "reparations" grants. Organizers boasted that several genuine bank customers were fooled into asking if the grant were genuine

**Eugene:** Reclaim the Streets and Eugene PeaceWorks of Eugene, OR, sponsored a "street party," first having protesters assemble at the bus station downtown before marching to a pre-selected street [not announced before the action] The protest featured music broadcast by a pirate "micro power" radio station, "Radio Free Cascadia," at 98.5 FM The broadcast featured local "rave" and dance DJs Protesters were urged to bring boomboxes and small portable radios to pick up the broadcast At rush hour, protesters marched on a tour of downtown Eugene with visits to *"some of the most insidious local manifestations of global capital"*

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**Los Angeles:** The Los Angeles June 18 Coalition and the local Reclaim the Streets [with a mocking e-mail address of misskgb@hotmail.com], called an action beginning at 1 p m with a gathering on Pershing Square opposite the Biltmore Hotel The free-form organized-yet-unorganized protest called on participants to bring their own bells, drums, musical instruments and *"costumes, (e g., business attire)"*

\* E-mail address

**New York:** In New York's Financial District, 37 people, including two juveniles, were arrested during the "Anti-Capitalist Carnival" in front of the New York Stock Exchange Among the participants were such groups as Reclaim the Streets, North America (RTS-NA), East Side Collective, Green Party; Industrial Workers of the World (IWW), Time's Up, Blackout Books and the Workers World Party (WWP) For nearly two hours, costumed demonstrators and self-styled anarchists took over the streets and blocked traffic There were fire-eaters, pole climbers, jugglers and others in masks and costumes that seemed left behind from some Renaissance or New Age fair. Some danced to music broadcast by a 5,000-watt "pirate" radio station, over mobile loudspeakers. When police successfully seized the "pirate" radio's mobile sound system, the "music" continued to be heard over scores of small portable radios, while a steel band continued drumming The arrests began when five demonstrators attempted to chain themselves around a sculpture of a globe Their t-shirts carried the slogan, *"Don't Let the G8 Decide Our Fate"* The others were arrested for offenses during the street blockades Organizers expected a thousand participants, but the actual number was approximately 700 Information about the protest was distributed over the Internet at [www.reclaimthestreetsnyc.tao.ca](http://www.reclaimthestreetsnyc.tao.ca).

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**San Francisco:** Reclaim the Streets and allied groups including Art and Revolution and Food Not Bombs sponsored a noon rally at the Embarcadero Plaza, followed by a street march [*"educational tour"*] by some 500 protesters against ten multinational corporations The emphasis was on protesting at businesses against which a locally based boycott or campaign already was underway As in other RTS protests, the sound system was provided by a local pirate radio station, RTS Micro Radio 87.9 FM Organizers of the San Francisco J18 protest emphasized that the action was the start of a campaign of resistance focused on the upcoming WTO meeting in Seattle *"Be there,"* said the protest organizers, who wrote

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*"Environmentalists, workers, the unemployed, indigenous peoples, trade unionists, peasants groups, women's networks, the landless, students, peace activists and many more are working together in recognition that the global capitalist system, based on the exploitation of people and the planet for the profit of a few, is at the root of our social and ecological troubles*

*"The June 18 occupation and transformation of financial districts, simultaneously across the globe, will be a contribution to and practical example of the process of making connections and building alternatives to the present social order"*

**Washington, D.C.:** In a protest coordinated by Jubilee 2000/USA, headquartered on E Capitol Street, NE, the U S Treasury Building next to the White House was surrounded by approximately 300 protesters who formed a human "chain" and demanded that the wealthy countries write off the "chain" of debt for Third World countries. The national coordinator of Jubilee 2000/USA is Carole Collins, a former IPS associate who in the late 1970s headed the Campaign to Oppose Bank Loans to South Africa (COBLSA) The Jubilee 2000/USA Steering Committee emphasizes that the Jubilee 2000 call for the cancellation of Third World debt was endorsed by the World Council of Churches (WCC) last December at its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary Jubilee Assembly in Harare, Zimbabwe

Other "Carnivals Against Capital" and anti-debt events were scheduled for.

**Albuquerque, NM:** Sponsored by Feminists Liberating Our World (FLOW)

**Denver, CO:** Sponsored by the J18 Group

**Hattiesburg, MS:** Sponsor J18 Group

**Lawrence, KS:** Site Mercantile Bank, sponsored by the Kansas J18 Group

**Lincoln, NE:** J18 Group

**Massachusetts:** Western Massachusetts, sponsored by Earth First!

**Minneapolis, MN:** Gathering at 11 33 a m at Peavey Plaza on Nicollet between 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Streets, at which Critical Mass bicycle information was made available Contact J18 Coalition,

**Oakland, CA:** Contact Economic Justice Now at [www.economicjustice.org](http://www.economicjustice.org).

**Olympia, WA:** Critical Mass bicycle ride from Evergreen State College to Sylvester Park in downtown Olympia on Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup>

**Portland, OR:** Sponsor End Corporate Dominance Alliance

**Reno, NV:** Reclaim the Streets.

**Seattle, WA:** J18 Group

The theme of a "Carnival against Capitalism" was followed in many of the protests, though there were local variants In Madrid, for example, the local Reclaim the Streets adopted the slogan of the rebellious Paris students of 1968, "*Sous les pavés, la plage*" [Under the sidewalk, the beach] They dressed in swimsuits, put down towels and blocked traffic as they sun-bathed on the roadways Others handed out french fries to commuters stalled in their cars Later they held a street party with music and dancing In

Melbourne, a group whimsically named the Bionic Baking Brigade practiced their trademark action by smashing a pie into the face of opposition leader Kim Beazely as she addressed a global trade conference sponsored by Shell. In Sydney, thousands of protesters held a street party, then invaded a mall, vandalizing and looting shops and assaulting shoppers.

In India, the National Alliance of People's Movements, a coalition of some 200 grassroots organizations, declared they were protesting because many in India have *"been marginalised by the market economy and World Trade Organization policies."* In Pakistan, union leaders *"risked their lives"* to demand *"bread not nuclear bombs"*

In Port Harcourt, Nigeria's main oil terminal, an estimated 10,000 people welcomed home Dr. Owens Wiwa, brother of Ogoni ethnic activist Ken Saro-Wiwa, who was executed for murder four years ago. The crowd held a Carnival of the Oppressed and blocked the main street and Shell office.

Protesters in Montevideo brought traffic in the Uruguayan capital to a standstill with a parade through the stock exchange and a McDonald's restaurant, carrying a float consisting of a polyvinyl chloride jockey riding a giant "Pollution Plastisaurus" made of plastic waste. This event ended with the burning of a cardboard mock television labeled the *"agent of consumer-culture."*

In the United Kingdom (UK), in what is thought to be a trial run for the N30 protests, anti-capitalist and animal-rights protesters were planning to travel to this week's Labour Party's annual conference in Bournemouth. They expected to clash with an estimated 16,000 members of Britain's pro-hunting Countryside Alliance, an orderly group opposed to the Labour pledge to outlaw hunting. Anti-hunt "sabs" [saboteurs] and those affiliated with such underground groups as the Animal Liberation Front (ALF) may seek to precipitate confrontations.

As on June 18, organizers of the "Protest by the Puget" that now is being called more and more the "Festival of Resistance" – or at least most organizers – are not openly calling for violence. Instead, presumably as a tactic, they emphasize making demands on Congress and foreign parliamentarians, asking at a minimum for a moratorium on further WTO negotiations and especially on any proposed future Multilateral Agreement on Investment (MAI). However, the supporters list and the groups listed as organizing events includes those known for "direct action" such as Earth First!, Greenpeace, Reclaim the Streets and the Critical Mass bicycle blockade. On more than one occasion in the past, members of these groups have not been adverse to the use of violence.

\*! no violence

### Teach-in

The demonstration organizers oppose what is termed *"neo-liberalism"* or *"capitalist neo-liberalism,"* phrases Marxists use now in denigrating the democracy and free-market combination that has become the hallmark of free societies. Several organizations in the



U S are helping coordinate the anti-WTO protests, including the International Forum on Globalization (IFG), the San Francisco-based Institute for Global Communications (IGC), which maintains Internet pages and services for many peace, labor, ecological and anti-racism activist groups, and Ralph Nader's Citizen Action - Global Trade Watch, which is maintaining a roster of actions planned and groups participating in the WTO protests. On September 16, Nader's Citizens' Trade Campaign (CTC) in the midst of Hurricane Floyd's six-inch rain deluge, was to hold a Capitol steps press conference to release the international sign-on letter with 1,114 signatories from 87 countries opposing the WTO's "Millennium Round." The scheduled participants were Reps George Miller, Sherrod Brown, John Tierney and Dennis Kucinich as well as Senator Paul Wellstone. Also scheduled to speak were Ralph Nader and the new president of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Jimmy Hoffa, Jr. Hoffa and the Teamsters plan to participate in the N30 march in Seattle.

Congress

The ideological preparation for those who will participate in the Seattle protests will be done through the International forum on Globalization, which termed itself at its founding *"an alliance of sixty leading activists, scholars, economists, researchers and writers formed to stimulate new thinking, joint activity and public education in response to the rapidly emerging economic and political arrangement called the global economy."* [emphasis in original]

The IFG, operating from 1555 Pacific Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94109 [415-771-3394], stated in its earlier releases that it represented 40 organizations in 20 countries and that the IFG participants have a *"shared concern that the world's corporate and political leadership is undertaking a restructuring of global politics and economics that may prove as historically significant as any event since the Industrial Revolution"* IFG objects

"This restructuring is happening at tremendous speed, without full public disclosure of the profound consequences affecting democracy, communities, human welfare, local economies, and the natural world"

The IFG was formed in January 1994 following the defeat of anti-NAFTA organizing and after the Uruguay Round of the GATT agreement setting up the WTO. At first, the IFG functioned as a sort of think tank among some 30 academics, trade unionists, organizers and activists. Today, with a membership of 60, the IFG members have decided they must attack the entire system behind the new free trade accords and to present the global market as a sinister *"complete reorganization of the world's economic and political activity and with it the effective takeover of global governance by transnational corporations and the international trade bureaucracies that they established"* The organization is heavily packed with veterans of the IPS and TNI, with John Cavanagh and Walden Bello just two of the leadership people.

Facilitator names?

The IFG "Mission Statement" of January 1995 sought to *"rethink the issues and develop alternative strategies, especially those that might reverse the globalization trend"* These included campaigns allegedly able to revitalize local economies, *"and redirect actions toward revitalizing local economies"* In fact, IFG admits the focus was on bringing

labor, environmental and other left activists together to devise a strategy *"to relocalize control"* of the economy. As a result, IFG participants *"agreed to begin speaking out against economic globalization because it was clear that public discourse – in the media, or academia, or among governments – had not seriously questioned the common wisdom, that a globalized economy would 'lift all boats' "* The effort would involve promulgation of *"viable alternative perspectives and analyses "*

The IFG is organizing a major teach-in on the evils of the WTO that will be held in Seattle on Friday, November 26 and Saturday, November 27, at the 2,500-seat Benaroya Seattle Symphony Hall. The massive event is intended to provide ideological grounding for the protesters and support from leaders of the anti-free trade movement in the United States and abroad.

The partial list of speakers confirmed to date for the teach-in includes:

**Maude Barlow**, Council of Canadians.

✓ **Walden Bello**, Focus on the Global South, Thailand. Since the 1970s, Bello has been a vocal supporter of the causes of the New People's Army (NPA) in the Philippines, an associate of the radical Institute for Policy Studies (IPS) and a fellow and leader of its Transnational Institute (TNI). Formerly, Bello was with the Institute for Food and Development Policy (IFDP), also known as Food First.

**Agnes Bertrand**, Observatoire de la Globalisation Economique, France

**Brent Blackwelder**, Friends of the Earth (FOE), U.S.A.

**John Cavanagh**, director, Institute for Policy Studies (IPS), Washington, D.C., chairperson of the TNI Board of Trustees and coordinator of the TNI Global Economy Programme and Project on Corporate Rule. He also sits on the executive committees of the Alliance for Responsible Trade and the Citizens' Trade Campaign. In 1995, he helped co-found the International Forum on Globalization (IFG) and continues to play a major role in the anti-NAFTA networks forged since the early 1990s. He worked closely with the "Progressive Caucus" in the U.S. Congress and with the AFL-CIO International Department, which is headed by Barbara Shailor, wife of IPS fellow and former director, Robert Borosage.

✓ **Tony Clarke**, Polaris Institute, Canada

✓ **Herman Daly**, a former senior World Bank official who now teaches at the University of Maryland.

**Kevin Danaher**, Global Exchange, San Francisco. Now a look-alike for the late Telly "Kojack" Savalas and participant in the "Globalize This" Action Camp, in one recent web posting, Danaher noted that Global Exchange is devoting *"quite a bit of time"* to the WTO protest and was hosting the biweekly meetings of San Francisco Bay area groups organizing to be in Seattle. These groups meet in Global Exchange offices 2017 Mission Street in San Francisco and operate under the umbrella of the Bay Area Fair Trade Campaign (BAFTC) [BAFTC will meet next on September 27]. Danaher pledged that his fall college campus speaking appearances would *"focus heavily on getting people to Seattle "*

Danaher and Medea Benjamin [formerly with the IFDP/Food First] are the co-founders and co-directors of Global Exchange, which conducts tours of Cuba, and more recently of India, South Africa and Nigeria, has a language school, and stores in Berkeley and San Francisco. According to Global Exchange, Danaher travels regularly to Cuba as part of Global Exchange's monthly "Reality Tours." He has spoken widely in support of Cuba and against the U.S. foreign policy regarding Fidel Castro's regime. His books include editing *50 Years is Enough: The Case Against the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund* [South End Press].

**Tewelde Berhen Gebregziabher**, Institute for Sustainable Development, Ethiopia

**Susan George**, Transnational Institute (TNI), France, formerly with the IFDP

**Patti Goldman**, Earthjustice Legal Defense Fund

**Edward Goldsmith**, *The Ecologist*, United Kingdom, brother of the late billionaire Sir James Goldsmith.

**Richard Grossman**, Program on Corporations, Law and Democracy.

**Randall Hayes**, Rainforest Action Network (RAN), San Francisco

✓ **Colin Hines**, Protect the Local, Globally, United Kingdom

**Danny Kennedy**, Project Underground, U.S.

**Andrew Kimbrell**, International Center for Technical Assessment (ICTA)

✓ **Martin Khor**, Third World Network, Malaysia

**David Korten**, People-Centered Development Forum

✓ **Tim Lang**, Center for Food Policy, United Kingdom.

✓ **Sara Larrain**, RENACE [Chilean Ecological Action Network], Chile

**Jerry Mander**, Public Media Center, U.S.

**Anuradha Mittal**, Institute for Food and Development Policy (IFDP), San Francisco

**Pat Roy Mooney**, Rural Advancement Foundation International (RAFI), Canada

✓ **David Morris**, Institute for Local Self-Reliance, an IPS spin-off

✓ **Helena Norberg-Hodge**, International Society for Ecology and Culture, U.K., a veteran IPS and TNI fellow

**Carl Pope**, Sierra Club

**Jeremy Rifkin**, Foundation on Economic Trends. A former associate of IPS

**Mark Ritchie**, Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy (IATP)

✓ **Anita Roddick**, founder, The Body Shop, United Kingdom

**Peter Rossett**, Institute for Food and Development Policy (IFDP)

**Barbara Shailor**, AFL-CIO director for international relations, long active with IPS and wife of longtime IPS fellow Robert Borosage

✓ **Vandana Shiva**, Research Foundation for Science, Technology and Ecology, India

**Steven Shrybman**, West Coast Environmental Law, Canada

**Alan Simpson**, Member of Parliament, United Kingdom

**David Suzuki**, Suzuki Foundation, Canada

✓ **Victoria Tauli-Corpuz**, Indigenous People's Network for Policy and Education, Philippines

**Lori Wallach**, Public Citizen – Global Trade Watch, Washington, DC

**Owens Wiwa**, Movement for the Survival of the Ogoni People (MOSOP), Nigeria  
Brother of Ogoni activist Ken Wiwa, executed by Nigeria for murder

## Conclusion

The emotionalism among the protest groups is difficult to underestimate. One of the participants in the recent Action Camp was quoted as saying, "*The WTO is like this historic, wonderful thing, because it's all the bad guys getting together in one place*"

In light of the precedent set at last year's Ministerial and on June 18, the disorders being planned for the Seattle WTO Ministerial meeting certainly provide opportunity for vandalism if protesters get into hotels where the foreign delegations are staying, and for personal assaults by demonstrators on visiting heads of state and other visiting officials.

These protests also could provide cover for terrorist attacks given that many security personnel will be pulled away to contend with the expected mob scene

Car bombs in this climate are a possibility. While one may predict that Seattle's authorities will close many streets [and the sewers] to all but authorized traffic and personnel, it is noted that fanatics in various countries from Egypt and Lebanon to India, Sri Lanka and Pakistan have attacked their targets wearing body-bombs or wheeling a bicycle with a bomb attached or concealed in the frame

Where does  
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Local organizers, including Mike Dolan of Nader's Citizens Trade Campaign and deputy director of the Global Trade Watch, say that if the security for the WTO is federalized, and protesters are kept many blocks away from the center of the city, violence is almost certain to erupt as the protesters try to force themselves closer to the WTO delegations

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# Shutting Down Seattle

*The World Trade Organization's talks are scheduled to be held in free trade friendly Seattle this fall. So is 'the Protest of the Century,' as WTO opponents gather to give the ruling class a kick in the groin*

BY GEOV PARRISH

**O**n a cool but soon to be warm sunny, and perfectly serviceable mid-summer Saturday morning when you'd think otherwise rational people would have something midsummerlike to do, some 120 organizers filed into the Labor Temple in Belltown. They came to hear the true believers fire them up over global trade issues. They also came to prepare for days months from now, when it will be cold and dark and wet.

And loud

"It's historic the confrontations in Seattle will define how the bridge to the 21st century will be built and who will be crossing it—transnational corporations or civil society." That's Michael Dolan speaking, field organizer for the Washington, DC-based Nadente group Public Citizen. If Dolan has his way, the opening talks of the Seattle Round of World Trade Organization consultations, set for November 29 to

December 3 this year will be a benchmark, a huge protest of corporate dominance of the global economy that will give politicians pause and CEOs cold sweats.

The WTO represents over 100 countries in an unprecedented effort to globalize commerce. Advocates see it as a means of boosting the world's economy by bringing down trade barriers. But opponents believe the WTO is systematically gutting worker, consumer, and environmental protections, and deliberately usurping the rights of each country to make its own laws—especially when those laws might conflict with trade.

Dolan is working on behalf of the Citizens Trade Campaign (CTC)—a broad based national coalition including Public Citizen, labor groups like the United Auto Workers, consumer groups, environmental groups like Friends of the Earth and Clean Water Action, farm groups like National Farmers Union and National Family and Farm Coalition, church organizations and many more. Over 700 international groups have signed on to the CTC's demand to oppose the Multilateral Agreement on Investments (MAI), a controversial free trade proposal that will probably be on the WTO's Seattle agenda. Instead of donating money to the cause of organizing against the trade meetings, the CTC has donated Dolan, who has spent much of the spring and summer meeting with community activists and lining up logistical support.

This month the CTC opened a storefront operation downtown that will work until December to help coordinate protests. And that's only one of the anti-WTO organizing efforts under way. The AFL-CIO has dispatched two full time field organizers to coordinate a massive march and

rally set for November 30 days after labor union heads from around the world will convene in Seattle for their own conference. The teamsters, longshoremen, and other industrial unions are each conducting their own mobilizations, the steelworkers' union has reserved 1,000 hotel rooms in Tacoma and Bellevue. There will be teach-ins and alternative conferences and press conferences and rallies and marches and blockades galore. Farm groups like the Northern Plains Resource Council, Western Sustainable Agriculture, the Trade Policy, and the Campaign to Reclaim Rural America will be bringing outrage. There is talk of a procession of tractors. Scores of non-governmental organizations will come to try to make their voices heard. The Zapatista-originated Peoples Global Action is bringing caravans across North America to descend on Seattle. The Sierra Club is mobilizing its membership.

Even peace groups like the War Resisters League are involved—free trade, by specifically exempting military spending from its agreements, acts to encourage the arms trade and military buildups by Third World governments.

Art and Revolution is bringing its giant puppets and public spectacle from the streets of San Francisco. And the Evergreen State College, well, they might as well close the campus—they'll all be in Seattle, as will students from around the country, led by the Boston based Center for Campus Organizing.

Steven Staples, British Columbia field organizer for the Council of Canadians, estimates that "hundreds and hundreds, maybe thousands" will be coming down from Canada where activists are concerned about the WTO's threat to their country's education and health care systems. After Vancouver's experience with heavy-handed riot police at the 1996 APEC meetings (pepper spray, preemptive arrests), Staples says, "people got a very clear idea of whose interests were being served." All in all, Seattle will see traffic snarled and resources stretched to their limits by a week of international protests mingling with trade ministers, heads of state, and both President Bill Clinton and Vice President Al Gore. Republican King County Council member Brian Dardowski, who is working with the protesters, calls the scenario "a security nightmare," and "the greatest security risk this region has ever known."

Seattle organizers of the WTO meetings—operating under the well-financed umbrella of the Seattle Host Organization (SHO)—are fond of calling the Seattle meetings the largest trade gathering ever held on US soil.

Opposition to it will almost certainly be the largest anti-free trade protests ever held on US soil.

Dolan is one of the early speakers at the Saturday morning gathering at the Labor Temple. The crowd responds with enthusiasm. Dolan talks of a political opening, with the defeat last year of Clinton's desired fast track authority for negotiating free trade agreements and the subsequent derailing of MAI negotiations. He calls

them "kicks in the groin of the ruling class." Dolan recounts with glee a recent front-page Wall Street Journal article on the protests—"The bosses are scared!"—and reminds the assembled that there's only 16 weeks to go, a short time for a logistical juggernaut that—unlike the meetings themselves—must be organized on a shoestring. Motel rooms and meeting spaces for the period are already gone, available flights into Seattle have all but disappeared. One of the greatest challenges for groups from around the country that want to come to Seattle will simply be getting here and having a place to stay. It's not a good time of year for camping.

A flyer for the Saturday meeting calls the upcoming protests of the WTO meetings the "Protest of the Century." It may not equal, say, Seattle's 1919 General Strike but organizers are thinking in terms of that kind of scale, they bandy about hopes of bringing 100,000 people into the streets.

The stakes are extremely high, for any one of the contemplated eight or nine subagreements on the possible agenda of the trade ministers, a **lasting regime of corporate dominance** could ensure human misery, environmental catastrophe, and short-term profit affecting billions of people on a scale barely imaginable even a decade ago. The surprise is not that protesters by the thousands will be drawn from all over the world.

The surprise is that more people aren't up in arms.

What's that giant flushing sound?

The WTO was created in 1994 as the successor organization to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade. The idea is to execute a series of treaties among member nations that would reduce and eventually eliminate tariffs and other restrictions on trade in various sectors of the world economy. The negotiations for those different sectors have been named after the locations where the first meetings of the particular "Round" take place. The next several years will be known as the "Seattle Round."

One hundred and thirty-five countries—including all the major ones except China—are members, some 30 others have observer status. The United States dominates the proceedings and the evolution of the WTO is one of the major reasons transnational corporations love Clinton. The WTO is exceptionally good news for transnationals. As with the North American Free Trade Agreement on which it is modeled, removing barriers to free trade generally means weakening, preventing, or striking down environmental, wage, worker safety, public health, and consumer laws. It's a whirlpool effect—what Dolan calls a "downward harmonization," or a race to the bottom as countries find all but the lowest standards eliminated as unfair trade competition. Or think of it as public interest laws simply being flushed down the toilet.

**Hombres necios que acusas  
saber que sois la razón /  
Sor Juana**

In Seattle, ministers will consider both new and old business. Left over from the previous Uruguay Round are agriculture services and government procurement. New to the Seattle Round will be many Northwest-appropriate topics, including the Forest Products Agreement, the Multilateral Agreement on Investments (banking and finance), biotechnology, intellectual property rights, and electronic commerce. The talks will be largely photo ops and political posturing, much of the real negotiating is taking place behind the scenes, in various meetings on different sub-agreements leading up to the event.

The global movement to challenge free trade is part of a larger movement challenging neo-liberalism — the usurpation of public policy by the marketplace and the needs of transnational corporations. These corporations have steadily increased their grip over the policies of nation states since the fall of the Berlin Wall and previously the era of Reagan-Thatcher. At stake is democracy itself, as corporations, through instruments like the MAI, gain the power to overrule the laws of elected officials at the national, state or local level. Currently, governments, often at the behest of corporations, can challenge the laws of other countries as unfair to trade, with the issue decided secretly by a Geneva-based tribunal of corporate lawyers.

The initial trickle of rulings by the tribunal is starting to accelerate, overturning a European ban on US hormone-fed beef, ending a law designed to assist Caribbean banana exports to Europe, a ban on EPA-mandated safety devices for shrimp nets designed by the US to protect endangered sea turtles, a challenge to US environmental laws prohibiting a Canadian gasoline additive, and most recently overturning a subsidy for Brazil's fledgling aerospace industry. Minus on July 9, US Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman responded to a new EU ban on genetically modified organisms, promised to go to the WTO to prevent it. So far, the secret tribunals of the WTO have not once ruled to preserve a challenged law.

It's little wonder critics see the WTO in one author's words as a 'secret world government' — one UN official infamously referred to the proposed MAI agreement in 1996 as writing a constitution. King County Council's Derdowski sees concern with free trade and the WTO's course as transcending traditional conservative/liberal labels. 'The issue for conservatives is the sovereignty of America, the constitution. State and local authority is in danger of being eroded through international treaties, giving authority to foreign regulatory bodies — those are issues that resonate very much with conservatives.'

#### Wild in the streets?

During the WTO's last consulta-

tions, last summer in Geneva, Switzerland, there were riots in the streets. In June's meeting of the G-7 nations in Cologne, Germany, there were street demonstrations in Cologne and in dozens of other cities around the world, with extensive property damage in London and New York and so-called "riots" in all places. Eugene, Oregon (Eugene's anarchist noters say they'll be in Seattle for the WTO). Slowly but surely, opposition to unfettered trade is coming to America. Its first major stage will be the streets of Seattle. This has certainly not gone unnoticed by Seattle police. The Seattle Police Department is heading a multiagency planning commission to deal with the WTO's security headaches, involving the King County Sheriff, the US Secret Service, the FBI, the State Department, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms, and many others. In *The Wall Street Journal*, a spokeswoman for the SPD noted pointedly that "we have access to pepper spray." Many area activists also participated in planning for protests at Vancouver's APEC meetings and remember the heavy-handed tactics of the Mounties there. All are hoping for an orderly week, but with so many different groups and ideologies descending on the city, there will almost certainly be civil disobedience of some sort at some point. A July 28 King County Council memo estimates the county's share of security costs—including itemized expenditures for things like bomb suits, 'NATO Ballistic Shields,' and riot boots and helmets as well as the usual escort services for dignitaries at well over \$1.1 million.

That will be picked up by the taxpayers, and Derdowski thinks it's underestimated. "We've got to do everything we can to make sure things happen peacefully and safely."

Not all WTO opponents will be in the streets. Some nongovernmental organizations are coming for teach-ins or conferences such as one being sponsored by the International Forum on Globalization. While some groups, such as the Third World-based Peoples' Global Action (a movement especially popular among peasant farmers in countries like India), wish flatly to destroy the WTO, others want simply to fix it. The Seattle Host Organization is attempting to create space for public dialogue with a series of 'public sector programs' during the ministerials, including programs on labor issues, electronic commerce, agriculture and food products, environmental issues, and trade in services. These aren't exactly all anti-free trade—the electronic commerce forum, for example, is being organized by Microsoft. But two are being organized by individuals who have publicly challenged the course of the WTO: Patu Goldman of Earthjustice Legal Defense Fund is coordinating the environmental program, while labor is being handled by the King County Labor Council's Ron Judd. Tinkering with trade.

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és de la Cruz

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 10/21/1999

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To: National Security  
Seattle

Attn: SSA [REDACTED]  
Attn: SAC Mandigo

From: CIRG

Operations and Training Unit

Contact: SSA [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED] *RAH*

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Title: SEATRADE 99  
CT PREPAREDNESS - SPECIAL EVENTS (DT)

Synopsis: CIRG will support the Seattle Division prior to and during the upcoming World Trade Organization Conference

Reference: 300A-SE-8159 Serial 132  
300A-SE-8159 Serial 170

Details: CIRG intends to support the Seattle Division prior to and during operation SEATRADE 99 in Seattle, Washington. Referenced EC (serial 170) advised, in part, that CIRG would send one HRT operator to act in an advisory and liaison capacity during this event. During a telephone conversation between SAC Roger Nisley and SAC Charles Mandigo on 10/19/1999, it was agreed that CIRG will deploy a six-person Tactical Advance element from HRT and two Supervisory Special Agents (SSAs) from the Operations and Training Unit (OTU) from 11/28/1999 - 12/04/1999 in support of SEATRADE 99. The Tactical Advance team will support SAC Seattle as needed during this event. The OTU SSAs will coordinate SWAT activities.

The HRT Advance team will be available to directly support SAC Seattle throughout the event. OTU regularly deploys SSAs to high-risk SWAT operations and special events such as this to serve as tactical coordinators. OTU's participation allows each SWAT team's commander to focus on his/her team's mission and reduces distractions created when one SWAT team leader must not only lead and direct a team but also coordinate the activities of all other participating SWAT teams. OTU personnel also represent and direct the operations of the other operational CIRG.

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components (i.e. the field helicopter program) which have a role in special events

SSA [ ] and SA [ ] will travel to Seattle, b7C  
Washington from 10/25/1999 through 10/29/1999, to develop and refine CIRG's operational plan for the WTO conference. They will meet with Seattle's managers, coordinate with the division's SWAT team and provide assistance as needed. During their visit they will also identify work space and lodging needs for HRT's Advance team and OTU personnel

The Seattle division may direct any questions that arise to SSA [ ] b7C



To: National Security From: CIRG  
Re: 300A-SE-81592, 10/21/1999

LEAD (s):

Set Lead 1: (Adm)

NATIONAL SECURITY

AT WASHINGTON, DC

For information and/or action

Set Lead 2: (Adm)

SEATTLE

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

SSA [REDACTED] and SA [REDACTED] will  
travel to Seattle, Washington from 10/25-29/1999 to formalize  
CIRG's operational plan for this special event Questions  
regarding this matter can be directed to SSA [REDACTED]  
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PROTECTION OF FOREIGN OFFICIALS (PFO);  
HONORARY CONSUL OF JAMAICA  
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SEATRADE 1999,  
CT PREPAREDNESS - SPECIAL EVENTS (DT)  
300A-SE-81592

Synopsis: Report of contact with Honorary Consul of Jamaica.

Details: On 10/07/1999, SA [REDACTED] met with  
Honorary Consul Enid L. Dwyer, Jamaican Consulate, 8223 South 222  
Street, Kent, Washington 98032, telephone number [REDACTED]

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Consul Dwyer has served as the Honorary Consul of Jamaica for the past six years. Dwyer reports directly to the Jamaican Ambassador located at the Jamaican Embassy in Washington, DC. Jamaica has three Consul Generals and 11 Honorary Consuls throughout the United States. Dwyer's territory covers the states of Washington and Oregon.

Dwyer's duties as Honorary Consul of Jamaica primary entails issuing visas to visitors to Jamaica. She also assists individuals applying for passports to Jamaica, certifying that they have been properly completed. Dwyer explained that citizens of the United States, Canada, United Kingdom, and most Commonwealth countries, do not require a visa to visit Jamaica. Dwyer also visits Jamaican citizens who are either being held for deportation, or if they have encountered troubles with law enforcement, are incarcerated. The Jamaican community in Dwyer's territory is approximately 2,000 individuals. Consul Dwyer was

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then briefed on the Federal Bureau of Investigation's jurisdiction on Protection of Foreign Officials and how this differs from work conducted by the Bureau of Diplomatic Security

Regarding the World Trade Organization meeting that will take place in Seattle in November/December 1999, six representatives from Jamaica will be attending the event. The Jamaican delegation will be led by Deputy Prime Minister Seymour Mullings, Jamaican Ambassador to the United States, Richard Bernal and the Jamaican Ambassador to Geneva, Berisford Smith.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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To: San Francisco  
National Security  
Portland

Attn: Domestic Terrorism Squad  
Supervisor

Attn: [REDACTED] SEMU  
CTAWU

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Attn: SSA [REDACTED]  
SA [REDACTED]  
Eugene RA

From: Seattle

Squad 6

Contact: SA [REDACTED]

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SEATRADE 99;  
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Synopsis: Lead to SF to locate [REDACTED]

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Details: [REDACTED]

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To: San Francisco From: Seattle  
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[REDACTED]

Seattle requests the assistance of the San Francisco Division and the Eugene Resident Agency to locate [REDACTED] notify Seattle of any [REDACTED] undertaken. According to the sensitive source, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

To: San Francisco From: Seattle  
Re. 139B-SE-83035, 10/20/1999

LEAD (s):

Set Lead 1:

ALL RECEIVING OFFICES

Read and clear.

Set Lead 2:

SAN FRANCISCO

AT SAN FRANCISCO

Seattle requests, per previous telephonic conversation, San Francisco's assistance in determining the location [redacted] and any information identifying the UNSUBs [redacted] Seattle also requests San Francisco to query available sources for information on [redacted] b7C

Set Lead 3:

PORTLAND

AT EUGENE

Seattle requests Eugene to be aware of [redacted] [redacted] in the Eugene anarchist community. Seattle requests Eugene to canvass available sources for information pertaining to [redacted] [redacted] b7C

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

**Precedence:** ROUTINE

**Date:** 10/20/1999

**To:** Seattle

**Attn:** SAC Charles Mandigo  
ASAC Ronald Nesbitt  
SSA [REDACTED]  
SA [REDACTED]

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**From:** National Security Division  
Domestic Terrorism/Counterterrorism Planning Section  
Special Events Management Unit Rm 11741  
**Contact:** [REDACTED]

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**Approved By:** [REDACTED]

**Drafted By:** [REDACTED]

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**Case ID #:** 300A-SE-81592 (Pending)-194

**Title:** SEATRADE 99;  
CT PREPAREDNESS - SPECIAL EVENTS (DT)

**Synopsis:** To provide a travel authorization (TR) number and GSA vehicle lease funding for SEATRADE 99.

**Administrative:** Reference Seattle EC to NSD, dated 07/30/1999, captioned as above.

**Enclosure(s):** Finance Division Addendum to referenced EC, dated 09/30/1999, captioned as above.

**Details:** Referenced Seattle EC requested resource augmentation, including travel-related funding, to support Seattle division's statutory and Executive-directed lead-agency responsibilities for SEATRADE 99.

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The FBIHQ Finance Division (FD) has issued TR number [REDACTED] for this event and FBIHQ NSD has provided funding for this TR number in the amount of \$150,900. Additionally, NSD will transfer \$7,100 to Seattle account [REDACTED] Miscellaneous Other Services, for use in leasing GSA vehicles for SEATRADE 99.

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To: Seattle From: National Security Division  
Re: 300A-SE-81592, 10/20/1999

This TR number should be used only by field personnel traveling in support of captioned event. NSD has informed all headquarters and Critical Incident Response Group (CIRG) elements that their offices must fund any of their staff's temporary duty (TDY) requirements related to SEATRADE 99. Seattle should ensure it releases the TR number only to authorized field personnel.

It is also imperative that a copy of the attached addendum from the FD accompany all FD-540's and SF-1012's, or any travel-related purchase orders submitted in connection with this event. Travel-related documents should also reflect the assigned TR number. These requirements will ensure that travel expenses associated with SEATRADE 99 are charged to budget category TR15 - Bureau Specials, rather than the Routine Travel budget of the employee's office of assignment. Travel expenses that are submitted without the appropriate TR number and a copy of the addendum attached will be charged to the Routine Travel budget of the employee's office of assignment without recourse.

The Seattle office is responsible for ensuring the travel authorization amount above is not exceeded and that all employees charging this TR number are authorized to use it. The FD will forward monthly reports to Seattle for review and verification of TR-related information.

It should also be noted that Seattle's TR request included \$7,100 for the lease of five Chevrolet Suburbans to "shuttle" TDY personnel. As an alternative, SEMU initiated coordination for the lease of 20 GSA vehicles of various types for an equal or lesser cost than that of the five Suburbans. The increased vehicle support at a significant savings should benefit both the Seattle office and TDY field personnel. On 09/14/1999, SEMU provided the Seattle office with the local GSA point of contact and telephone number so Seattle could begin detailed coordination.

To support the GSA vehicle lease for TDY personnel at SEATRADE 99, NSD will transfer \$7,100 to Seattle account  Miscellaneous Other Services. As vehicle support is being provided by the government, **TDY personnel using the TR number will not be authorized to charge commercial rental vehicles to this number.** Commercial rental vehicle expenses submitted under the TR number will be charged to the Routine Travel budget of the employee's office of assignment without recourse. Seattle should ensure that TDY personnel are aware of this restriction.

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FBIHQ program managers are still evaluating the other resources requested by Seattle. A separate EC addressing those requests will be sent shortly.

**LEAD (s):**

**Set Lead 1:**

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EC from Seattle to National Security Division  
Dated: 07/30/99  
Re: SEATRADE 99;  
CT PREPAREDNESS - SPECIAL EVENTS (DT)

ADDENDUM - FINANCE DIVISION (FD)  
ACCOUNTING SECTION TMB 09/30/99

Referenced EC requests a Travel Authorization (TR) number for the National Security Division (NSD), Counterterrorism Division (CTD), to cover travel expenses in support of the above captioned major case in Fiscal Year 2000

The FD has issued TR number [REDACTED] for this travel. Funding in the amount of \$150,900 will be allocated from NSD/CTD's 2000 Counterterrorism (CT) Funding in the TR15 - Bureau Specials budget. After the issuance of this TR number the balance of the TR 15 CT Funding will be \$1,258,476.

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NSD/CTD should ensure that these travel authorization numbers are provided to all field personnel authorized to travel in connection with this major case. It is imperative that a copy of this addendum be attached to all FD-540's and SF-1012's, or any travel-related purchase orders submitted in connection with this major case to ensure the appropriate use of the TR number. This will ensure that the travel expenses associated with this major case are charged to budget category TR15 - Bureau Specials, rather than the Routine Travel budget of the employee's office of assignment. Travel expenses that are submitted without the appropriate travel authorization number will be charged to the Routine Travel budget of the employee's office of assignment without recourse.

NSD/CTD should ensure that the above noted information is emphasized by the Program Manager/Coordinator(s) in all outgoing communications pertaining to the TR number issued to ensure the proper use of the TR number.

It should be noted that monthly reports will be forwarded to NSD/CTD for verification that all employees charging this travel authorization number were authorized to use it

EC from Seattle to National Security Division  
Dated: 07/30/99  
Re: SEATRADE 99;  
CT PREPAREDNESS - SPECIAL EVENTS (DT)

ADDENDUM: FINANCE DIVISION (FD)  
ACCOUNTING SECTION TR15 09/30/99 (Continued)

RECOMMENDATION: That NSD/CTD be advised that travel authorization number [REDACTED] has been issued for use by NSD/CTD, and funded by a reallocation of funding from NSD/CTD's FY 2000 Counterterrorism funding in the TR15 - Bureau Specials budget.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

**Precedence:** ROUTINE

**Date:** 10/21/1999

**To:** Seattle

**Attn:** SAC Charles Mandigo  
ASAC Ronald Nesbitt  
Squad 6 (SSA [redacted])  
and SA [redacted]

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**From:** National Security Division  
Domestic Terrorism/Counterterrorism Planning Section  
Special Events Management Unit, Room 11741

**Contact:** [redacted]

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**Approved By:** [redacted]

**Drafted By:** [redacted]

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**Case ID #:** 300A-SE-81592 (Pending) - 195

**Title:** SEATRADE 99;  
CT PREPAREDNESS - SPECIAL EVENTS (DT)

**Synopsis:** This communication advises the Seattle Division of the results of their request for resources in support of counterterrorism responsibilities related to the above captioned event.

**Reference:** 300A-SE-81592 Serial 132

**Details:** The Seattle Division's request for resources in support of the 3rd Ministerial Meeting of the World Trade Organization (WTO) was directed to the appropriate program managers at FBIHQ. As a result, the following listed resources/services will be provided as indicated by the below listed FBIHQ divisions. Direct coordination between the Seattle office and the following program manager points-of-contact (POC) is encouraged.

Critical Incident Response Group

Aviation Special Operations Unit (ASOU)  
POC: SSA [redacted]

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ASOU will deploy up to three helicopters and appropriate crews. In addition, ASOU will place Portland Division's fixed-wing aircraft and appropriate crew on standby in support of the WTO.

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To: Seattle From: National Security Division  
Re: 300A-SE-81592, 10/21/1999

Hostage Rescue Team (HRT)

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POC: [REDACTED]

1) The CIRG concurs with Seattle's regional SWAT concept for tactical support to SEATRADE 99 and with the deployment of the Salt Lake City and Portland SWAT teams. Seattle should also note that negotiations are on-going regarding HRT support for this event. HRT will identify its support concept in a forthcoming EC to the Seattle Division.

2) CIRG concurs with the deployment of one TOC trained employee from Salt Lake City and Portland Division to accompany their respective SWAT deployments; and

3) CIRG authorize the temporary assignment of one operator to act as an advisor during the event.

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Crisis Management Unit (CMU)

POC: SSA [REDACTED]

CMU will provide Seattle with a flyaway Crisis Management Information System (CMIS). The package will include a server, MAW, four laptop computers, and one black and white laser printer for use in the Joint Operations Center (JOC) local area network (LAN). In addition, CMU will provide 10 laptop computers and five black and white laser printers for general use by FBI personnel assigned as representatives to other agency command posts and in the JOC. Two CIRG computer specialists (CS) will set up the equipment and serve as network facilitators throughout the event. All equipment must be returned to CIRG within 10 days of the conclusion of the event.

Laboratory Division

Bomb Data Center (BDC)

POC: SSA [REDACTED]

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The BDC will:

1) Provide 10 Special Agent Bomb Technicians (SABT) from various field divisions and one supervisory SABT from FBIHQ BDC.

2) [REDACTED]

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3) Provide [REDACTED]  
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4) Provide [REDACTED]  
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5) Provide [REDACTED]  
for operational and training purposes.

6) Provide two training sessions: first session conducted on 11/03/1999 for state and locals, and the second on 11/26-11/27/1999 for all participating SABTs, local, state, and U.S. military EOD/IEDD personnel.

7) [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

*Hazardous Materials Response Unit (HMRU)*  
POC: SSA [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

*Radio Engineering Unit (REU)*  
POC: [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

*Technical Programs Unit (TPU)*  
POC: [REDACTED]

The TPU will deploy two Electronic Technicians (ET) with all related equipment. TPU will fund all travel-related expenses associated with captioned event.



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Crisis Response Unit (CRU) b7C  
POC: SSA [REDACTED]

The CRU will deploy five ETs and a one supervisor to provide [REDACTED] support HMRU, BDC, CMU, and HRT.

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Information Resources Division (IRD)

Special Case Support Unit (SCSU) b7C  
POC: [REDACTED]

IRD will deploy a Rapid Start Team consisting of a team leader, a system administrator, and one analyst.

National Security Division (NSD)

Special Events Management Unit (SEMU) b7C  
POC: [REDACTED]

The NSD will:

1) Provide one (1) two drawer safe (shipped to Seattle on 10/05/99).

2) Provide one LCD projector (shipped to WMD coordinator the first week of 09/1999).

Budget and Staffing Unit (BSU) b7C  
POC: [REDACTED]

3) Purchased one Canon ImageRUNNER 550 photocopier. Seattle Division is responsible for all maintenance and supplies. The purchase order is #A9G905448.

4) Will provide funds for a one-month lease of a second photocopier for use during the event. Seattle is responsible for coordinating copier pricing, delivery, and removal with appropriate contractor. **Seattle should note this action is on-going and contingent upon Seattle providing the BSU POC with verification of copier model and pricing information.**

5) Purchase or lease of four fax machines. Seattle is responsible for coordinating fax machine pricing, delivery, and removal with appropriate contractor or purchasing agency. **Seattle should note this action is on-going and contingent upon Seattle providing the BSU POC with fax machine model and pricing information.**

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Director's Office

Office of Public and Congressional Affairs (OPCA)

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POC: SSA [REDACTED]

The OPCA has identified two media representatives, SA [REDACTED] and SA [REDACTED] and one supervisory media representative, SSA [REDACTED] for deployment to Seattle. All travel related expenses for SSA [REDACTED] will be funded by OPCA.

Finance Division (FD)

POC: [REDACTED]

1) Seattle must absorb the cost of both the \$4,000 FY 99 and \$5,000 FY 00 budget funding augmentation requested for the miscellaneous expenses associated with captioned event.

2) FD authorizes 320 hours of projected SEATRADE 99-related overtime expenses for support personnel. However, Seattle is required to submit an EC to the Budget and Execution Unit for reimbursement to the specific field division of personnel assigned TDY to this event. The EC should identify the TDY employee, permanent field division, cost center, and number of reimbursable hours authorized. The EC should be addressed to [REDACTED] Accounting Section, Budget and Execution Unit, Room 6037. Overtime of Seattle personnel is included in the 320 hours.

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Seattle Division

1) Seattle Division identified \$2,500.00 for the purchase of four television monitors and two scanners for use in this event.

2) FBIHQ requests Seattle to review its existing financial accounts to identify funding for film purchase/development as well as for the two shredders as FBIHQ will not fund these items.

Miscellaneous

1) Seattle should be aware that NSD has requested program managers to fund deployment of any FBIHQ or CIRG members using their respective budgets. NSD will provide adequate funds for TDY personnel from other field divisions only. Additionally, Seattle must coordinate with other field divisions to acquire TDY personnel support (e.g., special

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agents and IRSS) not specifically coordinated by the FBIHQ program managers above. FBIHQ has provided the necessary travel funding to support this effort.

2) SEMU is assisting the Seattle Division host an interagency tactical table top exercise on 11/04/1999. That support effort is currently on-going.

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Re: 300A-SE-81592, 10/21/1999

LEAD(s) :

Set Lead 1: (Adm)

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Conduct necessary coordination with program manager  
POCs and other field divisions to facilitate support as  
outlined in this communication.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

**Precedence:** ROUTINE

**Date:** 10/29/1999

**To:** ✓ Seattle

**Attn:** Squad 6

Pocatello ITC

**Attn:** [REDACTED]

IIA Unit b7C

**From:** National Security

NS-1 Section

**Contact:** [REDACTED]

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**Approved By:** [REDACTED] TDB / TDB

**Drafted By:** [REDACTED]

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**Case ID #:** 300A-SE-81592 (Pending) - 197

**Title:** SEATRADE 99

CT PREPAREDNESS - SPECIAL EVENTS (DT)

**Synopsis:** NSD, NS-1 Section response to Seattle request in serial 196 for analysis and dissemination of World Trade Organization (WTO) Liaison Officer List and volunteer applications to appropriate agencies for relevant background information.

**Reference:** 300A-SE-81592 Serial 196

**Details:** As indicated in reference, the City of Seattle will host the Third Ministerial Meeting of the WTO from November 30 to December 3, 1999. This event has been codenamed "SEATRADE 99." This meeting is anticipated to be the largest trade event ever held in the United States.

Referenced communication enclosed several hundred "Authorization For Background Check - Volunteers" release forms under WTO Seattle Ministerial Conference letterhead. These single page forms contained the names, signatures, and biographical data of volunteers releasing this information so that background checks can be performed to determine their eligibility to work as volunteers at the conference. No WTO Liaison Officer list could be found in the enclosures.

The NS-1 Section, NSD, was requested to conduct review and analysis of both the Liaison Officers List and the

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applications for volunteers at WTO, disseminate to other appropriate agencies for background checks, and notify Seattle of any positive or negative results.

Due to the extremely large number of forms and the short time frames involved, as well as personnel limitations, NS-1 will hold in abeyance the requested review, analysis and dissemination of the information on volunteers, until the Pocatello ITC ACS and IIIA data base searches have been completed and the positive hits (if any) are available. The NS-1 Section will then coordinate the requested analysis and dissemination on these positive hits. Seattle is therefore requested to expeditiously forward the results of the Pocatello ITC searches to NS-1 as they become available.

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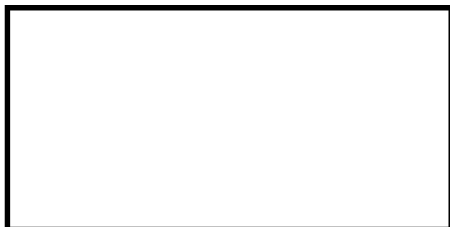
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My friends probably think my fascination with old radios is pretty wacked but they never fail to ask if I've added anything new to the collection. Here, Tonya tries for some DX on the SX-62A during a party at my house.



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Getting heavyweight boatanchors up the stairs to my second floor apartment can be a bit of a challenge. Luckily, there are always plenty of women around [redacted] who spend most of their time pumping iron and are always ready to give a fellow a hand. Here's [redacted] looking quite full of herself after helping me bring the R-390A home.

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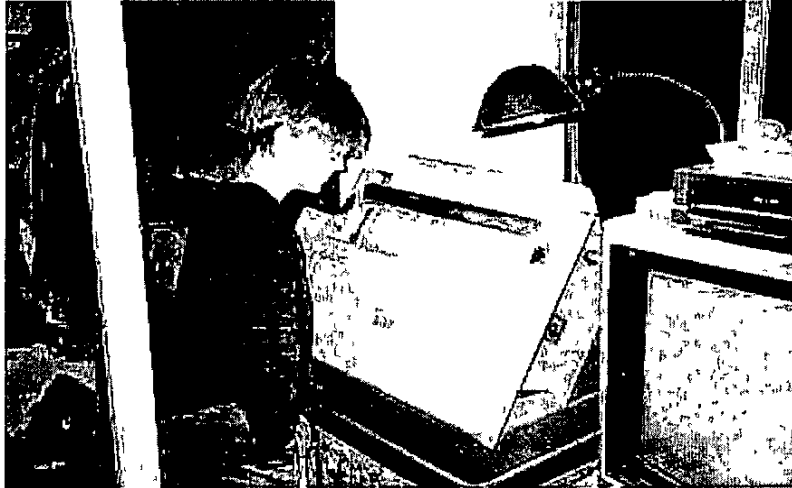
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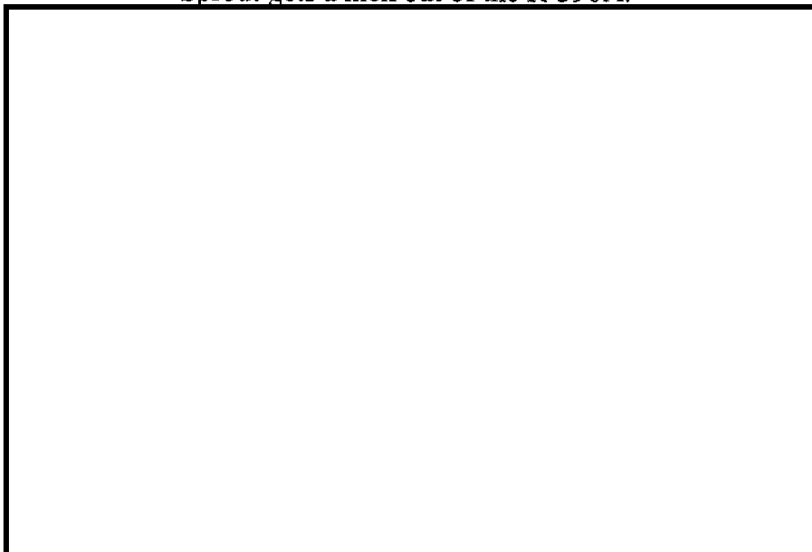
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Gillian "Sprout" Murphy checks incoming copy at the Alden fax machine

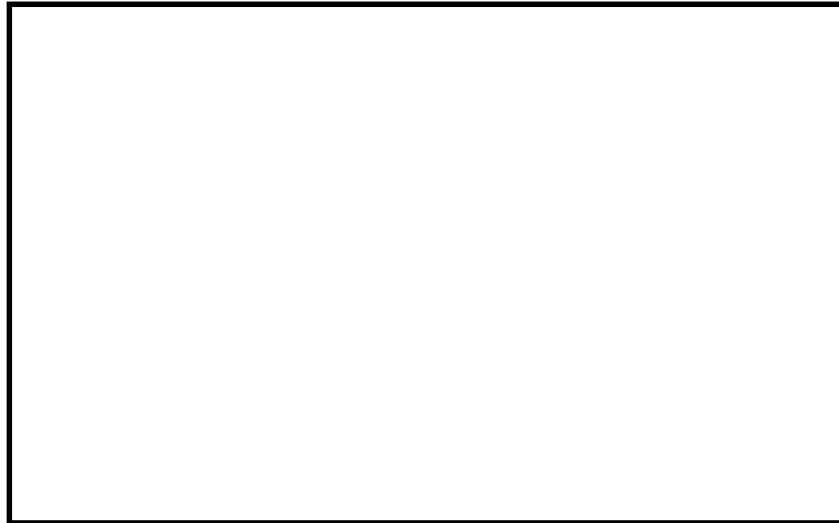


Sprout gets a kick out of the R-390A.



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[redacted] at rest with most of his BA collection, cleverly hiding the computer with his  
behind [redacted] are the tactical call signs we use on the radio during  
[redacted] operations

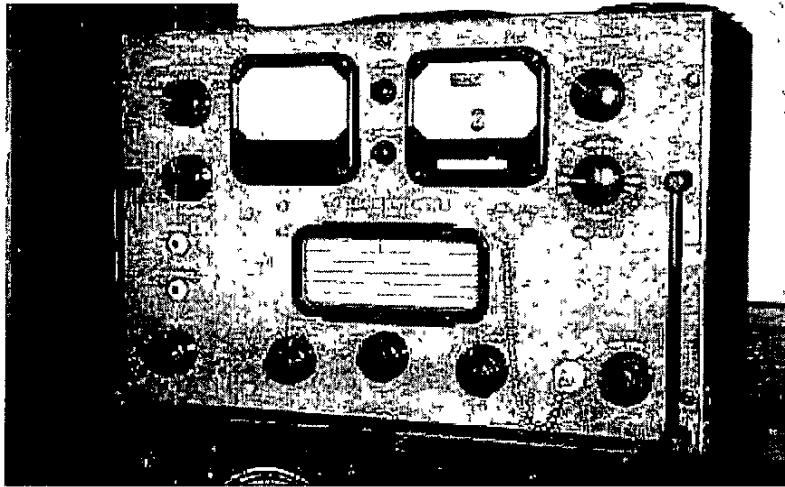
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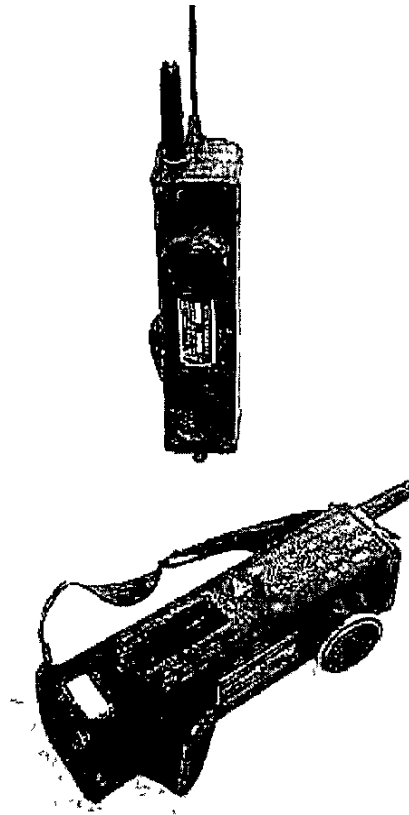


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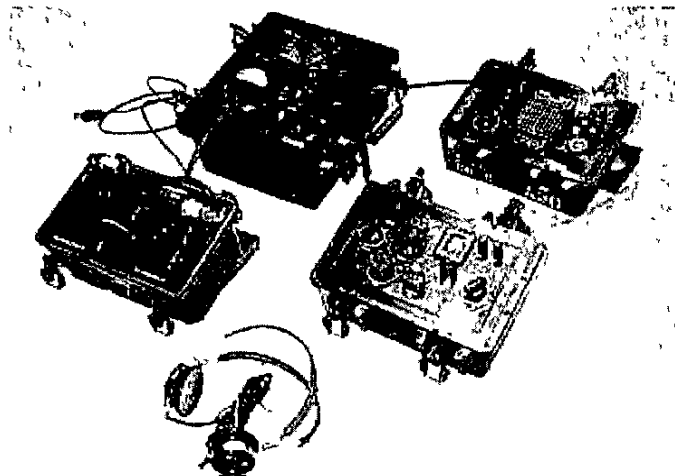
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RCA 308B - This field intensity meter covers the range 540kc to 19Mc , has seven tubes, is battery operated and has a great rotating shielded loop antenna that plugs into the top of the case Totally cool stuff I've never seen another like it Anybody know where I left my B batteries?



Military BC-611 - It doesn't get much more weird than 50 year old hand-held AM on HF. As of this writing these radios are in the process of being put on the same frequency so me and Sprout can use them to keep in touch as swapmeets. Put all those guys with shirt pocket HTs to shame!



Military AN/GRC-109 - This Special Forces HF set of the 60s includes transmitter, receiver and two power supplies (one shown). In addition, this particular set includes the AN/GRA-71 code burst keyer.

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Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 11/01/1999

To: ✓ Seattle

Attn: SA [REDACTED]

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From: Portland  
Eugene RA  
Contact: SA [REDACTED]

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Approved By: [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED] L:jlif

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Title: UNSUBS, [REDACTED]

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139B-SE-83035

SEATRADE 99;  
CT PREPAREDNESS- SPECIAL EVENTS (DT)  
300A-SE-81592

Synopsis: Update Seattle's lead to Portland.

Reference: 139B-SE-83035 Serial 5  
300A-SE-81592 Serial 192  
300A-SE-81592-INTEL Serial 29

Enclosure(s): Enclosed for Seattle is an Internet printout  
regarding [REDACTED]

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Details: Portland contacted the Eugene Police Department (EPD)  
who stated they were provided the information regarding the [REDACTED]

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Portland located the enclosed information on the  
Internet. SA [REDACTED] advised that he was displayed the  
enclosed by [REDACTED] The enclosed has a photograph of the  
[REDACTED]

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The above is provided to Seattle for whatever action  
deemed appropriate Lead 3 at Eugene is pending and any positive

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information on the location  will be forwarded to Seattle.

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Precedence: PRIORITY

Date: 11/01/1999

To: National Security

Attn: DT/CT Planning Section,  
SEMU, Room 11741,

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Albuquerque

Attn: SAC David V. Kitchen;  
Crisis Management Coordinator;  
DT/SSA,

Anchorage

Attn: SAC George H Burttram;  
Crisis Management Coordinator,  
DT/SSA,

Denver

Attn: SAC Frank A. Loturco,  
Crisis Management Coordinator;  
DT/SSA,

Las Vegas

Attn: SAC Grant D Ashley;  
Crisis Management Coordinator,  
DT/SSA;

Los Angeles

Attn: SAC Ronald L. Iden,  
Crisis Management Coordinator;  
DT/SSA;

Phoenix

Attn: SAC Guadalupe Gonzalez;  
Crisis Management Coordinator,  
DT/SSA,

Portland

Attn: SAC David W. Szady,  
Crisis Management Coordinator,  
DT/SSA;

Sacramento

Attn: SAC James M. Maddock,  
Crisis Management Coordinator;  
DT/SSA,

Salt Lake City

Attn: SAC David M Tubbs;  
Crisis Management Coordinator,  
DT/SSA,

San Diego

Attn: SAC William D Gore,  
Crisis Management Coordinator;  
DT/SSA;

San Francisco

Attn: SAC Bruce J. Gebhardt,  
Crisis Management Coordinator,  
DT/SSA:

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Attn: SA [REDACTED] NS-28;  
Crisis Management Coordinator,

From: Seattle

Squad 6

Contact: SA [REDACTED]

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To National Security From: Seattle  
Re 300A-SE-81592 , 11/01/1999

Case ID #: 300A-SE-81592 (Pending)

Title: SEATRADE '99,  
CT PREPAREDNESS - SPECIAL EVENT (DT)

**Synopsis:** Seattle Division is canvassing the above mentioned field offices for temporary duty (TDY) candidates to participate in various command post, investigative, and administrative functions throughout the duration of SEATRADE '99. Only positive responses are requested. Special Agent [REDACTED] may be contacted via e-mail no later than COB November 09, 1999. b7C

**Details:** The above captioned special event involves the City of Seattle functioning as host for the Third Ministerial Meeting of the World Trade Organization (WTO), which will be held in Seattle, Washington, from 11-30-99 to 12-04-99. The WTO Meeting (code-name: "SEATRADE '99" for FBI administrative purposes) is slated to include the visitation of approximately 130 member countries and 30 additional countries seeking membership. Additionally, about 5,000 to 7,000 delegates are expected, to include trade ministers from each country represented. Several heads of state are expected, to include the President of the United States, the President of Finland, and the Prime Minister of Japan. It should also be noted that Cuban leader, Fidel Castro, has expressed interest in attending the event and has sent advance teams to the United States (U.S.) for that purpose.

FBI Headquarters (FBIHQ) has authorized TDY travel, which would include airfare, lodging, and per diem allowance for approximately thirty-six FBI investigative personnel. (It should be noted that car rental costs are not included in the TR number approval; however, Seattle is working with Government Services and Accounting (GSA) to procure vehicles from a regional government fleet)

The TDY candidates would serve in various command post, investigative, and administrative functions. As necessitated under Presidential Decision Directives (PDDs) 39 and 62, the FBI is organizing a Joint Operations Center (JOC) in order to manage and coordinate its lead federal agency (1 f.a.) responsibilities within the realm of crisis management. Candidates for TDY assignment at SEATRADE '99 will include JOC administrative positions, as well as positions within the Joint Investigative and Intelligence Support Element (JIISE). The JIISE will be primarily responsible for the coordination and management within the JOC for collection, analysis, fusion, and timely dissemination of all information concerning threats or acts affecting security or safety at the WTO Meeting. There will also be approximately

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14 4-person multi-agency Situation Assessment Teams (SATs), which will provide field coordination and response for the JOC assets. While there will be other JOC elements involved in the overall operation, the aforementioned assignments are those which would apply to field TDY candidates.

Prior experience in special events and command post operations are preferred. The TR number for this event is [REDACTED]. Interested candidates are requested to respond (positive responses only) by e-mail to SA [REDACTED]. Selected candidates will be notified at the earliest possible juncture within the next week, and will be requested to make travel and lodging plans in accordance with arrangements made by Seattle Division. **The following hotel reservations are only to be made upon confirmation of TDY status by Seattle Division.** The lodging provider for this event is listed below:

THE SILVER CLOUD INN  
1150 Fairview Avenue, North  
Seattle, Washington 98109  
(206) 447-9500

When making reservations, indicate to the hotel reservation desk that you are making reservations within the "FBI block of rooms" for the period of 11-27-99 to 12-04-99. It should be noted that TDY participants are expected to travel to Seattle on Saturday, November 27, 1999, and be prepared for briefings and shift work on Sunday, November 28, 1999. Participants should be expected to check out of the hotel on the morning of Saturday, December 4, 1999 and return to their respective divisions.

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LEAD (s):

Set Lead 1: (Adm)

ALL RECEIVING OFFICES

Will query personnel to determine agents interested  
and available for TDY status and advise Seattle

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

**Precedence:** IMMEDIATE

**Date:** 11/02/1999

**To:** Seattle

**Attn:** Squad 6

**From:** National Security

NS-2 Section

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**Contact:** [REDACTED]

**Approved By:** [REDACTED] *[Signature]*

**Drafted By:** [REDACTED]

**Case ID #:** 300A-SE-81592 (Pending) - Serial 203

**Title:** SEATRADE 99

CT - PREPAREDNESS - SPECIAL EVENTS (DT)

**Synopsis:** NS- 2 (Global CI) response to Seattle's request regarding liaison officers and volunteers for upcoming WTO meeting.

**Details:** By EC dated 10/20/99, Seattle Division requested three separate operational sections at FBIHQ to conduct analysis and review of the list of liaison officers attending the upcoming WTO meeting, as well as the hundreds of applications for volunteers for the WTO meeting. Seattle should note that the package received in NS-2 contained only the applications for the volunteers. The list of liaison officers was not received.

Regarding the applications, NS-2 suggests that Seattle review the ACS and IIIA searches being conducted by the ITC in Pocatello. Should those searches develop information that falls under the purview of NS-2, the appropriate unit can then conduct analysis of the information, and provide an assessment to Seattle.

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To: NSD

Attn: NSD/SEMU, room 11641

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Title: Seatrade 99

CT Preparedness-Special Events (DT)

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Synopsis: Proposed itinerary for the "Shutdown the WTO" Caravan.

Details: By way of background, the World Trade Organization (WTO) is holding a ministerial conference in Seattle from November 30 through December 3, 1999. Numerous protest and lobby groups have already made plans to come to Seattle to protest WTO.

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Provide information to Seattle as warranted.

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From: Seattle

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ON 7-16-2001

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Title: SEATRADE 99;  
CT PREPAREDNESS - SPECIAL EVENTS (DT);

Synopsis: To disseminate summary of intelligence and scheduled events relating to Canada and the World Trade Organization (WTO)

Details: The World Trade Organization (WTO) is scheduled to hold a Ministerial level conference from 11/29/1999 to 12/03/1999 in Seattle. The Federal Bureau of Investigation is working closely with various Federal, State, and Local public safety agencies in order to ensure public safety during this event. Part of this effort includes collecting intelligence relating to the WTO. The following information has been obtained from various sources regarding scheduled events and information pertaining to Canada, and Canadian activists.

This information has been downloaded from RAPID START and is provided to Bellingham and Everett to advise of possible WTO protest activity along the U.S./Canadian boarder, and to ALAT [redacted] for informational purposes only

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Date Event Narrative:

4/23/99

INSTITUTE OF THE GLOBAL COMMUNICATION WEBSITE INDICATES THAT THE INTERNATIONAL FORUM ON GLOBALIZATION (IFG) IS PLANNING AN AMBITIOUS MEETING THE WEEKEND PRIOR TO THE MINISTERIAL EVENT. CANADIAN ACTIVISTS ARE TO CONTACT THE

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**COUNCIL OF CANADIANS IN VANCOUVER FOR MORE INFORMATION.**

4/29/99

CITIZENS TRADE CAMPAIGN (CTC-HQ) FORMED A WTO WORKING GROUP AT THE REQUEST OF ENVIRONMENTAL, LABOR, AND CONSUMER GROUPS. ORGANIZED LABOR IS PLANNING A MAJOR MOBILIZATION BOTH BEFORE AND DURING THE MINISTERIAL EVENT; NATIONAL FARM GROUPS AND ENVIRONMENTAL ORGS WILL TURN UP AND OUT FOR BRIEFINGS, PRESS CONFERENCES, AND DEMONSTRATIONS. THE INTERNATIONAL FORUM ON GLOBALIZATION (IFG) IS PLANNING A TEACH-IN THE WEEKEND PRIOR TO THE MINISTERIAL EVENT; THE **COUNCIL OF CANADIANS** ARE PLANNING TO MOBILIZE IN VANCOUVER FOR A CONFERENCE IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO THE WTO AND THEN DESCEND ON SEATTLE.

5/3/99

**COUNCIL OF CANADIANS** WEB SITE LISTS A CAMPAIGN CALENDAR WHICH INDICATES THAT CITIZENS TRADE TEACH-INS ARE SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER, AND INTL CITIZENS TEACH-INS ARE SCHEDULED FOR 11/21-12/3/99.

5/3/99

INTERNET ARTICLE ENTITLED 'INFORMATION AND PLANS ON PROTESTS AGAINST THE WTO AND SEATTLE MEETING ' MESSAGE FROM MIKE DOLAN, PUBLIC CITIZEN GLOBAL TRADE WATCH, POSTED 3/9/99 ON INSTITUTE OF GLOBAL COMMUNICATION WEB SITE, INDICATES THAT THE CITIZENS TRADE CAMPAIGN (CTC) IS PLANNING A TEACH-IN THE WEEKEND PRIOR TO THE WTO. **THE CANADIAN CONTACT IS THE COUNCIL OF CANADIANS IN VANCOUVER, 604-688-8846.**

9/6/99

FLYER ANNOUNCING MEETING ON 9/12/99 AT KANE HALL, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON. FLYER ENTITLED 'THE WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION IS COMING TO SEATTLE AND IS GOING TO BE GREETED BY THE PROTEST OF THE CENTURY' SPEAKERS LISTED AS BRIAN DERDOWSKI, KING COUNTY COUNCIL, ELLEN GOULD, **COUNCIL OF CANADIANS**, AND NICK LICATA, SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL.

9/7/99

ARTICLE ENTITLED 'SEATTLE WOMAN STRIVING TO LIMIT POWERS OF WTO.' 50 PEOPLE CARRYING SIGNS SWARMED INTO THE CHAMBERS OF THE KING COUNTY COUNCIL PROTESTING A RESOLUTION WELCOMING THE WTO TO SEATTLE. THE RESOLUTION WAS AMENDED, A VICTORY FOR SALLY SORIANO, THE

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CHIEF ORGANIZER OF PEOPLE FOR FAIR TRADE, AN UMBRELLA FOR GROUPS RANGING FROM PROGRESSIVE TO LEFT THAT EITHER WANT TO REFORM, CURB OR ABOLISH THE WTO. SORIANO HAD BEEN RUNNING THE CAMPAIGN OUT OF HER HOUSE IN NORTH BEACH UNTIL A STORE-FRONT OFFICE WAS SET UP AT 1914 FOURTH AVE, SEATTLE. ARTICLE INCLUDES PHOTO OF SORIANO. WHEN ASKED HOW MANY PROTESTERS, SORIANO SAYS TENS OF THOUSANDS, TO INCLUDE EVERYONE FROM **CANADIAN NATIONALISTS** TO EUGENE OR, ANARCHISTS.

9/10/99

PEOPLES GLOBAL ACTION IS PLANNING EVENTS AROUND THE WORLD 11/30 AND ORGANIZING A CARAVAN TO BRING FOREIGN PROTESTORS ON A DIRECT ACTION TOUR ACROSS AMERICA. **CANADIAN UNION OF POSTAL WORKERS** AND NICARAGUAN FARMERS UNION REPS HOPE TO BE IN SEATTLE. RE U.S. SOVEREIGNTY, LOCAL GROUPS MENTIONED INCLUDE GREEN PARTY ON THE LEFT AND THE AMERICAN HERITAGE PARTY ON THE RIGHT.

9/20/99

RUCKUS SOCIETY IS HOSTING ANOTHER ACTION CAMP TO BE HELD IN **CALGARY, ALBERTA, CANADA**, FROM FRIDAY 9/24/99 THROUGH TUESDAY 9/28/99. (AN ACTION CAMP WAS HELD IN ARLINGTON, WA, 9/16-22/99, TO TRAIN WTO ACTIVISTS). RUCKUS SOCIETY IS A FOUR YEAR OLD GROUP OUT OF BERKELEY, CA, THAT TRAINS ACTIVIST ON PROTEST STRATEGIES AND TECHNIQUES, INCLUDING CLIMBING TECHNIQUES

9/20/99

ARTICLE ENTITLED 'CAMPERS PREPARE FOR WTO SEATTLE MEETING'. ARTICLE ABOUT RUCKUS GLOBALIZE THIS ACTION CAMP AT THE PRAGTRI FARM IN ARLINGTON WA ATTENDED BY A 150 TRAINEES. OPENING DAY OF WTO IS CALLED N30 BY SME PROTESTERS AND IS THE CENTERPIECE OF THE PLANNED DEMONSTRATIONS. ESTIMATES ON THE NUMBER OF PROTESTERS RANGE FROM 10,000 TO 50,000. MANY ATTENDING THE CAMP ARE **ENVIRONMENTALISTS FROM THE U.S. AND CANADA**. ALSO HUMAN RIGHTS ACTIVISTS, A FEW UNION WORKERS FROM SPOKANE, AN ENVIRONMENTALIST FROM NICARAGUA, TWO WOMEN (SHIRLEY MORRISON AND HINDA KIPNIS) FROM A GROUP CALLED RAGING GRANNIES FROM SEATTLE AND A GUEST STAR FROM ENGLAND. THE BRITISH ACTIVIST, JOHN JORDAN, WAS AT THE HEART OF A RIOT THAT BROKE OUT DURING AN ANTI-FREE TRADE PROTEST IN LONDON JUNE 18

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THE SEATTLE HOST ORGANIZATION (SHO) RECEIVED A CALL FROM A PERSON IDENTIFYING HIMSELF AS [REDACTED] TELEPHONE [REDACTED] **AN ANTI RACIST MAGAZINE IN CANADA** CALLED THE 'AONTHEPROLL', ASKING IF HIS POSSESSION OF A LICENSED FIREARM AT THE WASHINGTON STATE CONVENTION CENTER WOULD BE A PROBLEM. WHEN IT WAS EXPLAINED THAT HE WOULD BE STOPPED IF HE SHOWED UP AT THE WTO WITH A GUN, HE SAID HE WOULD DROP THE GUN OFF AT THE GUN EXCHANGE, 1ST AND MADISON, BEFORE HE GOES TO THE WTO CONFERENCE. (IT IS NOTED THAT INTELLIGENCE INDICATES THAT DEMONSTRATORS AFFILIATED WITH ALTERNATE PUBLICATIONS, IE ANTI-RACIST PUBLICATIONS, ARE ATTEMPTING TO GET PRESS PASSES TO INFILTRATE WTO.)

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10/25/99

STUDENT AND YOUTH TEACH-IN ORGANIZED BY COALITION OF YOUTH GROUPS IN VANCOUVER SCHEDULED FOR 11/11/99. SPONSORED BY GROUPS INCLUDING CHECK YOUR HEAD, **CANADIAN FEDERATION OF STUDENTS**, AND SEVERAL STUDENT UNIONS.

10/25/99

BC FEDERATION OF LABOR IS SPONSORING A WTO EDUCATIONAL EVENT ON 11/30/99. THE EVENING FOLLOWING THE SEATTLE RALLY, ACTIVISTS WILL JOIN TOGETHER AT THE OPENING OF THE

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BC FEDS ANNUAL POLICY CONVENTION AT THE VANCOUVER TRADE  
AND CONVENTION CENTER

10/25/99

VANCOUVER BC TEACH-IN ON THE WTO ENTITLED 'A COMMON FRONT  
ON THE WTO' SCHEDULED FOR 11/12/99. SPONSORED BY THE  
**COUNCIL OF CANADIANS**, CLC, SIERRA CLUB, POLARIS  
INSTITUTE, AND WEST COAST ENVIRONMENTAL LAW. 1000 PEOPLE  
ANTICIPATED TO ATTEND.

10/28/99

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INTERNET MESSAGE FROM [REDACTED] 'NO TO WTO GROUP', WITH  
SUBJECT '**CANADA-US BORDER SOLIDARITY DEMO**' IN RESPONSE TO  
QUESTION FROM [REDACTED] REGARDING WHO TO CONTACT FOR  
INFORMATION ON THE POTENTIAL 'BORDER HASSLES AND THE  
LEGALITIES OF BEING FROM OUT OF STATE (CANADA) AND ARREST  
JAIL ISSUES. [REDACTED] INDICATES 'WE ARE WORKING ON GETTING  
THE CANADIAN CONTINGENCY TOGETHER AND ORGANIZED BUT NEED  
TO KNOW IF WE SHOULD TAKE ADDED PRECAUTIONS CROSSING  
OVER.' [REDACTED] PROVIDES SUGGESTIONS AND STATES 'THAT THE  
WAY IT IS LOOKING NOW WE SHOULD GO IN A BIG GROUP AND  
HAVE THE AMERICANS COME UP TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE  
BORDER AND DO A HUGE MEDIA RELEASE - BASICALLY A BORDER  
SOLIDARITY DEMO.'

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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915 Second Avenue, Room 710  
Seattle, WA 98174  
October 25, 1999

John Pirak  
EOC Director  
Seattle Police Department  
610 Third Avenue  
Room 1303  
Seattle, Washington 98104

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DATE 1-17-2001 BY 60671 NLS/EP/00

Dear Mr Pirak:

As you are aware, the United States Government has developed an ongoing program to enhance our ability to respond to threats or acts of terrorism within the United States, and around the world. Vitally important is the need to achieve a united response to incidents involving terrorism and Weapons of Mass Destruction which consists of state, local and federal government assets

Recent world events have reinforced our resolve concerning readiness efforts. Predicting the target of a terrorist attack is a complex and difficult task fraught with great uncertainty. In contrast, a strong defensive posture with well-practiced response protocols provides greater assurance for success. Through cooperative efforts, we can train to respond, and ideally prevent an act of terrorism, or mitigate the damage if such an act occurs.

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Leaders and subject matter experts have been invited from key agencies to participate. In order to accommodate all attendees, you or your designee, along with one other representative from your agency are invited to attend. Due to space limitations, each agency should send no more than two individuals to participate in this exercise.

The exercise will be conducted on Thursday, November 4, 1999, from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., at the Boeing Auditorium in Seattle. The TTX will be conducted in Building 2-22 on the enclosed map. Lunch will be available in the Boeing Cafeteria in Building 2-22. Please plan to arrive between 8:00 a.m. and 8:30 a.m.

The planning and coordination for this exercise is being conducted by Special Agent (SA) [redacted] and SA [redacted] of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Seattle Division. Please respond with the name(s) and title(s) of those planning to attend this exercise, **no later than October 25, 1999.**

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All attendees may confirm their participation by calling SA [redacted]

Sincerely yours,



Charles E. Mandigo  
Special Agent in Charge

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Seattle, Washington 98174

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Security Service  
905 N.E. 11th, CGS-1  
Portland, Oregon 97232

U.S. Department of Justice



Federal Bureau of Investigation

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No

915 Second Avenue, Room 710  
Seattle, WA 98174  
October 19, 1999

300A-SE-81592

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Dear Sir/Madam:

As you are aware, the United States Government has developed an ongoing program to enhance our ability to respond to threats or acts of terrorism within the United States, and around the world. Vitally important is the need to achieve a united response to incidents involving terrorism and Weapons of Mass Destruction which consists of state, local and federal government assets.

Recent world events have reinforced our resolve concerning readiness efforts. Predicting the target of a terrorist attack is a complex and difficult task fraught with great uncertainty. In contrast, a strong defensive posture with well-practiced response protocols provides greater assurance for success. Through cooperative efforts, we can train to respond, and ideally prevent an act of terrorism, or mitigate the damage if such an act occurs.

Beginning November 30, 1999, the Seattle region will host the World Trade Organization (WTO) Conference. This conference will include high-ranking government officials from around the globe. Although unclear at this date, the potential exists for several Heads-of-State to attend as well.

As part of the interagency planning effort, the FBI is coordinating a tabletop exercise (TTX). The purpose of this exercise is to bring together the leadership of various federal, state and local agencies that have security, crisis, and consequence management roles during this event. Several short scenarios will be presented in an unclassified format. They will be used to examine each agency's understanding of the command and control structure, as well as the turnover procedures which would be utilized during a crisis. This exercise is not a test, but an attempt to ensure that all agencies understand each others' roles, and to coordinate any last minute issues that surface.

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Leaders and subject matter experts have been invited from key agencies to participate. In order to accommodate all attendees, you or your designee, along with one other representative from your agency are invited to attend.

The exercise will be conducted on Thursday, November 4, 1999, from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., at the Boeing Auditorium in Seattle. The TTX will be conducted in Building 2-22 on the enclosed map. Lunch will be available in the Boeing Cafeteria in Building 2-22. Please plan to arrive between 8:00 a.m. and 8:30 a.m.

The planning and coordination for this exercise is being conducted by Special Agent (SA) [redacted] and SA [redacted] of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Seattle Division. Please respond with the name(s) and title(s) of those planning to attend this exercise, **no later than October 25, 1999.**

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All attendees may confirm their participation by calling SA [redacted]

Sincerely yours,



Charles E. Mandigo  
Special Agent-in-Charge

- 4 - Addressee (see attached list)
- 2 - Seattle
  - (1 - File# 300A-SE-81592)
  - (1 - SA [redacted])

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STATE OF WASHINGTON  
MILITARY DEPARTMENT

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October 25, 1999

Mr Charles E Mandigo  
Special Agent in Charge  
US Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
915 Second Avenue, Room 710  
Seattle, Washington 98174

Dear Mr Mandigo

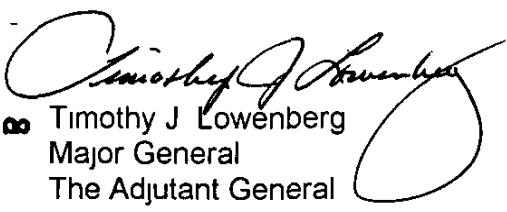
Thank you for your letter of October 15, 1999 inviting the Washington State Military Department to participate in the tabletop exercise being conducted on November 4, 1999 in preparation for the World Trade Organization Conference I have asked [redacted] the Exercise, Public Education and Training Section and [redacted] Hazardous Materials Program Manager, of our Emergency Management Division to attend and represent our agency As you requested, they will confirm their participation with SA [redacted]

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If you have questions or need more information please contact [redacted] at [redacted] We look forward to working with you and your agency in making the World Trade Organization Conference a successful and safe event

Sincerely,

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Timothy J Lowenberg  
Major General  
The Adjutant General

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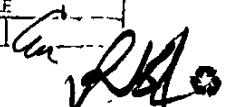
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SSA [redacted] 

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

**Precedence:** ROUTINE

**Date:** 11/08/1999

**To:** Seattle

**Attn:** All Support Employees

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**From:** Seattle

**Contact:** [REDACTED]

**Approved By:** [REDACTED]

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**Drafted By:** [REDACTED] nme

**Case ID #:** 300A-SE-81592 (Pending) - 214

**Title:** SEATRADE 99

**Synopsis:** To provide support employees with shift schedules to support SEATRADE.

**Enclosure(s):** Shift schedules (3) to support SEATRADE.

**Details:** All employees are requested to review the attached schedules and identify their shifts. Please note the shifts may adjust 1/2 hour on either end.

Please identify any co-workers you may live near and arrange carpooling. Due to the number of personnel involved in this event there is limited parking, and carpooling will allow more parking availability.

As indicated in this schedule, most of our employees are being utilized to provide the necessary coverage for this event. It is **imperative** everyone in the Division makes whatever arrangements necessary to adhere to this schedule. For those employees not scheduled, the core functions of the office will still be operational. Also, assistance may be needed for other aspects of this event or if an incident occurs.

You may notice that some employees have RDOs on Monday for the 8-4 shift. This is to reduce the number of overtime hours. This was only done on the day shift due to the limited number of personnel available, and avoid having personnel work a variety of shifts during that week.

If you have any concerns or conflicts with these schedules, please contact [REDACTED]

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To: Seattle From: Seattle  
Re: 300A-SE-81592, 11/04/1999

LEAD(s):

Set Lead 1: (Adm)

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AT SEATTLE

All personnel within the Division should make appropriate arrangements to be on duty during the week of 11/28-12/4 to support office and SEATRADE functions.

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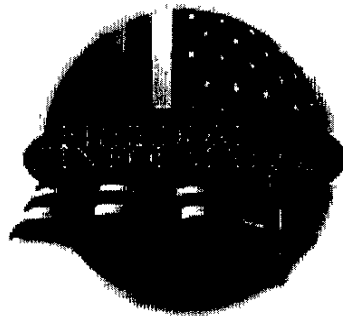
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

**Precedence:** IMMEDIATE

**Date:** 11/04/1999

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**To:** Pocatello ITC

**Attn:** [REDACTED]

**From:** Seattle

Squad 6

**Contact:** SA [REDACTED]

**Approved By:** [REDACTED]

**Drafted By:** [REDACTED] dgt

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DATE 8-30-2001 BY 60367 NLS/EP/00

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**Case ID #:** 300A-SE-81592 (Pending)

**Title:** SEATRADE 99

CT PREPAREDNESS - SPECIAL EVENTS (DT)

**Synopsis:** To request [REDACTED] search on Authorization for Background Check Volunteers.

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**Enclosure(s):** A complete copy of Authorization for Background Check Volunteers received to date.

**Details:** For information, the City of Seattle will host the Third Ministerial Meeting of the World Trade Organization (WTO) from November 30 to December 3, 1999. This event has been codenamed "Seatrade 99." The WTO meeting is anticipated to be the largest trade event ever held in the United States.

Volunteers will staff the WTO conference. These individuals will be responsible for a wide range of responsibilities from administrative assistants and computer specialists to messengers and good-will ambassadors. Seattle Host Organization (SHO) [REDACTED]

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To: Pocatello ITC From: Seattle  
Re: 300A-SE-81592, 11/04/1999

**LEAD(s) :**

**Set Lead 1:**

POCATELLO ITC

AT POCATELLO, ID

To conduct  check to determine  
any criminal or intelligence information associated with  
individuals listed on the attached document including positive or  
negative hits.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 11/08/1999

To: National Security

Attn: DT/CT PLANNING SECTION;  
SPECIAL EVENTS  
MANAGEMENT UNIT;  
ROOM 11741.  
ATTN: [REDACTED]

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London

From: Seattle

Squad 6

Contact: SA [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED]

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Case ID #: 300A-SE-81592 (Pending)

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DATE 8-20-2001 BY 60267 NLSIEP/DO

Title: SEATRADE 99;  
CT PREPAREDNESS-SPECIAL EVENTS (DT)

Synopsis: Setting of lead for Legat London.

Details: For the information of Legat London, Seattle is hosting a meeting of the World Trade Organization (WTO), a gathering of more than 5000 trade delegates from around the world, from 11/30/99 to 12/03/99. The delegates are representatives from the 133 WTO member countries, as well as 31 countries seeking membership, including Russia and China. The meeting will be the third ministerial meeting of the WTO, which was formed in 1995 as a successor to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade. The previous meetings were held in Geneva in 1998 and Singapore in 1996. During the Geneva meeting, there were mass demonstrations against the WTO with some limited civil disobedience. The WTO meeting which will be held in Seattle has received extensive coverage in the media. Seattle is expecting mass demonstrations against the WTO, as well as incidents of civil disobedience. Numerous organizations from labor unions to animal rights activities are expected to protest the meeting. Some of the more radical organizations have been holding military style training camps to assist their members to disrupt the convention and effectively "shut down" the city of Seattle.

On 10/26/99, [REDACTED] telephone number [REDACTED] telephoned [REDACTED] and advised that anarchists in London have intruded into WTO computers and e-mail

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To: National Security From: Seattle  
Re: 300A-SE-81592, 11/08/1999

systems. He also said that anarchists from London will be in route to Seattle for the week of the WTO Conference.

On a related WTO matter, Seattle received Legat London's EC dated 09/29/99, which provided valuable information on a [REDACTED] as requested in a previous lead to London. This EC also stated that [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Legat London with [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] information and possible [REDACTED]

Seattle is inquiring if Legat London has received this

[REDACTED] to expeditiously forward same to Seattle.

To: National Security From: Seattle  
Re: 300A-SE-81592, 11/08/1999

**LEAD (s):**

**Set Lead 1:**

LONDON

AT LONDON

Legat London is requested to determine if they know of  
[redacted] If b7C  
appropriate, [redacted] interviewed for information on the b7D  
computer intrusions.

**Set Lead 2:**

AT LONDON

Read and clear.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

**Precedence:** ROUTINE

**Date:** 11/09/1999b7C

**To:** Criminal Investigative

**Attn:** Investigative Services Div.,  
IRB, IRU-1;  
Acting Unit Chief [redacted]

National Security  
Seattle

**Attn:** SEMUL, SSA [redacted]  
**Attn:** SSA [redacted] Squad 6  
SA [redacted]

**From:** London

**Contact:** [redacted]

**Approved By:** [redacted]

**Drafted By:** [redacted] jh

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ON 8-20-2001

**Case ID #:** (X)(U) 300A-SE-81592 (Pending), 220

**Title:** (X)(U) SEATRADE 00;  
CT-DOMESTIC PREPAREDNESS (DT);  
OO:SEATTLE

**Synopsis:** (X)(U) To provide Seattle Division with information

[redacted]

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(X)(U) Derived From : G-3  
Declassify On: X1

**Reference:** (X)(U) 300A-SE-81592 Serial 168

**Enclosures:** (X)(U) For Seattle, one copy of a video tape containing video footage of the June 18, 1999 riot in London by individuals associated with the group CARNIVAL AGAINST CAPITALISM.

**Details:** (X)(U) For the information of Seattle Division, referenced communication provided Seattle Division with information concerning the June 18, 1999 protest/riot in London by members of CARNIVAL AGAINST CAPITALISM. This protest resulted in damages in excess of two million pounds and the arrest of forty-six people.

(X)(U) The purpose of this communication is to provide Seattle Division with a copy of a video tape containing abridged video footage of the events of June 18, 1999 and to advise the

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To: Criminal Investigative From: London  
Re: (S) 300A-SE-81592, 11/09/1999

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recipients of the [redacted]  
[redacted] in connection with the events of June 1999.

[redacted]

(S)(u) [redacted]

(S)(u) [redacted]

[redacted]

(S)(u) Legat London will assure that the recipients are kept apprised of developments in this matter.

(S)(u) [redacted]

[redacted]

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 11/09/1999

To: Director's Office  
National Security

Attn: Office of Public and Congressional Affairs b7C  
Attn: Special Events Management Unit  
Attn: [REDACTED]

From: Seattle  
Sq. 6

Contact: SA [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED]

Case ID #: 300A-SE-81592 (Pending)

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DATE 8-20-2001 BY 60367 NLS/EP/DO

Title: SEATRADE 99;  
CT PREPAREDNESS - SPECIAL EVENTS (DT)

Synopsis: Setting of lead for the Office of Public and Congressional Affairs (OPCA).

Details: For the information of OPCA, Seattle is hosting a meeting of the World Trade Organization (WTO), a gathering of more than 5000 trade delegates from around the world, from 11/30/99 to 12/03/99. The delegates are representatives from the 133 WTO member countries, as well as 31 countries seeking membership, including Russia and China. The meeting will be the third ministerial meeting of the WTO, which was formed in 1995 as a successor to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade. The previous meetings were held in Geneva in 1998 and Singapore in 1996. During the Geneva meeting, there were mass demonstrations against the WTO with some limited civil disobedience. The WTO meeting which will be held in Seattle has received extensive coverage in the media. Seattle is expecting mass demonstrations against the WTO, as well as incidents of civil disobedience. Numerous organizations from labor unions to animal rights activities are expected to protest the meeting. Some of the more radical organizations have been holding military style training camps to assist their members to disrupt the convention and effectively "shut down" the city of Seattle.

In an effort to properly prepare its threat assessment for WTO, Seattle requires the identities of any U.S. Senators, members of the U.S. House of Representatives, or other high ranking U.S. Government officials, who are planning on being in Seattle during the WTO conference. Any assistance that OPCA can provide is greatly appreciated.

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To: Director's Office From: Seattle  
Re: 300A-SE-81592, 11/09/1999

**LEAD (s):**

**Set Lead 1: (Adm)**

DIRECTOR'S OFFICE

AT WASHINGTON, DC

Provide Seattle with the identities of any U.S. Senators, members of the U.S. House of Representatives, or other high ranking U.S. Government officials, who will be in Seattle during the WTO conference.

**Set Lead 2:**

AT WASHINGTON, DC

Read and clear.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

**Precedence:** PRIORITY

**Date:** 11/09/1999

**To:** National Security

**Attn:** DTOU

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SSA [REDACTED]

**Attn:** SEMU [REDACTED]

**From:** Seattle

Squad 6

**Contact:** SA [REDACTED]

**Approved By:** [REDACTED]

**Drafted By:** [REDACTED]

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**Case ID #:** [REDACTED]

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**Title:** UNSUBS,

[REDACTED]

SEATRADE 99;

CT/DOMESTIC PREPAREDNESS - SPECIAL EVENTS

OO:SEATTLE

300A-SE-81592

**Synopsis:** Opening communication regarding captioned [REDACTED]

**Full Field Investigation Instituted:** 09/27/1999

**Reference:** 300A-SE-81592 Serial 168

**Details:** Based on information furnished to London LEGAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Seattle opened the above captioned [REDACTED]

to identify and investigate [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] London information that [REDACTED]

believed to be [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
extremists are associated with CARNIVAL AGAINST CAPITALISM  
("CAC").

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[REDACTED] RSH

To: National Security From: Seattle  
Re: [REDACTED] 11/09/1999

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CAC held a demonstration on June 18, 1999 in London's financial district wherein forty-six arrests resulted and property damage exceeded \$3 million.

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] demonstration against the World Trade Organization. It is Seattle's intent to determine whether [REDACTED] criminal acts to target the WTO.

To: National Security From: Seattle  
Re: [REDACTED] 11/09/1999

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**LEAD (s):**

**Set Lead 1:**

ALL RECEIVING OFFICES

Read and clear.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: PRIORITY

Date: 11/10/1999

To: National Security

Attn: DT/CT Planning Section,  
SEMUL Room 11714,

Chicago  
Milwaukee

Attn: SA [redacted]  
Attn: SA [redacted]

New Orleans

Attn: SA [redacted]

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From: Seattle

Squad 6

Contact: SA [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

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Case ID #: 300A-SE-81592-225 (Pending)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE 8-20-2001 BY 60267 NLS/EP/00

Title: SEATRADE 99;

CT PREPAREDNESS-SPECIAL EVENT (DT)

Synopsis: Request receiving offices to confirm TDY assistance to Seattle for captioned Special Event.

Reference: 300A-SE-81592 Serial 202

Details: Details re captioned Special Event are found on referenced EC, a copy of which is being faxed to Chicago, Milwaukee and New Orleans Division. (SEMUL is in previous receipt of the EC).

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Upon Supervisory approval within the aforementioned Division's, it is requested that SA's [redacted] and [redacted] finalize arrangements for TDY duty in Seattle by contacting [redacted]. The only deviation from information set forth within referenced EC is that instead of booking within an "FBI block of rooms", the Agents request to take one of the remaining rooms reserved under the names [redacted] (Reservation numbers [redacted]) through [redacted] and [redacted] through [redacted].

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To: National Security From: Seattle  
Re: 300A-SE-81592, 11/10/1999

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Seattle, WA 98174  
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[REDACTED]  
Seattle Police Department  
610 Third Avenue  
Public Safety Building  
Seattle, WA 98104

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Re: [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

On Monday November 8, 1999, Special Agent [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] received a telephone call from Supervisory Special  
Agent (SSA) [REDACTED] from the FBI's [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] SSA [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] to Seattle  
for the World Trade Organization (WTO) conference. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] SSA [REDACTED] further advised that he spoke directly  
to you regarding this matter. He also requested the Seattle  
Division to contact you directly to request that [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] in the immediate vicinity of the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SSA [REDACTED] stressed the  
necessity of having the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] This will allow for [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] as well as to provide security for [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] not in use.

Based on the above, it is requested that the Seattle  
Police Department [REDACTED]  
located on the [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] from Sunday November 28, 1999 through Saturday  
December 4, 1999. The same [REDACTED] that were approved  
for the [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] will be utilized for this [REDACTED]

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Thank you for your assistance in this matter. If you  
have any questions please contact Special Agent [REDACTED]  
915 Second Avenue, Room 710, Seattle, WA 98174, telephone number  
[REDACTED]

Sincerely,

Charles E. Mandigo  
Special Agent in Charge

By [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
Supervisory Special Agent



**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 02, 1999 4 26 PM  
**Subject:** [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Media requests should be directed to the local FBI field office media representative.

The World Trade Organization (WTO) is holding a conference in Seattle, Washington, from November 28, 1999 through December 3, 1999. The conference will be attended by approximately 8,000 people including delegates from member nations, observers from non-member nations, representatives of corporate sponsors, and the press. In addition, many organizations in opposition to the WTO have stated they will come to Seattle during the conference. These organizations have indicated they will conduct a number of activities including seminars, teach-ins, parades, and street protests.

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The FBI has received credible information that some elements within the anti-WTO movement are planning to disrupt the conference. [REDACTED]

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Activities requiring immediate law enforcement response should be directed to local law enforcement authorities through the 911 system or similar local program.

Special Agent [redacted] Email: [redacted]  
FBI Seattle Division [redacted]  
915 Second Ave., Room 710, Seattle, WA 98174  
Phone [redacted]  
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Information concerning: (Include DRUG MATTERS here.)

- ① Intelligence/Investigative Summary  
 dated 11/1/99  
 ② Summary of Scheduled Events dated 11/1/99  
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**Information concerning: (Include DRUG MATTERS here.)**

Information concerning: (Include DRUG MATTERS here.)

① Intelligence / Investigative Summary  
dated 10/27/99 - Seatrade

② Summary of scheduled events

Information furnished from File, Serial, and page Number:

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Seattle PD

Remarks:

Info provided per their requests.

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Description of Document:

Type : NEWSPAPE  
Date : 11/02/99  
To : SEATTLE  
From : SEATTLE PI  
Topic: "DOWNTOWN TRAFFIC WILL BE A MESS"

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United States  
Coast Guard



Commander  
Thirteenth Coast Guard District

15 Second Avenue, Room 3540  
Seattle, WA 98174-1067

Staff Symbol osr

Phone [redacted]

FAX [redacted]

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October 25, 1999

Charles E Mandigo  
Special Agent in Charge  
915 Second Avenue, Room 710  
Seattle, WA 98174

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DATE 8-20-2005 BY 60321 NLS/EP/100**

Dear Mr. Mandigo,

Thank You for your kind invitation to attend the FBI sponsored World Trade Organization (WTO) tabletop exercise on Thursday, November 4. Regrettably [redacted] has a previous commitment schedule on that day and will not be able to attend. However [redacted] will be attending on his behalf

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Sincerely,

[redacted signature]

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[redacted] U S. Coast Guard

[redacted] Operations Division

By direction of the District Commander

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DATE 8-20-2001 BY 60367MLR/EP/100Date: 9/30/99Field Office/Division SeattleCost Code: b2  
b7CRequested By:  / SA 

Substantive Desk Approval (name and date): \_\_\_\_\_

Program Manager's Approval and/or Funding: \_\_\_\_\_

## Acquisition Method:

\_\_\_\_\_ Case Funds X \_\_\_\_\_ Third Party Draft

\_\_\_\_\_ Case Number \_\_\_\_\_ Other

Vendor's Name Pro Photo SupplyAddress: 1112 NW 19th Ave. Portland, OR 97209Telephone (area code): 1-800-835-3314

Description of Item Purchased	Subobject Class. (BI#)	Cost
<u>(3) Kodak Quicksolve</u>	<u>573117CM</u>	<u>330.00</u>
<u>V2.0 @ \$110.00</u>		

Comments: WTO 300A-SE-81592

- ☐ Inventory
- ☐ Conf. Inventory
- ☐ Fax Attached



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Seattle

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Substantive Desk Approval (name and date):

Program Manager's Approval and/or Funding:

## Acquisition Method:

Case Funds ☒ Third Party Draft  
Case Number ☐ Other

Vendor's Name

Insight

Address: 6820 South Harl Ave. Tempe, AZ 85283

Telephone (area code): 800-467-4448

Description of Item  
PurchasedSubobject  
Class (BI#)

Cost

6x8 Graphic tablet

573101CM

321.99

for PC

Comments:

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DATE 8-20-2001 BY 6037 NLS/EE/100

Date: 9/30/99

Field Office/Division

Seattle

Cost Code:

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Substantive Desk Approval (name and date): \_\_\_\_\_

Program Manager's Approval and/or Funding. \_\_\_\_\_

## Acquisition Method:

\_\_\_\_\_ Case Funds X \_\_\_\_\_ Third Party Draft  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Case Number \_\_\_\_\_ Other

Vendor's Name

Federal Data CorporationAddress: 1400 Talbot Road South Suite 460. Renton, WA 98055Telephone (area code) 425-793-3857Description of Item  
PurchasedSubobject  
Class (BI#)

Cost

CD Re-writer 4X573101CM276.00

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[REDACTED]  
Seattle Police Department  
610 Third Avenue  
Public Safety Building  
Seattle, WA 98104

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DATE 1-20-2001 BY 60267 NLS/EP/00

Re: Parking for Joint Operations Center (JOC) personnel  
during the WTO conference.

Lieutenant Evenson:

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In reference to our telephone conversation on Friday  
10/29/99, the JOC will consist of representatives from  
approximately 35 Federal, State and Local agencies and will be  
[REDACTED] The JOC  
will be operational from Monday 11/22/99 through Sunday 12/05/99.  
To provide parking for the above personnel, it is requested that  
the Seattle Police Department [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

This area consists of the following [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Additionally, this space contains two  
[REDACTED] which could hold one  
vehicle, for a total [REDACTED] parking spaces. [REDACTED] need to be  
[REDACTED] the entire duration that the JOC is operational,  
11/22/99 through 12/05/99. The JOC will be operational 24 hours  
a day from Sunday 11/29/99 through Saturday 12/04/99.  
[REDACTED]

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Thank you for your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions please contact Special Agent [redacted] 915 Second Avenue, Room 710, Seattle, Washington 98174, telephone number [redacted]

Sincerely,

Charles E. Mandigo  
Special Agent in Charge

By:

[redacted]

Supervisory Special Agent

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

**Precedence:** ROUTINE

**Date:** 11/12/1999

**To:** National Security

**Attn:** DT/CT Planning Section  
Special Events Management Unit  
Room 11741  
Attn: [REDACTED] b7C

Finance Division

**From:** Seattle *CEM/RAN*

**Contact:** [REDACTED]

**Attn:** [REDACTED]

**Approved By:** Nesbitt Ronald A

**Drafted By:** [REDACTED]

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DATE 8-20-2002 BY 60261 NLS/EP/00

**Title:** SEATRADE 99  
CT PREPAREDNESS - SPECIAL EVENTS (DT)

**Synopsis:** Request for additional enhancement to support overtime budget.

**Reference:** 300A-SE-81592 Serial 195

**Details:** The Seattle Division by EC dated 07/30/1999, requested FBIHQ augment our support overtime budget by 400 hours to support this event. By EC dated 10/21/1999, FBIHQ authorized Seattle 320 hours of overtime in response to that request.

Seattle has further reviewed the overtime requirements to support this event. A schedule has been set up to provide support to various entities within the Joint Operation Center located at the Seattle FBI, the Multi-Agency Command Center located at the Seattle Police Department, and the primary Venue Site Command Center located at the Seattle Convention Center for the duration of the Third Ministerial Conference of the World Trade Organization (WTO), 11/29/1999 through 12/03/1999. Fifty-two support positions spanning 24 hours per day for seven days beginning 11/28/1999, have been identified. To support these command centers as set out above will require a total of 600 overtime hours.

To minimize the cost of travel and per diem the Seattle Division will staff these positions using primarily Seattle support employees. Four TDY personnel have been authorized and will be used to assist with computer support.

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Additionally, technical support will be provided by Seattle Division Electronic Technicians (ETs) assisted by two TDY ETs. It is anticipated that technical support for the duration of the event will require 100 overtime hours.

This request for additional overtime does not take into account the overtime which has already been expended in preparation for the WTO which Seattle has absorbed out of its normal overtime operation budget.

It is noted that Seattle has been in the process of planning and preparation for the relocation of its field office which is scheduled to take place immediately following the WTO conference. This secondary event has also placed a heavy demand on support overtime resources.

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Re: 300A-SE-81592, 11/12/1999

**LEAD (s):**

**Set Lead 1: (Adm)**

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Finance Division is requested to provide Seattle with an enhancement of 380 hours of overtime in addition to the 320 hours already allocated to support WTO matters.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: IMMEDIATE

Date: 11/12/1999

To: Finance

Attn: [REDACTED]

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Finance Division

From: Seattle

Contact: SAS [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED] *RA*

Drafted By: [REDACTED]

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DATE 8-20-2001 BY 60367 NLS/EP/00

Title: SEATRADE  
11/28-12/4/99

CT PREPAREDNESS - SPECIAL EVENTS

**Synopsis:** Justification for purchase of Panasonic Panafax facsimile machines.

**Details:** The purchase of four Panasonic Panafax plain paper facsimile machines is required for use during the WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION (WTO) conference being hosted in Seattle in late November, 1999. During the trade conference, thousands of world leaders, including the President of the United States, will meet to discuss international trade on a world-wide scale. The presence of world leaders, demonstrators and potential for civil disturbance or terrorism activities has resulted in cooperation of all law enforcement agencies in Seattle and throughout the United States during the conference. The equipment is required for use at various venues in the City of Seattle.

By EC dated 7/30/99, Seattle identified equipment needs and requested FBIHQ assistance and funding for equipment to be utilized during the conference. In previous contacts with [REDACTED] of the National Security Division, Panasonic Panafax UF-770 plain paper fax, or its equivalent was recommended. Contact with [REDACTED] Copiers Northwest, Seattle, advised the UF-770 was no longer available; however, the UF 585 and 595 laser faxes were recommended. available and are consistent with other facsimile equipment in the Seattle Office.

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Copies of the e-mails between [REDACTED] SA [REDACTED] and SAS [REDACTED] Seattle, have also been forwarded to [REDACTED] who is aware of Seattle's needs for the WTO and approves and will be forwarded [REDACTED]

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To: Finance From: Seattle  
Re: 300A-SE-81592, 11/12/1999

Seattle requires inside delivery of the facsimile equipment on or before 11/19/99 to the following address:

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Attention:   
915 Second Avenue  
Room 710  
Seattle, Washington 98174-1096

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Date: 11/15/1999

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Attn: [REDACTED]

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From: Seattle

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Contact: SA [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED]

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ON 8-20-2001

Case ID #: 300A-SE-81592 (Pending)

Title: SEATRADE 99;

CT PREPAREDNESS - SPECIAL EVENTS (DT);

**Synopsis:** To disseminate summary of intelligence and scheduled events relating to Canada and the World Trade Organization (WTO).

**Details:** The World Trade Organization (WTO) is scheduled to hold a Ministerial level conference from 11/29/1999 to 12/03/1999 in Seattle. The Federal Bureau of Investigation is working closely with various Federal, State, and Local public safety agencies in order to ensure public safety during this event. Part of this effort includes collecting intelligence relating to the WTO. The following information has been obtained from various sources regarding scheduled events and information pertaining to Canada, and Canadian activists.

This information has been downloaded from RAPID START and is provided to [REDACTED] to advise of possible WTO protest activity along the U.S./Canadian boarder, and to [REDACTED] for informational purposes only.

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Date Event Narrative:

11/05/99

A caravan (unknown size) departed Tornonto, Ontario, Canada, in the morning following a demonstration at the Hemispheric Free Trade Talks, Toronto. This caravan is scheduled to cross Canada with stops in Guelph, Kitchener/Waterloo, Peterborough, Sudbury, Sault Ste

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Marie, Thunder Bay, Dryden, Winnipeg, Brandon, Saskatoon, Edmonton, and will be in Vancouver, BC, by 11/25. On 11/26 the group will travel to Seattle to participate in anti WTO activities, particularly 11/30 actions. This caravan is sponsored by the Canadian Union of Postal Workers, Canadian Federation of Students, Canadian Union of Public Employees, Sierra Youth Coalition, Canadian Auto Workers, and Council of Canadians. Their web site contains a journal that is following the caravan as it crosses Canada.

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 ② Scheduled Events by Venue & date

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- ② All Intelligence Subcommittee members  
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**Subject: FW: FW: FYI on WTO****Date: Thu, 28 Oct 1999 14:33:45 -0700****From:** [REDACTED]

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**To: "seattle@fbi.gov" <seattle@fbi.gov>**

For [REDACTED]



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&gt; From: anex.seattle@fbi.gov [SMTP:anex.seattle@fbi.gov]

&gt; Sent: Thursday, October 28, 1999 1:51 PM

&gt; To: [REDACTED]

&gt; Subject: Re: FW: FYI on WTO

&gt;

> [REDACTED] is not at this e-mail address. I will route it to him, but  
> it> would reach him quicker if you e-mailed it to his attention at  
> seattle@fbi.gov.

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&gt; [REDACTED] wrote:

&gt;

&gt; &gt; Please forward this to [REDACTED]

&gt; &gt;

&gt; &gt; [REDACTED] you probably already have this but just in case.....

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&gt; &gt; &gt; -----Original Message-----

&gt; &gt; &gt; From: [REDACTED]

&gt; &gt; &gt; Sent: Wednesday, October 27, 1999 2:49 PM

&gt; &gt; &gt; To: [REDACTED]

&gt; &gt; &gt; Cc: [REDACTED]

&gt; &gt; &gt; Subject: FW: FYI on WTO

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&gt; &gt; &gt; [REDACTED] you'll love this one... [REDACTED]

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&gt; &gt; &gt; &gt; 19 Oct 1999

> > > > Direct action groups plan protests, demonstrations in Europe, North  
> > > > America> > > > Anti-capitalist and environmentalist direct action groups plan to  
> > > > hold a> > > > series of 'N30' protests on 30 November in financial centres in  
> > > > Europe

&gt; &gt; &gt; &gt; and

> > > > North America. Advocacy groups plan to hold a series of peaceful  
> > > > mass

&gt; &gt; &gt; &gt; protests in US cities between 27 November and 3 December to coincide

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> > > with  
 > > > the World Trade Organisation (WTO) ministerial meeting in Seattle  
 > (US).  
 > > > The N30 direct action protests are likely to present a security risk  
 > to  
 > > > high-profile companies and institutions operating in Seattle and  
 > other  
 > > > major cities in North America and Europe such as New York and San  
 > > > Francisco (US); Toronto (Canada); London (UK); Berlin (Germany) and  
 > > > Prague  
 > > > (Czech Republic). Protesters may attempt to vandalise company  
 > property,  
 > > > occupy office blocks or infiltrate electronic data storage systems  
 > > > through  
 > > > computer hacking. Protesters are unlikely to attack business  
 > personnel  
 > > > directly, though clashes between protesters and police officers are  
 > > > possible. The protests are likely to be similar to the J18 'Carnival  
 > > > against Capital' in London on 18 June, which caused \$1.7m of damage  
 > to  
 > > > property and led to clashes between protesters and riot police.  
 > > > Various advocacy groups are expected to hold peaceful mass  
 > > > demonstrations  
 > > > in major cities in North America and Europe similar to the People's  
 > > > Global  
 > > > Action demonstrations organised to coincide with the Group of Eight  
 > > > leading industrial nations (G8) meetings in Cologne (Germany) in  
 > June  
 > > > 1999  
 > > > and in Birmingham (UK) in May 1998. These are not likely to  
 > represent a  
 > > > direct security risk to companies, though the protests could disrupt  
 > > > traffic and normal business operations. Most groups involved in this  
 > > > 'mobilisation against globalisation' programme are moderate  
 > > > environmentalist groups, consumer activist groups, left-wing  
 > political  
 > > > parties, trades unions and other non-governmental organisations  
 > (NGOs).  
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## WASHINGTON STATE PATROL

General Administration Building, PO Box 42600 • Olympia, Washington 98504-2600 • (360) 753-6540

October 22, 1999

Mr. Charles E. Mandigo  
Special Agent in Charge  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
915 Second Avenue, Room 710  
Seattle WA 98174

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DATE 8-20-2000 BY 60367 NLS/EP/00

Dear Mr. Mandigo:

This is in response to your letter dated October 15, 1999, to Chief Sandberg regarding the  
tabletop exercise scheduled for November 4, 1999, at the Boeing Auditorium in Seattle.

Those who will be attending for the Washington State Patrol are [redacted] and [redacted] b7C

Sincerely,

CHIEF ANNETTE M. SANDBERG



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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: IMMEDIATE

Date: 11/17/1999

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To: National Security

Attn: DT/CT Planning Section;  
Special Events Management Unit  
Room 11741.

Attn: Counterterrorism Threat  
Assessment & Warning Unit  
Room 5917

Attn: DT Ops. Unit  
Room 11741.

Criminal Investigative  
Seattle

ATTN: SSA [redacted]  
Investigative Services Div.;  
IRB IRU-1  
Attn: SA [redacted]

From: London

Contact: [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted] *NAAB*

Drafted By: [redacted] jh

Case ID #: 300A-SE-81592 (Pending); 247

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Title: SEATRADE 99;  
CT PREPAREDNESS - SPECIAL EVENTS (DT)

Synopsis: To respond to a lead set forth in Seattle's Immediate  
EC dated 11/11/99, captioned as above.

Reference: 300A-SE-81592 SUB INTEL Serial 37

Details: On November 17, 1999, [redacted]  
[redacted] the information contained  
in New York Office (NYO) communication captioned "MEMORANDUM TO  
FILE."

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The information in the communication from the NYO  
concerned the possible travel from London to Seattle by  
individuals for the purpose of being speakers at anti-WTO events.  
Seattle requested that Legat London provide historical and  
current information regarding any anticipated criminal activity  
against the WTO by individuals identified in NY's communication.

[redacted] scheduled to speak  
at the INTERNATIONAL FORUM ON GLOBALIZATION (IGF) teach-in. All

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are legitimate speakers and are not likely to become involved in any form of criminal activity.

With respect to the likelihood that U.K.-based anarchists will travel to the United States to commit criminal acts, NSY believes only a select few, possibly as few as five to ten, key activists [redacted] may attempt to travel to Seattle. NSY believes that none of these individuals will become directly involved in committing criminal acts. They are more apt to provide moral support and consultation to key U.S. activists.

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NSY is preparing a report identifying the U.K.-based activists most likely to attempt to travel to Seattle. Legat London has requested that the report contain the names, dates of birth, passport numbers, arrest records and photographs, for individuals of interest.

NSY is of the opinion that most of the individuals involved in the June 18, 1999 riot in the City of London do not have the financial means nor dedication to attempt to travel to the U.S. In all probability, these individuals will attempt to cause a disturbance during a demonstration/protest scheduled for November 30, 1999 (N30) in London.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

**Precedence:** ROUTINE

**Date:** 11/17/1999

**To:** Criminal Investigative

**Attn:** SIOC

UC [REDACTED]  
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National Security

**Attn:** DTAU

UC [REDACTED]

DTOU [REDACTED]

UC [REDACTED]

WMDCO [REDACTED]

UC [REDACTED]

WMDCMU [REDACTED]

UC [REDACTED]

NIPC [REDACTED]

UC [REDACTED]

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Director's Office

**Attn:** Office of Public and  
Congressional Affairs,  
National Press Office  
UC [REDACTED]

General Counsel

**Attn:** National Security Affairs  
[REDACTED]

Seattle

**Attn:** Squad 6

SSA [REDACTED]

SA [REDACTED]

**From:** National Security Division

Domestic Terrorism/Counterterrorism Planning Section

Special Events Management Unit (SEMU), Room 11795

**Contact:** [REDACTED]

**Approved By:** [REDACTED]

**Drafted By:** [REDACTED]

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**Case ID #:** 300A-SE-81592 -250 (Pending)

**Title:** SEATRADE 99;

CT PREPAREDNESS - SPECIAL EVENTS (DT)

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Re: 300A-SE-81592, 11/17/1999

**Synopsis:** To provide the FBIHQ Strategic Information Operations Center (SIOC) and the Seattle office with salient FBIHQ points of contact during captioned event and to request Domestic Terrorism/Counterterrorism Planning Section (DT/CPS) representation in the SIOC during portions of the event.

**Details:** From 11/30/1999-12/03/1999 Seattle will host the biannual Ministerial Meeting of the World Trade Organization (WTO) at the Washington State Convention and Trade Center and other venues throughout the city. The WTO meeting (FBI code-named SEATRADE 99) is projected to involve 135 member nations and 34 countries seeking membership, including both Russia and China (if China is not a full WTO member by that time). Publicized as the largest trade event ever held in the United States, the meeting is expected to draw 5,000-7,000 attendees, including 3,000 international delegates. Additionally, the conference will attract about 2,000 international media representatives. Although geared toward the ministerial level, several heads of state may attend too. The President of the United States (POTUS) is slated to attend a portion of the event, as is the President of Cuba, Fidel Castro. Other heads of state, or their deputies, may attend as well. The last WTO meeting, held in Geneva, Switzerland, attracted about 20 heads of state.

FBIHQ has assigned a Special Events Readiness Level (SERL) II to SEATRADE 99. Captioned event has also been designated a National Special Security Event (NSSE) under the provisions of Presidential Decision Directive (PDD) 62. The latter designation ensures significant federal agency support of and interest in captioned event.

Civil disturbance is the most likely threat to the event. Numerous environmental, trade, labor, and other groups have announced their intention to demonstrate against or protest the WTO, both in the Seattle area and at other locations around the United States. One of the greatest concerns is that the messages of legitimate opposition groups could spawn illegal, extremist activity.

During the period of 11/29/1999-12/03/1999, the DT/CPS SEMU will provide a 24-hour daily point of contact for any issues or incidents associated with SEATRADE 99. The SEMU POC and alternates are as follows:

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Re: 300A-SE-81592, 11/17/1999

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[redacted] (Primary POC)  
[redacted] (during duty hours)  
[redacted] (after duty hours)  
[redacted] (pager)

IC [redacted] (Alternate POC)  
[redacted] (during duty hours)  
[redacted] (after duty hours)  
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[redacted] (Alternate POC)  
[redacted] (during duty hours)  
[redacted] (after duty hours)  
[redacted] (pager)

Additionally, the following FBIHQ offices have also designated WTO-related on-call personnel for the period 11/29/1999-12/03/1999. The SIOC should notify the relevant point(s) of contact if a terrorist, WMD, or cyber (computer) incident occurs or if a related legal or media issue arises during captioned event. Further, the SIOC is requested to provide access authorization, a suitable work area, and computer access to personnel from the below offices should they be required to respond to the SIOC.

Domestic Terrorism Operations Unit

SSA [redacted] (Primary POC)  
[redacted] (during duty hours)  
[redacted] (after duty hours)  
[redacted] (pager)

[redacted] (Alternate POC)  
[redacted] (during duty hours)  
[redacted] (after duty hours)  
[redacted] (pager)

Domestic Terrorism Analysis Unit

[redacted] (Primary POC)  
[redacted] (during duty hours)  
[redacted] (after duty hours)  
[redacted] (pager)

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[redacted] (Alternate POC)  
[redacted] (during duty hours)  
[redacted] (after duty hours)  
[redacted] (pager)

WMD Operations Unit

SSA [redacted] (Primary POC)  
[redacted] (during duty hours)  
[redacted] (after duty hours)  
[redacted] (pager)

SSA [redacted] (Alternate POC)  
[redacted] (during duty hours)  
[redacted] (after duty hours)

WMD Countermeasures Unit

UC [redacted] (Primary POC)  
[redacted] (during duty hours)  
[redacted] (after duty hours)  
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National Infrastructure Protection Center

[redacted] (Primary POC)  
[redacted] during duty hours)  
[redacted] after duty hours)  
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[redacted] (Alternate POC)  
[redacted] (during duty hours)  
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Office of Congressional and Public Affairs  
National Press Office

UC [redacted] (Primary POC)  
[redacted] (during duty hours)  
[redacted] (after duty hours)  
[redacted] (pager)

[redacted] (Alternate POC)  
[redacted] (during duty hours)  
[redacted] (after duty hours)  
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Office of General Counsel

SSA [redacted] (Primary POC)  
[redacted] (during duty hours)  
[redacted] (after duty hours)  
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The SEMU and DTOU will also provide representatives to the SIOC to monitor WTO events during SEATRADE 99, as outlined below.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Representative</u>
11/29/1999	5-11 p.m.	[redacted] SEMU
	2-10 p.m.	[redacted] SSA [redacted] DTOU

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11/30/1999	5-11 p.m.	[REDACTED] SEMU	
	2-10 p.m.	SSA [REDACTED]	DTOU
12/01/1999	5-11 p.m.	[REDACTED] SEMU	
	2-10 p.m.	SSA [REDACTED]	DTOU

\*Additional times may be requested on 12/02 and 12/03 if WTO activities warrant.

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computer-generated atlas/map of the Seattle area using available SIOC software is also requested. SIOC staff assistance is needed, as well, to annotate key venues and other points of interest on the electronic map prior to 11/29/1999. The map will be used for visual reference to brief senior officials should the situation warrant during the event.

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Re: 300A-SE-81592, 11/17/1999

**LEAD(s) :**

**Set Lead 1:**

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE

AT WASHINGTON, DC

That the SIOC perform the following tasks:

(1) Contact the SEMU representative during the period 11/29/1999 - 12/03/1999 should field offices notify SIOC regarding any issues or incidents associated with captioned event.

(2) Notify relevant FBIHQ points of contact above should a terrorist, WMD, or cyber (computer) incident occur or if a related legal matter arises during captioned event.

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(3) Authorize SEMU and DTOU representatives in the SIOC, as scheduled above, to monitor captioned event. Also, provide these



they be required to respond to the SIOC.

(5) Provide a computer-generated map of the Seattle area using available SIOC software. Assist the SEMU in annotating key venues and other points of interest on the map prior to 11/29/1999.

**Set Lead 2:**

NATIONAL SECURITY

AT WASHINGTON, DC

(1) Ensure the points of contact identified are available during the period 11/29/1999 - 12/03/1999.

(2) Notify both SEMU and SIOC should any of the contact names or numbers change or be in error.

To: Criminal Investigative, et al. From: National Security  
Re: 300A-SE-81592, 11/17/1999

(3) Ensure on-call personnel coordinate for access to the SIOC prior to SEATRADE 99, in case an incident during the event requires their response to this facility.

**Set Lead 3:**

DIRECTOR'S OFFICE

AT WASHINGTON, DC

That the Office of Public and Congressional Affairs (OPCA) National Press Office (NPO) perform the following tasks:

(1) Ensure the points of contact identified are available during the period 11/29/1999 - 12/03/1999.

(2) Notify both SEMU and SIOC should any of the contact names or numbers change or be in error.

(3) Ensure on-call personnel coordinate for access to the SIOC prior to SEATRADE 99, in case an incident during the event requires their response to this facility.

**Set Lead 4:**

GENERAL COUNSEL

AT WASHINGTON, DC

(1) Ensure the points of contact identified are available during the period 11/29/1999 - 12/03/1999.

(2) Notify both SEMU and SIOC should any of the contact names or numbers change or be in error.

(3) Ensure on-call personnel coordinate for access to the SIOC prior to SEATRADE 99, in case an incident during the event requires their response to this facility.

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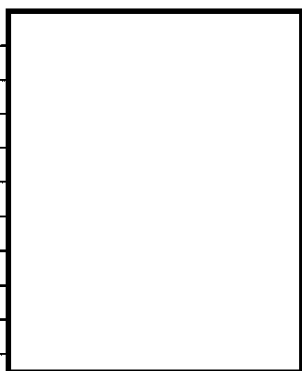
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Notify the FBIHQ SIOC [redacted] during captioned  
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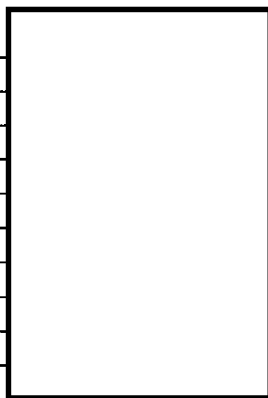
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Our field office in Seattle, Washington, is seeking information regarding European Anarchists who may travel to Seattle for the purpose of disrupting the Third Ministerial Meeting of the World Trade Organization (WTO) in Seattle during the period 29 November 1999 - 3 December 1999.

Based upon previous WTO conferences, and information provided by the Seattle host organization, we expect that Trade Ministers from 135 WTO members countries, and the approximately 30 additional countries currently negotiating terms of membership, to meet in Seattle during this period. Based upon previous conferences, the WTO conference is also expected to attract significant national and international media coverage from both the print and broadcast mediums

In addition to the legitimate participants to this conference, a tremendous effort is being made by local, national, and international groups to organize various levels of demonstrations, marches, and more disruptive activities, to protest the WTO. Seattle has already experienced two such protests that have drawn a law enforcement response, and expects that protesters will continue to use demonstrations, marches, and more disruptive activities to protest the WTO. Various entities, using everything from traditional print media to the Internet, have called upon hundreds of thousands of protesters to come to Seattle in connection with this event.

We are aware of recent protests and riots in London on June 18th (Carnival Against Capitalism) involving an anarchist environmental extremist group known as Reclaim the Street (RTS), and that RTS is known to have links to Earth First!. The riots were in opposition to the G-8 Summit in the City of London. Furthermore, Carnival Against Capitalism is also known as the Carnival Against Corporate Tyranny and is a British based international anarchist group.

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Information also indicates that [REDACTED] also

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It is requested that you provide any available information indicating that violent anarchist groups may travel to Seattle, Washington, to participate in or organize rioting or violent protests against the WTO.

Thursday November 18 3:32 PM ET

Activists Occupy Barshefsky Office in WTO Protest

WASHINGTON (Reuters) - In a preview of what awaits U.S. trade officials in Seattle later this month, protesters occupied the offices of U.S. Trade Representative Charlene Barshefsky on Thursday demanding the United States help poor countries gain access to medicines, protesters said.

After distracting security guards, five protesters scaled the building and chained themselves to a second-floor balcony, where they unfurled a banner reading 'Essential medications for all nations,' according to Susan Whitaker, one of the protesters.

Meanwhile, other activists from the AIDS group ACT-UP and the Heath Gap Coalition rushed inside the building and up the stairs to occupy Barshefsky's second-floor office until police removed them, Whitaker said.

Ten protesters were arrested, Whitaker said, after police spent about 90 minutes removing them from inside and outside the building, which is a block from the White House.

The groups vowed other visible demonstrations at the upcoming World Trade Organization meeting in Seattle, scheduled for Nov. 30 to Dec. 3 in Seattle.

'It's a calling card action,' Whitaker said. 'Here's my card, I'll see you later.'

The protesters want U.S. trade officials to support developing countries' efforts to use trade remedies to obtain cheaper medicines for deadly diseases such as AIDS. They accused Barshefsky of acting on behalf of the U.S. drug industry, which opposes some of the measures, and threatening sanctions against some poor nations.

Barshefsky was not in the office at the time of the protest. Deputy USTR Richard Fisher said the agency was working to address the protesters' concerns.

'I don't need a flak jacket (for Seattle)' he said, adding 'we do have an issue that is of concern to an important constituency and we're doing our best to address that issue.'

Earlier this week, a university in Seattle canceled a speech about the WTO by a senior adviser to President Clinton because of security concerns.

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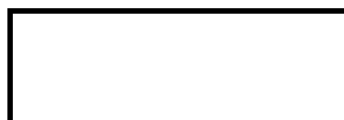
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**Data** lunedì 25 ottobre 1999 19 32

**Oggetto:** "Millenium round" appello internazionale per la giornata di azione

CONTATTI PER L'ITALIA yabasta@tin.it , csleo@tin.it

Giornata Internazionale di Azione del 30 Novembre

SI PREGA DI DARE AMPIA DIFFUSIONE!!!

RENDIAMO LA NOSTRA RESISTENZA TRANSNAZIONALE COME IL CAPITALE!

30 Novembre, 1999

Una giornata mondiale di azione, resistenza e festa contro il sistema capitalistico mondiale

Attivisti di vari gruppi e movimenti in tutto il mondo stanno discutendo, collegandosi e organizzandosi per una GIORNATA INTERNAZIONALE DI AZIONE il 30 novembre. Quel giorno, funzionari di 150 governi si incontreranno a Seattle per la 3a conferenza della Organizzazione Mondiale del Commercio (OMC), nella quale decideranno nuove politiche che intensificheranno ulteriormente lo sfruttamento del pianeta e della gente da parte del sistema capitalistico mondiale. Quindi, si tenterà di far passare una nuova versione dell'Accordo Multilaterale sugli Investimenti (Multilateral Agreement on Investment - MAI), rafforzare i diritti di proprietà intellettuale e una ulteriore neoliberalizzazione attraverso un nuovo ciclo di incontri sul libero commercio.

Una coalizione di ATTIVISTI di sinistra si è formata a Seattle per allestire azioni contro la conferenza, e gruppi di attivisti in tutto il mondo intendono convergere sulla città. Inoltre, nella sua conferenza di fine agosto, la rete internazionale Azione Mondiale dei Popoli (Peoples' Global Action - PGA) ha discusso e progettato AZIONI CONTRO LA OMC in tutto il mondo. Nel frattempo, vari gruppi di base si preparano ad agire nelle rispettive regioni del mondo, ravvisando nel SISTEMA CAPITALISTICO, basato sullo sfruttamento della gente, delle società e dell'ambiente per il profitto di pochi, la CAUSA PRIMA degli attuali PROBLEMI SOCIALI ED ECOLOGICI.

In vista di tali eventi, invitiamo tutte le COMUNITA' GRUPPI DI BASE E INDIVIDUI FAVOREVOLI in tutto il mondo a organizzare il 30 novembre le loro PROPRIE AZIONI AUTONOME, proteste e feste contro il sistema capitalistico. La nostra simultanea TRASFORMAZIONE DELL'ORDINE SOCIALE CAPITALISTICO in tutto il mondo - nelle strade, nei quartieri, nei campi, nelle fabbriche, negli uffici, nei centri commerciali, nei distretti finanziari ecc - contribuirà a unificare lotte separate e a COSTRUIRE STRUTTURE SOCIALI ED ECONOMICHE ALTERNATIVE fondate sulla cooperazione, sulla sostenibilità ecologica e sulla democrazia dal basso.

Questo invito e' fatto nello spirito di continuazione del processo di costruzione di un forte, risoluto e **CREATIVO MOVIMENTO DI BASE** contro le istituzioni economiche e politiche del capitalismo. Infatti, come ci rendiamo conto che nessuna questione e' isolata, sia essa lo sfruttamento dei lavoratori, la rovina economica degli agricoltori, i programmi di 'sviluppo' che fanno sloggiare le popolazioni indigene o la distruzione del nostro ambiente, cosi' ci rendiamo anche conto che dobbiamo agire insieme e **UNIFICARE LE NOSTRE LOTTE CONTRO** le istituzioni sociali, politiche ed economiche del **SISTEMA CAPITALISTICO**. Solo un movimento forte e unito di gruppi di base che lottano al di fuori di queste istituzioni e cercano di realizzare il cambiamento direttamente attraverso la loro azione autonoma puo' dissolvere i loro poteri e **COSTRUIRE UN ORDINE SOCIALE MIGLIORE** fondato sull'organizzazione dal basso.

La nostra simultanea occupazione e trasformazione dei centri economici in tutto il mondo il 30 novembre, e i nostri preparativi che condurrebbero a cio', sarebbero un contributo essenziale al processo di creazione di collegamenti locali, nazionali e internazionali. La giornata **RIUNIREBBE DIVERSI MOVIMENTI** in solidarieta' l'uno con l'altro e rafforzerebbe i mutui legami di gruppi altrimenti disparati - lavoratori, disoccupati, studenti, sindacalisti, contadini, senza terra, pescatori, gruppi di donne, minoranze etniche, popolazioni indigene, attivisti per la pace, attivisti per l'ambiente, ecologisti, ecc. Questo processo potrebbe essere continuato attraverso **ULTERIORI GIORNATE MONDIALI DI AZIONE IN FUTURO** - il **PRIMO MAGGIO 2000**, per esempio, e' stato indicato come una perfetta occasione simbolica e reale per intensificare la nostra resistenza.

La **PRESENTE PROPOSTA** di una giornata mondiale di azione il 30 novembre segue il successo della giornata mondiale coordinata di azione del 18 GIUGNO di quest'anno, e intende esserne un'estensione nello stesso spirito. Quel giorno, distinti movimenti di base in oltre 30 paesi in tutti i continenti hanno lavorato insieme e **UNITO LE FORZE CONTRO IL SISTEMA CAPITALISTICO MONDIALE**. La giornata ha visto per esempio cortei di lavoratori in Bangladesh e Pakistan, una finta fiera campionaria di attivisti uruguaiani, migliaia di persone in una festa di strada nel distretto finanziario di Londra, occupazioni e feste di strada in Spagna, Italia, Stati Uniti e Canada, dieci milioni di persone in Nigeria in protesta contro l'industria petrolifera e l'imperialismo, e a Melbourne un importante politico colpito da una torta alla panna e un blocco stradale con marsupiali morti contro una multinazionale del legname. (Per ulteriori informazioni, si vedano [www.infoshop.org/june18.html](http://www.infoshop.org/june18.html) e [www.j18.org](http://www.j18.org) )

La giornata mondiale di azione del 30 novembre verrebbe organizzata in maniera non-gerarchica, come una **RETE DECENTRALIZZATA E INFORMALE** di gruppi autonomi che lottano per la solidarieta' e la cooperazione usando forme organizzative non-autoritarie di democrazia dal basso. Ogni evento o **AZIONE** sarebbe **ORGANIZZATO AUTONOMAMENTE DA CIASCUN GRUPPO**, mentre coalizioni di vari movimenti e gruppi potrebbero essere formati a livello locale, regionale e nazionale. Una strategia che puo' essere utile a livello locale e' che vari gruppi cooperino a creare una circostante **ATMOSFERA FESTOSA** come

scenario per le loro varie azioni. Esempi di azioni immaginabili sono

feste di strada - scioperi - distribuzione di volantini - teatro di strada -  
picchetti - dimostrazioni - occupazioni di uffici - blocchi stradali e  
interruzioni di attività - comizi - appropriazione ed eliminazione di beni  
di consumo di lusso - pedalate di massa - esposizione di striscioni -  
sabotaggio, danneggiamento o interferenza con infrastrutture  
capitalistiche - carnevalate - appropriazione di ricchezza capitalistica e  
sua restituzione al popolo lavoratore - distribuzione gratuita di cibo -  
fiere campionarie simulate - cortei - musica - danza - azioni di  
solidarietà - dichiarazioni di indipendenza dal capitalismo mondiale e dai  
governi autoritari - formazione di comitati civici di base e riunioni fuori  
dai municipi - organizzazione di alternative economiche, come cooperative di  
lavoratori che offrono prestiti senza interessi al di fuori delle banche -  
recupero di spazi (strade, terre demaniali, centri direzionali, ecc) per  
vivere, giocare, ecc - distribuzione gratuita di giornali controllati dai  
cittadini

La tua INIZIATIVA E PARTECIPAZIONE, per quanto piccola, e' essenziale per il  
successo della giornata di azione del 30 novembre nella tua localita'.  
Questa proposta ha bisogno di essere diffusa e discussa, e magari tradotta,  
c'e' bisogno di organizzare riunioni, DI PROGRAMMARE EVENTI, di stampare e  
distribuire volantini, di raccogliere fondi, di ridere e conversare insieme

Se tu, o il tuo gruppo, progettate azioni per il 30 novembre, fatelo sapere  
agli altri il piu' presto possibile, per favore, per FACILITARE I  
COLLEGAMENTI e la comunicazione, cosi' come gli sforzi per la diffusione  
internazionale attraverso i mezzi di comunicazione di massa. Per i contatti,  
ti preghiamo di mandare le tue coordinate a [n30contacts@angelfire.com](mailto:n30contacts@angelfire.com)

Puo' darsi che le tue coordinate vengano incluse in una lista internazionale  
di contatti. Piu' le informazioni che mandi sono dettagliate (indirizzo  
postale, numero di telefono, numero di fax, indirizzo di posta elettronica),  
meglio e', pero', per tua salvaguardia, ti preghiamo di non includere  
informazioni che preferisci non siano rese pubbliche

Prevediamo di COMUNICARE INTERNAZIONALMENTE PRINCIPALMENTE PER  
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ELETTRONICA, pertanto incoraggiamo tutti i gruppi ed individui che intendono  
prendere iniziative a iscriversi a mailing list appropriate, e in generale a  
sforzarsi di RIMANERE IN CONTATTO in questo e altri modi. Nell'appendice qui  
in fondo c'e' una lista di mailing list disponibili. Sei pregato di entrare  
in una di queste e FAR CONOSCERE  
LE TUE IDEE e i tuoi programmi al resto di noi

Questa proposta deve essere tradotta nel MAGGIOR NUMERO POSSIBILE DI  
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e al piu' presto possibile, visto che la disponibilita' di traduzioni  
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veramente mondiale. Se desideri tradurla in qualche lingua, sei pregato di  
cominciare il piu' presto possibile, e far sapere al resto di noi che lo  
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traduzioni.

Si prega di INOLTARE QUESTA PROPOSTA alle liste appropriate e alla gente che sarà interessata, di riprodurla e farla circolare, di metterla su un sito Internet e, soprattutto, di AGIRE

GIORNATA MONDIALE DI AZIONE COLLETTIVA DEL 30 NOVEMBRE  
N30 c/o IWW  
5215 Ballard NW  
Seattle, WA 98107  
(206)706-6250  
<http://www.seattlewto.org/n30>

#### APPENDICE

I Mailing list  
II Riferimenti

I Mailing list

#### LISTA DI DISCUSSIONE "30 NOVEMBRE"

Questa lista consente ai partecipanti in tutto il mondo di coordinare e discutere la giornata mondiale di azione del 30 novembre. Gli iscritti riceveranno informazioni e aggiornamenti riguardo ai preparativi per l'N30 in tutto il mondo. Per iscriverti, vai a <http://n30.listbot.com>

#### LISTA DI DISCUSSIONE "NO ALL'OMC"

Questa lista di discussione è stata allestita per generare e coordinare collegamenti fra la gente interessata in una mobilitazione di sinistra a Seattle per l'OMC (in contrasto con le tendenze generalmente riformiste della coalizione generale di Seattle). Ci si iscrive o ci si toglie dalla lista direttamente da <http://no2wto.listbot.com/>

#### II Riferimenti

SITO INTERNET DELLA GIORNATA DI AZIONE DEL 30 NOVEMBRE Il sito per il 30 novembre conterrà informazioni e aggiornamenti sui preparativi del 30 novembre in tutto il mondo, una lista regolarmente aggiornata di gruppi partecipanti in tutto il mondo, annunci di mailing list in lingue specifiche, informazioni sull'OMC, ecc. <http://seattlewto.org/n30>

Attività GENERALI A SEATTLE anti-OMC  
<http://www.seattlewto.org>

Giornata mondiale di azione del 18 giugno  
<http://www.j18.org/>  
<http://www.infoshop.org/june18.html>

Azione Mondiale dei Popoli contro il Libero Commercio e l'OMC (PGA)  
[pga@agp.org](mailto:pga@agp.org)  
<http://www.agp.org/agp/index.html>

L'Organizzazione Mondiale del Commercio  
<http://www.wto.org/>

CONTATTI PER L'ITALIA [yabasta@tin.it](mailto:yabasta@tin.it), [csleo@tin.it](mailto:csleo@tin.it)

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**To:** Criminal Investigative

**Attn:** SSA [REDACTED]

IRS, IRU-1

National Security

**Attn:** DT/CPS, SEMU

Seattle

**Attn:** SA [REDACTED]  
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**From:** Rome

**Contact:** [REDACTED]

**Approved By:** [REDACTED]

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**Drafted By:** [REDACTED] :rkg

**Case ID #:** 300A-SE-81592 (Pending)

**Title:** SEATRADE 99;  
CT PREPAREDNESS-SPECIAL EVENTS (DT)

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**Synopsis:** Legat, Rome [REDACTED] possible  
threats to captioned event.

**Reference:** 300A-SE-81592-INTEL Serial 13

**Details:** On November 17, 1999, Legat, Rome [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Internet website which was  
highly critical of the proposed special event and urged like-  
minded individuals to take action to protest the gathering.

Specifically, the website appears to be sponsored by the "World Day for Coordinated Action/30th November". This organization listed an address of N30 c/o IWW, 5215 Ballard, NW, Seattle, Washington, 98107, telephone number (206) 706-6250. The call for protests against the World Trade Organization's ministerial conference was transmitted via email message and the particular message in possession of Legat was sent from "yabasta@tin.it".

"Ya Basta" ("that's enough", in Spanish) urges all recipients to converge on Seattle on November 30 and take action against the World Trade Organization, a grouping which it considers responsible for holding the planet hostage to the "world capitalist order". It specifically calls on its adherents and others with similar views to take to the streets worldwide and "transform" the current order into a system which is more

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equitable to minorities, poor people, the oppressed, the unemployed and others. It calls for mobilization in factories, schools, offices, commercial centers and financial districts in an effort to expand its core constituency, avoid "economic ruin", safeguard the environment and prevent further exploitation of Native Indian populations as well as other "disadvantaged" segments of society.

The document makes note of the fact that each group would be autonomous in its actions but "coalitions" of groups could be formed on a regional basis. The document recommends specific actions which would tend to disrupt the activities at Seattle and even cause a security threat to participants and the public in general. In particular, "Ya Basta" states that, in coordination with other protest groups, militants should "(hold) street parties, distribute pamphlets, set up picket lines, occupy offices, block access to streets, interrupt activities, seize and eliminate luxury items, (conduct) mass protests on bicycles, display banners, conduct acts of sabotage, damage and interfere with capitalist infrastructure and seize the fruits of capitalism and return them to the working classes", among other things. Participants are also urged to distribute literature, organize protests in front of city halls and declare their independence from authoritarian governments.

The author of the document requests that all those groups or individuals preparing to take part make their participation and intentions known via email. The following email addresses and websites are therefore thought by Rome to be of interest to Seattle. They are all mentioned in the document [redacted] which is quite lengthy and in Italian:

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www.seattlewto.org  
www.j18.org/  
www.infoshop.org/june18.html  
www.agp.org/agp/index.html  
www.wto.org  
yabasta@tin.it  
csleo@tin.it

Of note to Seattle [redacted]  
[redacted]

To: Criminal Investigative From: Legat Rome  
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**LEAD (s):**

**Set Lead 1:**

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**Precedence:** ROUTINE

**Date:** 11/22/1999

**To:** Seattle

**Attn:** Squad 6 (SSA [redacted]  
and SA [redacted])

**From:** National Security Division  
Domestic Terrorism/Counterterrorism Planning Section  
Special Events Management Unit Room 11741  
**Contact:** [redacted]

**Approved By:** [redacted]

**Drafted By:** [redacted] jcp

**Case ID #:** 300A-SE-81592 (Pending) -258

**Title:** SEATRADE 99;  
CT PREPAREDNESS - SPECIAL EVENTS (DT)

**Synopsis:** To provide Seattle Division with the final threat assessment update, 11/17/1999, regarding SEATRADE 99 prepared by the Counterterrorism Threat Assessment and Warning Unit (CTAWU).

**Enclosure(s):** Terrorist Threat Assessment, Threat Update, 11/17/1999, Biannual Ministerial Meeting of the World Trade Organization, 11/30/99 - 12/03/99 (LAW ENFORCEMENT SENSITIVE).

**Details:** The enclosed threat assessment (TA) was prepared by FBIHQ CTAWU. This document is intended to provide background information for personnel involved in ensuring the security of SEATRADE 99. It should assist Seattle Division and the SEATRADE 99 Public Safety Planning Committee to finalize security and response plans and resource identification for captioned event. Seattle Division is encouraged to exercise prudence in the report's dissemination, but is authorized to provide it to those agencies who have a legitimate need for the information.

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## Remarks:

Summary of anti-WTO activities  
by group. prepared 11/8/99 as part  
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OK by  11/17/99.

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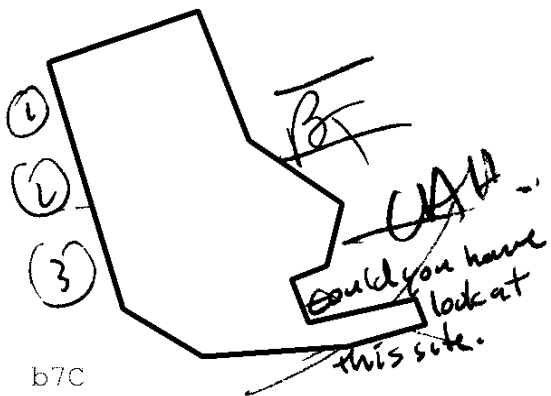
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TO: [REDACTED]  
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SUBJ: [REDACTED]

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Subject: [REDACTED]

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To: SAIC - INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

Attn: SA [REDACTED]

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On 10/25/99 at 12:45pm SA [REDACTED] of the JTTF/New York contacted the IDDD to report that he had information relating to [REDACTED] SA [REDACTED] stated that he received this information from a DSS SA on the JTTF. That agent received this information from VALID (Virginia Criminal Intelligence Association).

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The information forwarded indicates that [REDACTED]

Notifications:

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SA [REDACTED]

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## **World Trade Organization Conference** **Planning Subcommittee**

On November 30 through December 3, 1999, the World Trade Organization (WTO) will convene its biannual convention in Seattle. The WTO is the only international body that deals with the rules of trade between nations. These agreements include legal ground rules for international commerce and trade policy.

The organization started in 1995 and includes 134 member Countries. Seattle is the host City for the WTO Conference. The Seattle Police Department is working cooperatively with a number of local state and federal agencies to plan and implement safety and security procedures for this event.

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[REDACTED] the Public Safety Committee which is tasked to coordinate overall public safety services for the World Trade Conference in Seattle. The goal of the public safety committee is to provide a high level of service and preparedness for the WTO visitors without seriously degrading the services to the citizens of Seattle.

To accomplish this task each agency will dedicate a number of specialized resources and highly skilled professionals to manage the myriad of public safety challenges that an event of this magnitude presents. The Seattle Police Department's WTO Planning Unit will coordinate the security preparations for the WTO Conference.

Your committee's task is to take on an important role in planning and implementing safety and security procedures for the WTO conference. Your parent agency recruited you and the other committee members because you have the demonstrated skills, abilities, and experience to accomplish the job.

Over the next six months your committee will make detailed plans and preparations regarding concentrating on the committee's specialty area. The goal is for those people who will actually oversee the performance of the activity during the World Trade Conference to participate in the planning. Your group is responsible for creating contingency plans for a variety of situations, develop necessary training programs, identify equipment and staffing needs, and write an operations action plan.

The World Trade Planning Unit will coordinate the activities of all sub-committees, provide information, and help resolve potential conflicts during the planning process. We will maintain regular contact with the head of your subcommittee and their assistant to facilitate your work.

The email address for the planning unit is: [wtoc@ci.seattle.wa.us](mailto:wtoc@ci.seattle.wa.us) and we welcome your inquiries via e-mail. We urge you to use our organization as both a problem solving tool as well as a resource manager.

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The WTO Planning Unit's office is located on the 15<sup>th</sup> floor of the Public Safety Building at 610 Third Avenue.

The main office phone number is 615-0937 and the fax number is 615-0930.

- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]

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The Officers assigned to the unit also have individual email accounts.

This packet contains the following documents:

- Draft diagram of the "WTO Planning Structure and Subcommittees".
- Subcommittee member list.
- A draft itinerary for the WTO conference including venue sights and a partial list of available hotels.
- A list of general and specific tasks the WTOC Planning Unit developed to assist you with an initial planning framework and provide a list of information we will require for coordination. This list is preliminary and not all inclusive.
- A summarized compilation of the after action review papers on the law enforcement function for the Asian Pacific Economic Conference.
- A map of the downtown core showing buildings, city streets, and possible venue sights. This provides both an initial look at the area for planning as well as just one example of the many map tools the Seattle Police Crime Analysis Unit can produce for planning.

It is our goal to develop an effective communication network with the subcommittees to ensure that all participants receive all the tools necessary to create an effective planning environment.

We look forward to an outstanding event.

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World Trade Conference  
Planning Unit

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**WTO MINISTERIAL**  
**November 30 - December 4**  
**Venue Summery**

**Monday, November 29**

**Opening Reception: Benaroya Hall; Seattle Art Museum**  
*Expect 8000 attendees*

**Tuesday, November 30**

**Opening Plenary Session : Paramount Theater**  
*POTUS Attendance*

**Negotiating Sessions: Convention Center**

**Ministerial Dinner: Boeing Museum of Flight**  
*Expect 500 Attendees*

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**Wednesday, December 1**

**Negotiating Sessions: Convention Center**

**WTO Ministerial Dinner: Venue to be decided**

**Thursday, December 2**

**Negotiating Session: Convention Center**  
*Expect 500 attendees*

**Farewell Reception: New exhibition hall @ Safeco Field**  
*Expected VP attendance*

**Friday, December 3**

**Negotiating Sessions: Convention Center**

**Final Plenary: Tentatively Westin Ballroom**

**Other venues: Bell Harbor.**

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Four Star Hotels (This is part of a list that the WTO civilian group sent out to members and individuals who may attend the conference).

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1007 1<sup>st</sup> Ave

CAVANAUGH'S  
1415 5<sup>th</sup> Ave

CROWN PLAZA  
1113 6<sup>th</sup> Ave

✕ FOUR SEASONS  
411 University St

HOTEL MONACO  
1101 4<sup>th</sup> Ave

HOTEL VINTAGE PARK  
1100 5<sup>th</sup> Ave

✕ MADISON RENAISSANCE  
515 Madison Ave

✕ SEATTLE SHERATON  
1400 6<sup>th</sup> AVE

✕ SEATTLE WESTIN  
1900 5<sup>th</sup> Ave

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900 Madison St

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New York

**Attn:** SA [REDACTED]

**From:** New York

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**Contact:** SA [REDACTED]

**Approved By:** [REDACTED] *[Signature]*

**Drafted By:** [REDACTED]

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**Title:** SEATRADE 99

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COUNTERTERRORISM PREPAREDNESS (CT)

SPECIAL EVENTS MANAGEMENT (DT)

**Synopsis:** Response to lead set regarding threat information directed against captioned special event

**Enclosures:** Enclosed are copies of information received regarding captioned Seattle special event. Material enclosed includes the Maldon Institute newsletter, issue 11 October 1999, Maldon Institute article titled, "Readying Seattle's Rumble", Maldon Institute article titled, "Readying Seattle's WTO Protests", and an email transmittal received by Lehman Brothers Corporate Security, New York, New York, and sent to the Bureau

**Details:** A canvas of the New York Office for information regarding threats directed against the World Trade Organization (WTO) meetings being planned for Seattle 30 November-3 December, 1999, resulted in the submission of several documents from the Maldon Institute, P.O. Box 25526, Washington, DC 20007-8526, telephone number 410.366.2531 and an email transmittal received by Lehman Brothers Corporate Security, 3 World Financial Center, Lobby Level, New York, New York, fax number 212.526 2902

A review of the submitted literature suggests that organized and prolonged protests can be expected during the WTO meetings in Seattle. Direct action (action directed against property with the intent to inflict damage) can not be ruled out. Further, the email transmittal received by Lehman Brothers suggests that other cities with world financial centers might

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COUNTERTERRORISM PREPAREDNESS (CT) SPECIAL EVENTS MANAGEMENT  
(DT)

experience some type of organized protest(s) on 30 November 1999  
This type of action would be similar to protests directed against  
financial institutions on 18 June 1999

Copies of articles have been attached for Seattle  
review

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**Let Our Resistance Be As Transnational As Capital!  
November 30th, 1999 - A Global Day of Action, Resistance, and  
Carnival Against the Global Capitalist System**

Activists from diverse groups and movements around the world are discussing, networking and organising for an **INTERNATIONAL DAY OF ACTION** on November 30th. On this day, officials of 150 governments will meet in Seattle for the 3rd conference of the World Trade Organisation (WTO); at which they will decide on new policies that will further escalate the exploitation of our planet and its people by the global capitalist system. Thus, there will be attempts to push through a new version of the Multilateral Agreement on Investment (MAI), strengthen intellectual property rights, and further neoliberalization through a new round of free trade talks.

A coalition of radical activists has been formed in Seattle to stage actions against the conference, and activist groups around the world are planning to converge on the city. Also, the international Peoples Global Action (PGA) network and the IWW (Industrial Workers of the World) are planning **ACTIONS AGAINST THE WTO** around the world. Meanwhile, various grassroots groups prepare to take action in their own parts of the world in recognition that the **CAPITALIST SYSTEM**, based on the exploitation of people, societies and the environment for the profit of a few, is the **PRIME CAUSE** of present **SOCIAL AND ECOLOGICAL TROUBLES**.

In view of these developments, we now call for **SYMPATHETIC COMMUNITIES, GRASSROOTS GROUPS, AND INDIVIDUALS** around the world to organise their **OWN AUTONOMOUS ACTIONS**, protests, and carnivals against the capitalist system on November 30th. Our simultaneous **TRANSFORMATION OF THE CAPITALIST SOCIAL ORDER** around the world - in the streets, neighbourhoods, fields, factories, offices, commercial centres, financial districts, and so on- would contribute to the process of bringing separate struggles together and **BUILDING ALTERNATIVE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC STRUCTURES** based on co-operation, ecological sustainability, and grassroots democracy.

This call is made in the spirit of continuing the process of building a strong, bold, and **CREATIVE GRASSROOTS MOVEMENT** against the economic and political institutions of capitalism. For as we realise that no issue is isolated, be it exploitation of workers, the peasant farmers going bankrupt, the indigenous peoples getting displaced by "development" programmes or our environment being destroyed, we also realise that we must act together and **UNITE OUR STRUGGLES AGAINST** the social, political, and economic institutions of **THE CAPITALIST SYSTEM**. Only a strong and united movement of

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grassroots groups who struggle independent of these institutions and seek to effect change directly through their own autonomous action can dissolve their power and BUILD A BETTER SOCIAL ORDER based on grassroots organisation.

Our simultaneous occupation and transformation of economic centres around the globe on November 30th, and our preparations leading up to this, would be an essential contribution to the process of making local, national, and international connections. The day would BRING DIFFERENT MOVEMENTS TOGETHER in solidarity with one another and strengthen the mutual bonds of otherwise disparate groups - workers, the unemployed, students, trade unionists, peasants, the landless, fishers, women groups, ethnic minorities, indigenous peoples, peace activists, environmental activists, ecologists, and so on. This process could be continued through FURTHER GLOBAL DAYS OF ACTION IN THE FUTURE - MAYDAY 2000, for instance, has been pointed out as a perfect symbolic and real opportunity to escalate our resistance.

The PRESENT PROPOSAL of a November 30th global day of action FOLLOWS from the success of the co-ordinated global day of action on JUNE 18TH this year, and is intended to expand on it in the same spirit. On that day, separate grassroots movements in over 30 countries on all continents worked together and JOINED FORCES AGAINST THE GLOBAL CAPITALIST SYSTEM. The day saw for instance marches by workers in Bangladesh and Pakistan; a fake trade fair by Uruguayan activists; thousands of people in a carnival in London's financial district; occupations and street parties in Spain, Italy, USA, and Canada; ten thousand people in Nigeria protesting the oil industry and imperialism; and, in Melbourne, a prominent politician hit with a cream pie and a logging multinational blockaded with dead wombats.

The November 30th global day of action would be organised in a non-hierarchical way, as a DECENTRALISED AND INFORMAL NETWORK of autonomous groups that struggle for solidarity and co-operation while employing non-authoritarian, grassroots democratic forms of organisation. Each event or ACTION would be ORGANISED AUTONOMOUSLY BY EACH GROUP, while coalitions of various movements and groups could be formed at the local, regional, and national levels. A strategy that may be useful at the local level is that various groups co-operate in creating a surrounding ATMOSPHERE OF CARNIVAL and festivity as a setting for their various actions. Examples of conceivable actions are:

street parties - strikes - handing out flyers - street theatre - pickets - demonstrations - occupations of offices - blockades and shutdowns - building gardens - speeches - appropriation and



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disposal of luxury consumer goods - critical mass bike rides - banner hangings - sabotaging, wrecking, or interfering with capitalist infrastructure - carnivals - appropriating capitalist wealth and returning it to the working people - handing out free food - mock trade fairs - marches - music - dancing - solidarity actions - declaring oneself independent from global capitalism and authoritarian governments - setting up grassroots' community councils and holding meetings outside city halls - setting up economic alternatives, like workers' co-operatives - offering no interest loans outside major banks - reclaiming space (streets, government land, office buildings, etc.) for living, playing, etc. - free distribution of community controlled newspapers

Your **INITIATIVE AND PARTICIPATION**, no matter how small, are crucial to the success of the November 30th day of action in your location. This proposal needs to be spread and discussed, perhaps translated; meetings need to be organised; **EVENTS PLANNED**; leaflets printed and distributed; funds raised; laughter and conversation shared.

If you, or your group, plan actions on November 30th, please let others know as soon as possible, to **FACILITATE NETWORKING** and communication, as well as International media efforts.

Please send your contact information to:  
[n30contacts@angelfire.com](mailto:n30contacts@angelfire.com)

Your contact information may be included in an international contacts list. The more detailed information you send (land address, phone number, fax number, email address), the better it is, but, for your own security, please do not include any contact information that you prefer not to be made public.

We expect to **COMMUNICATE INTERNATIONALLY PRIMARILY BY EMAIL**, and so encourage all groups and individuals who plan to take action to subscribe to suitable mailing lists, and in general make efforts to **STAY IN TOUCH** through this and other means. There is a list of available mailing lists in the appendix below. Please join one, and **SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS** and plans with the rest of us.

This proposal must be translated into as **MANY LANGUAGES** as possible, and as soon as possible, since the availability of translations will very much affect our chances of spreading it at a truly global level. If you wish to translate it into some language, please start as soon as possible, and let the rest of us know that you are doing it. Write [N30contacts@angelfire.com](mailto:N30contacts@angelfire.com) with offers or requests for translations.

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Please FORWARD THIS PROPOSAL to appropriate lists and to people who will be interested, reproduce it and circulate, put it on a web site, and most importantly, ACT.

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**APPENDIX:**

- I. Mailing lists
- II. References

**I. Mailing lists****THE NOVEMBER 30 DISCUSSION LIST:**

This list allows for participants around the globe to co-ordinate and discuss the November 30th global day of action. Subscribers will receive information and updates about the N30 preparations around the world. To subscribe, go to:  
<http://n30.listbot.com>

**THE NO2WTO DISCUSSION LIST:**

This discussion list has been set up to generate and co-ordinate networking among people interested in radical mobilisation in Seattle for WTO (as in contrast to the generally reformist tendencies of the general Seattle coalition).  
Subscribe and unsubscribe directly from:  
<http://no2wto.listbot.com/>

**II. References****NOVEMBER 30 DAY OF ACTION WEB SITE**

The November 30th website will contain information and updates about the November 30th preparations around the world, a regularly updated list of participating groups around the world, announcements of language specific mailing lists, WTO info, etc:  
<http://go.to/n30/>

**GENERAL SEATTLE anti-WTO Activities:**

<http://www.seattlewto.org/>  
<http://www.seattle99.org/>

**JUNE 18th global day of action:**

<http://www.j18.org/>  
<http://www.infoshop.org/june18.html>

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**Peoples Global Action against 'Free' Trade and the WTO (PGA):**

**email: [pga@agp.org](mailto:pga@agp.org)**

**<http://www.agp.org/agp/index.html>**

**The World Trade Organisation:**

**<http://www.wto.org/>**

## Memorandum to File

### Readying Seattle's Rumble

September 22, 1999

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Planning for the largest demonstration ever in Seattle against capitalism, free trade and liberal democracy – bundled up as “globalism” by opponents – is well underway. As reported earlier, the protests and street actions being planned for November 30 to December 3 feature a broad range of “direct action” from nonviolent [sit-ins and lock-downs] to the prankish [scaling skyscrapers and bridges to hang banners] to the violent [fighting with police and vandalizing financial institutions and businesses engaged in international trade].

These days of protests are expected by their organizers to unleash the sort of street anarchy seen previously first in the four days of rioting at the 1998 WTO meeting in Geneva when, in the words of the *Earth First!* journal, “*thousands of demonstrators smashed hundreds of windows of banks, buildings and corporate offices causing over a million dollars worth of damage*.” As with other groups planning to come to the anti-WTO protests, since March *Earth First!* has been praising the street protests against the 1998 WTO Ministerial. Moreover, the current edition of *Earth First!* carries a front-page report on the June 18, 1999, international G-7 protests in which it is noted that the next “*globally coordinated protest*” would be the Seattle WTO Ministerial. The story closed.

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One sign of the “*upheavals yet to come*” was the “*Globalize This*” Action Camp held September 16 to 22 near Arlington, Washington, by the Ruckus Society, an entity that states it received its 501(c)(3) status three years ago and operates from 2054 University Avenue, #204, in Berkeley, California 94704. The actual training camp was the 20-acre “*Pragtri Farm*” [whose name stands for People’s Revolutionary Action Group (PRAG) plus “*tri*”, from the Sanskrit for “*spirit of*.”]. There, at the edge of the Cascade range, a group of some 150 leftists from the anti-capitalist, green and peace movements assembled for tactical and logistical training. Those attending came from as far as Canada, England and Maryland’s “*People’s Republic of Takoma Park*,” a suburb of Washington, D.C.

The group practiced rock climbing techniques for use on buildings, rappelling to gain access to banner-hanging sites, and various “direct action” schemes for disrupting the WTO meeting of heads of state and cabinet ministers from 134 countries.

There was minute study of maps for those who hope to take to the streets or take their message to the WTO official delegations, and there was role-playing for many possible scenarios.

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The mood of the Action Camp participants was set by the coordinator, Ruckus' founder and director John Sellers, 32, a veteran of Greenpeace voyages on the *Rainbow Warrior* against whale hunts and nuclear testing. Of the WTO, he said, "*The last wave of conquistadores is coming to our shores, and it is our responsibility as activists to repel this wave*."

The November-December action is called the "*Global Peoples' Protest by the Puget*," and key organizing for the event is being provided by the Ralph Nader organization Public Citizen and its Global Trade Watch (GTW) program. Already there are plans for decentralized "direct action" and "civil disobedience" – terms that include a "*massive rally and march on the WTO*" scheduled for Tuesday, November 30<sup>th</sup>, being organized by trade unions including the American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO). Activists were cautioned not to commit civil disobedience or direct action "too soon" so as to swell the numbers later.

The anti-WTO organizers include environmental, human rights and peace organizations, plus a number of Marxist and revolutionary parties from the United States and abroad including U.S. anarchist groups. The anti-WTO groups are varied, ranging from local U.S. Green Party chapters and labor-allied "Fair Trade" coalitions that first formed in the early 1990s to fight the North American Free Trade Agreement in the United States to the Transnational Institute (TNI) in Amsterdam [the European wing of the Institute for Policy Studies (IPS)], Earth First!'s branches in the Czech Republic and the Pesticide Action Network in Malaysia and North America. Obviously, activists and trade unions in the western provinces of Canada and U.S. states are expected to provide a large portion of the protesters; but groups and individuals from Europe, Asia and Latin America as well as the eastern United States and Canada will participate.

Many of the more than 800 groups and organizations already supporting the protest also helped organize, participated in or supported the protests on June 18, 1999, that were held in more than 19 U.S. cities and some 45 countries around the globe from Belarus through Canada to Brazil and New Zealand. In London and some other cities, the June 18 protests became riots that caused extensive damage to private property, especially the offices of banks, investment houses and multinational companies. The occasion for the June protests against the global economy was the annual summit of the Group of Seven (G-7) industrial powers held in Cologne, Germany.

As yet, the precise nature of the decentralized actions are being kept secret. News reporters are being told they cannot attend planning sessions. The London-based key movers of the anti-WTO protests are the World Development Movement (WDM) and the local chapter of Friends of the Earth (FOE). *Earth First!* has been advertising the street protests against the WTO Ministerial since March and the four days of rioting at the 1998 WTO meeting in Geneva, both of which did considerable damage to financial institutions and corporate offices.

As on June 18, organizers of the "Protest by the Puget" are not openly calling for violence and, presumably as a tactic, emphasize calls on Congress and foreign parliamentarians asking for a moratorium on further WTO negotiations and especially on any Multilateral Agreement on Investment (MAI). However, the supporters list and the groups listed as organizing events includes groups known for "direct action" such as Earth First!, Greenpeace and Reclaim the Streets (RTS). In the past, these groups have not been adverse to the use of violence

### **Fighting globalization**

The demonstration organizers oppose what is termed "*neo-liberalism*" or "*capitalist neo-liberalism*," phrases Marxists use now in denigrating the democracy and free-market combination that has become the hallmark of free societies. Several organizations in the U.S. are helping coordinate the anti-WTO protests, including the International Forum on Globalization (IFG); the San Francisco-based Institute for Global Communications (IGC), which maintains Internet pages and services for many peace, labor, ecological and anti-racism activist groups; and Ralph Nader's Citizen Action - Global Trade Watch. On September 16, the day Hurricane Floyd hit, the Citizen's Trade Campaign was scheduled to hold a Capitol steps press conference to release the international sign-on letter bearing 1,114 signatures from activists in 87 countries who oppose the WTO. The participants were to have included Representatives George Miller, Sherrod Brown, John Tierney and Dennis Kucinich as well as Senator Paul Wellstone. Also scheduled to speak were Ralph Nader and the new president of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Jimmy Hoffa, Jr.

The ideological preparation for those who will participate in the Seattle protests will be done through the IFG, which terms itself "*an alliance of sixty leading activists, scholars, economists, researchers and writers formed to stimulate new thinking, joint activity and public education in response to the rapidly emerging economic and political arrangement called the global economy.*" [emphasis in original]

The IFG, operating from 1555 Pacific Avenue, San Francisco, California 94109 [415-771-3394], stated in its earlier releases that it represented 40 organizations in 20 countries and that the IFG participants have a "*shared concern that the world's corporate and political leadership is undertaking a restructuring of global politics and economics that may prove as historically significant as any event since the Industrial Revolution*" IFG objects:

*"This restructuring is happening at tremendous speed, without full public disclosure of the profound consequences affecting democracy, communities, human welfare, local economies, and the natural world."*

The IFG was formed in January 1994 following the defeat of anti-NAFTA organizing and after the Uruguay Round of the GATT agreement setting up the WTO. At first, the IFG

functioned as a sort of think tank among some 30 academics, trade unionists, organizers and activists. Today, with a membership of 60, the IFG members have decided they must attack the entire system behind the new free trade accords and to present the global market as a sinister *"complete reorganization of the world's economic and political activity .. and with it the effective takeover of global governance by transnational corporations and the international trade bureaucracies that they established."*

The IFG "Mission Statement" of January 1995 sought to *"rethink the issues and develop alternative strategies, especially those that might reverse the globalization trend."* These included campaigns allegedly able to revitalize local economies, *"and redirect actions toward revitalizing local economies"* In fact, IFG admits the focus was on bringing labor, environmental and other left activists together to devise a strategy *"to relocalize control"* of the economy. As a result, IFG participants *"agreed to begin speaking out against economic globalization because it was clear that public discourse – in the media, or academia, or among governments – had not seriously questioned the common wisdom, that a globalized economy would 'lift all boats.'"* [emphasis in original] The effort would involve promulgation of *"viable alternative perspectives and analyses"*

The IFG is organizing a major teach-in on the evils of the WTO that will be held in Seattle on Friday, November 26 and Saturday, November 27, at the 2,500-seat Benaroya Seattle Symphony Hall. The massive event is intended to provide ideological grounding for the protesters and support from leaders of the anti-free trade movement in the United States and abroad.

The partial list of speakers confirmed to date for the teach-in includes:

**Maude Barlow**, Council of Canadians.

**Walden Bello**, Focus on the Global South, Thailand Since the 1970s, Bello has been a vocal supporter of the New People's Army in the Philippines, an associate of the radical Institute for Policy Studies (IPS) and its Transnational Institute (TNI), and formerly was with the Institute for Food and Development Policy (IFDP)

**Agnes Bertrand**, Observatoire de la Globalisation Economique, France.

**Brent Blackwelder**, Friends of the Earth (FOE), U.S.A.

**John Cavanagh**, president, Institute for Policy Studies (IPS), Washington, D.C.

**Tony Clarke**, Polaris Institute, Canada.

**Herman Daly**, a former senior world Bank official who now teaches at the University of Maryland.

**Kevin Danaher**, Global Exchange, San Francisco; a look-alike for the late Telly "Kojack" Savalas and participant in the "Globalize This" Action Camp

**Tewolde Berhen Gebregziabher**, Institute for Sustainable Development, Ethiopia.

**Susan George**, Transnational Institute (TNI), France; formerly with the IFDP

**Patti Goldman**, Earthjustice Legal Defense Fund, United States.

**Edward Goldsmith**, *The Ecologist*, United Kingdom; brother of the late billionaire Sir James Goldsmith

**Richard Grossman**, Program on Corporations, Law and Democracy, United States

**Randall Hayes**, Rainforest Action Network (RAN), San Francisco.  
**Colin Hines**, Protect the Local, Globally, United Kingdom  
**Danny Kennedy**, Project Underground, United States.  
**Andrew Kimbrell**, International Center for Technical Assessment (ICTA), United States.  
**Martin Khor**, Third World Network, Malaysia.  
**David Korten**, People-Centered Development Forum, United States  
**Tim Lang**, Center for Food Policy, United Kingdom.  
**Sara Larrain**, RENACE [Chilean Ecological Action Network], Chile.  
**Jerry Mander**, Public Media Center, United States.  
**Anuradha Mittal**, Institute for Food and Development Policy (IFDP), San Francisco.  
**Pat Roy Mooney**, Rural Advancement Foundation International (RAFI), Canada.  
**David Morris**, Institute for Local Self-Reliance, an IPS spin-off  
**Helena Norberg-Hodge**, International Society for Ecology and Culture, U.K., a veteran  
 IPS and TNI fellow.  
**Carl Pope**, Sierra Club  
**Jeremy Rifkin**, Foundation on Economic Trends. A former associate of IPS.  
**Mark Ritchie**, Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy (IATP).  
**Anita Roddick**, founder, The Body Shop, United Kingdom.  
**Peter Rossett**, Institute for Food and Development Policy (IFDP)  
**Barbara Shailor**, AFL-CIO director for international relations, long active with IPS and  
 wife of longtime IPS fellow **Robert Borosage**  
**Vandana Shiva**, Research Foundation for Science, Technology and Ecology, India.  
**Steven Shrybman**, West Coast Environmental Law, Canada.  
**Alan Simpson**, Member of Parliament, United Kingdom  
**David Suzuki**, Suzuki Foundation, Canada.  
**Victoria Tauli-Corpuz**, Indigenous People's Network for Policy and Education,  
 Philippines.  
**Lori Wallach**, Public Citizen - Global Trade Watch, Washington, DC.  
**Owens Wiwa**, Movement for the Survival of the Ogoni People (MOSOP), Nigeria.  
 Brother of Ogoni activist Ken Wiwa, executed by Nigeria for murder.

## Conclusion

The emotionalism among the protest groups is difficult to underestimate. One of the participants in the recent Action Camp was quoted as saying, "*The WTO is like this historic, wonderful thing, because it's all the bad guys getting together in one place.*"

In light of the precedent set at last year's Ministerial and on June 18, the disorders being planned for the Seattle WTO Ministerial meeting certainly provide opportunity for vandalism if protesters get into hotels where the foreign delegations are staying, and for personal assaults by demonstrators on visiting heads of state and other visiting officials.

These protests also could provide cover for terrorist attacks given that many security personnel will be pulled away to contend with the expected mob scene.



Car bombs in this climate are a possibility; and while one may predict that Seattle's authorities will close many streets to all but authorized traffic, it is noted that fanatics in various countries from Egypt and Lebanon to India, Sri Lanka and Pakistan have attacked their targets wearing body-bombs or wheeling a bicycle with a bomb attached or concealed in the frame.

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## Memorandum to File

### Reading Seattle's WTO Protests

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According to the radical *Z Magazine* [September 1999], Seattle this November will probably be like Chicago in August 1968, when thousands of protesters disrupted the streets of the city outside the Democratic National Convention

These days of protests are expected by their organizers to unleash the sort of street anarchy seen previously in other cities such as London, Geneva, Barcelona and Sydney

The first such major anti-WTO protest featured four days of rioting both in Birmingham and in Geneva where, in the words of the *Earth First!* journal, “*thousands of demonstrators smashed hundreds of windows of banks, buildings and corporate offices, causing over a million dollars worth of damage.*” As with other groups planning to come to the anti-WTO protests, since March *Earth First!* has been praising the street protests against the 1998 WTO Ministerial. Moreover, the current edition of *Earth First!* carries a front-page report on the June 18, 1999, international protests against the Group of 7 major industrial powers in which it is noted that the next “*globally coordinated protest*” would be the Seattle WTO Ministerial. The story closed

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### Action Camps

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Quirke explained that there was a legitimate place for massive demonstrations with high-visibility "direct action." *"People are outraged. They know they are basically enslaved,"* he said. *"Our job is to find a way to trigger that outrage."* The Action Camp coordinator, Ruckus' founder and director, John Sellers, 32, a veteran of Greenpeace voyages on the *Rainbow Warrior* against whale hunts and nuclear testing, said of the WTO, *"The last wave of conquistadores is coming to our shores, and it is our responsibility as activists to repel this wave"*

The actual training camp was at the 20-acre "Pragtri Farm" [whose name stands for People's Revolutionary Action Group (PRAG) plus "tri", from the Sanskrit for "spirit of "] The farm was founded by the militant PRAG of Seattle in the 1970s. There, at the edge of the Cascade range, a group of some 150 leftists from the anti-capitalist, green and peace movements assembled for tactical and logistical training.

Those attending included three steelworkers – David Reid, Robert Kenyon, 51, and Ron Hansen – from Spokane where they were involved in a year-long battle with Kaiser Aluminum and hoped to bring support back to their cause from Seattle, a Nicaraguan environmentalist, Shirley Morrison, 77, who called herself a longtime peace activist, and Hinda Kipnis, 68, both from Seattle's "Raging Grannies" group, which, wearing "little old lady" hats and dresses, stood in front of the logging trucks in the Home Depot protests. They said they had been persuaded to take part in the N30 protests by Earth First! activist Myszka Evans. Also participating was an assortment of activists from the peace, anti-nuclear and green movements of Canada, England and Maryland's "People's Republic of Takoma Park" [a suburb of Washington, D C ]

One of the "star" international speakers at the Action Camp was John Jordan, a leader of Britain's militant Reclaim the Streets. But Jordan, who was at the center of the June 18 riots in London, dismissed the mainstream media whose attention the protests seek as *"a corporation like any other."* However, the Ruckus Society's Sellers said that the largest donation the group ever got was from media magnate Ted Turner. *"He appreciates strategic trouble-making,"* said Sellers.

Prominent among the participants in the Action Camp were Kevin Danaher, co-founder of the San Francisco-based Global Exchange, Leon Janssen of Olympia and Michael Sowle from Oakland, all of whom learned climbing and rappelling – the skills of direct action superstars. They were accompanied by skilled climbers who had scaled the Sears Tower, draped banners from the Aurora Bridge to protest fishing by factory trawlers, or affixed a banner to the dome of California's capitol. Several Action Camp participants had carried out the first successful climb and banner drop from the Golden Gate Bridge.

The group practiced knots repeatedly [some in remedial classes] and rock climbing techniques for use on buildings, rappelling to gain access to banner-hanging sites and to escape police by using rope lines to move quickly from building to building, and various "direct action" schemes for disrupting the WTO meeting of heads of state and cabinet ministers from 134 countries. The high media visibility of climbers and their banners is desirable, but they acknowledged the need for better skills. John Picone, 33, founder of

the Action Resource Center in Los Angeles and a practiced climber, said that some near-disasters pointed up the need for activist skills training

There was a great deal of minute study of maps for those who hope to take to the streets or take their message to the WTO official delegations; and there was role-playing for many possible scenarios and the practicing of such stirring chants as *Take back the power! End corporate greed!* and *Hey, hey, ho, ho, WTO has got to go!*

Members of British anarcho-syndicalist groups tend towards the bloodthirsty chant of *"Kill, kill, kill the bastards!"* However, such bluntly expressed hatred of capitalists is considered counterproductive by most of the Seattle organizers, who believe nonviolent lawbreaking is best in bringing issues to the broad U.S. public. However, they will not intervene to stop those who come prepared to riot

### Seattle focus

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*"The AFL-CIO, together with environmentalists and its other allies, will be voicing our opinions and concerns about the direction that international trade agreements are headed and the impact this has had on workers, the environment and our communities. And we're not just talking about U.S. workers; we're talking about U.S. workers, we're talking about workers everywhere."*

The United Steelworkers of America (USWA) already has reserved several hundred hotel rooms in Seattle and the surrounding area. Tern Widner, the anti-WTO organizer, said that she expects to fill the rooms with USWA members from District 11, which covers the states west of the Mississippi and north of Texas

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It has been reported that many local activists received copies of the application forms handed out by the official WTO host committee to obtain volunteers to help with the events.

To date, only President Clinton is confirmed as a head of state attending the WTO Ministerial, but two Cuban officials were in Seattle earlier this month meeting with the local Seattle Cuba Friendship Committee inquiring in preparation for a possible visit by Fidel Castro, one of the strongest critics of the WTO and "*neoliberal globalization*." The local Friendship committee leaders, Chris Pforr and Doug Barnes, said they were later visited by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), which said it was concerned about possible violence by anti-Castro Cubans.

### **International N30 protests**

Many of the more than 800 groups and organizations already supporting the protest also helped organize, participated in or otherwise supported the protests on June 18, (J18) that were held in more than 19 U.S. cities and some 45 countries around the globe from Belarus through Canada to Brazil and New Zealand. In London and some other cities, the J18 protests became riots that caused extensive damage to private property, especially the offices of banks, investment houses and multinational companies. London's protest, advertised as a "Carnival against Capitalism," caused damage of nearly \$6 million and left 46 people injured. The occasion for that June 18 international day of protest was the annual summit of the Group of Seven (G-7) industrial powers held in Cologne, Germany. The London-based key movers of the anti-WTO protests are the World Development Movement (WDM) and the local chapter of Friends of the Earth (FOE).

There is a clear effort underway, designated N30 just as the June 18 protests were designated J18, to launch an international wave of protests targeting banks, company offices and financial institutions on November 30. The method, once again, is to use an internet web site on which activists post their suggestions for targets and actions to disrupt their operations. Those who cannot make the journey to Seattle are being encouraged to select targets in their home cities.

These international coalitions against globalism, the new term for capitalism, grew out of a series of international conferences whose funding is opaque. The first was the international "*encuentro*" [encounter, clash] held in Spain in 1996 under the apparent sponsorship of the latest fad in Marxist revolution, Mexico's Zapatista National Liberation Front (EZLN), which launched its first attacks on New Year's Day in 1994, the date the North American Free Trade Agreement went into effect. Hundreds from social action, indigenous rights and environmental movements of the developed North and the underdeveloped South attended, announcing their rejection of their "*assigned roles as the expendable members of the global economy.*"

This was followed in February 1998 by another international meeting in Geneva, which attracted more than 400 people from 71 countries. Among those attending were tribal representatives of "indigenous people," European anti-road activists, Brazilian peasants involved in land seizures, trade unionists, and grassroots activists from Canada and the United States. From this meeting came a network called the People's Global Action Against Free Trade and the World Trade Organization – or People's Global Action (PGA) for short. The PGA founders wrote:

*"Despite the huge material differences, struggles in privileged and under-privileged parts of the corporate empire have more and more in common, setting the stage for a new and stronger sort of solidarity .. Scattered around the world again, we will not forget. We remain together. This is our common struggle."*

Activists state that the energy inspired by that Geneva meeting brought about the Global Street Party of activists from 20 countries that took place in Birmingham, England, in May of 1998. Two days later, 8,000 people erupted onto the streets of Geneva in a protest against the WTO while 50,000 Brazilians participated in a "Cry of the Excluded" march and 20,000 Indian farmers and fishermen marched in Hyderabad demanding India withdraw from the WTO.

Now, though the U.S. economy has been in a boom condition for months, activists will seek to show workers that globalization, free trade and the free market mean job insecurity, exploitation and environmental breakdown – and that they have little to lose in joining the insurgent "Carnival against Capitalism."

Taking a highly active role in organizing against the WTO in Seattle is the Netherlands-based Transnational Institute, an organization that for more than two decades has been

closely linked to the Washington-based Institute for Policy Studies (IPS) and has spearheaded organizing grassroots activist networks against free trade and foreign investment in Third World countries. The chair of TNI's board of directors is John Cavanagh, director of IPS, assisted by Walden Bello and Basker Vashee.

TNI, whose director is Fiona Dove, a South African formerly active with the Congress of South African Trade Unions (COSATU), and whose associate director is Susan George, has developed a web site providing information critical of WTO-related matters. WTO issues are being handled by Myriam Vander Stichele and John Dunlea. Dove, as TNI director, signed the "Appeal to the Left Parties and Movements of the Left in Europe," denouncing neo-liberalism and calling for a continent-wide united campaign to restore Socialism, but incorporating "green" concerns – a Red-Green alliance.

The Ruckus Society reportedly is behind one web site calling for a world-wide day of "civil disobedience" and "*simultaneous actions in financial districts in major cities around the world*." The chapters of Earth First! and Reclaim the Streets in the United Kingdom, which played major roles in coordinating the J18 action in the City of London [the financial district], have been in contact with their North American counterparts, according to published British reports. It was reported also that after the J18 riots, Reclaim the Streets called a closed meeting in which activists, elated by the mayhem, called for another attack "*while the iron was hot.*"

### **June 18 precedent**

The June 18 protests against the G-7 summit in Cologne took place in some 43 countries from Belarus to New Zealand. Many targeted stock exchanges, stock and bond trading houses, banks and corporate offices. Significant protests took place in cities around the globe including Adelaide, Amsterdam, Ancona, Cologne, Edinburgh, Florence, Glasgow, Hamburg, Lancaster, London, Milan, Minsk, Madrid, Ottawa, Prague, Rome, Sienna, Sydney, Tel Aviv, Toronto, Valencia and Vancouver.

In the United States, significant J18 protests took place as follows:

**Austin.** Events began at 5 p.m. rush hour with bicyclists in a Critical Mass/Reclaim the Streets ride around the city. A celebration was held at 7:30 p.m. for the "*Beginning of the End of Capitalism*."

**Boston:** The Carnival Against Capital was promoted as "*a day to resist together neoliberal capital and its exploitation, oppression and wars, and to celebrate the alternative of grassroots resistance*." Entertainment convened at noon at the Bank Boston Plaza, 100 Federal Street. There were giant puppets of papier-mâché and cloth – one of the Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse labeled World Trade Organization (WTO), a top-hatted banker's head with a ravenous jaw labeled World Bank, the International Monetary Fund depicted as a tiger – on the picket line. After an hour, and a skit satirizing executives of two banks merging as "FleeceBoston," some protesters, headed by a

pretend Mexican Zapatista guerrilla, led a group into the bank to apply for non-existent \$100,000 "reparations" grants. Organizers boasted that several genuine bank customers were fooled into asking if the grant were genuine.

**Eugene:** Reclaim the Streets and Eugene PeaceWorks of Eugene, OR, sponsored a "street party," first having protesters assemble at the bus station downtown before marching to a pre-selected street [not announced before the action]. The protest featured music broadcast by a pirate "micro power" radio station, "Radio Free Cascadia," at 98.5 FM. The broadcast featured local "rave" and dance DJs. Protesters were urged to bring boomboxes and small portable radios to pick up the broadcast. At rush hour, protesters marched on a tour of downtown Eugene with visits to "*some of the most insidious local manifestations of global capital*."

**Los Angeles:** The Los Angeles June 18 Coalition and the local Reclaim the Streets [with a mocking e-mail address of [misskgb@hotmail.com](mailto:misskgb@hotmail.com)], called an action beginning at 1 p.m. with a gathering on Pershing Square opposite the Biltmore Hotel. The free-form organized-yet-unorganized protest called on participants to bring their own bells, drums, musical instruments and "*costumes, (e.g., business attire)*"

**New York:** In New York's Financial District, 37 people, including two juveniles, were arrested during the "Anti-Capitalist Carnival" in front of the New York Stock Exchange. Among the participants were such groups as Reclaim the Streets, North America (RTS-NA), East Side Collective; Green Party; Industrial Workers of the World (IWW), Time's Up, Blackout Books and the Workers World Party (WWP). For nearly two hours, costumed demonstrators and self-styled anarchists took over the streets and blocked traffic. There were fire-eaters, pole climbers, jugglers and others in masks and costumes that seemed left behind from some Renaissance or New Age fair. Some danced to music broadcast by a 5,000-watt "pirate" radio station, over mobile loudspeakers. When police successfully seized the "pirate" radio's mobile sound system, the "music" continued to be heard over scores of small portable radios, while a steel band continued drumming. The arrests began when five demonstrators attempted to chain themselves around a sculpture of a globe. Their t-shirts carried the slogan, "*Don't Let the G8 Decide Our Fate!*" The others were arrested for offenses during the street blockades. Organizers expected a thousand participants, but the actual number was approximately 700. Information about the protest was distributed over the Internet at [www.reclaimthestreetsnyc.tao.ca](http://www.reclaimthestreetsnyc.tao.ca).

**San Francisco:** Reclaim the Streets and allied groups including Art and Revolution and Food Not Bombs sponsored a noon rally at the Embarcadero Plaza, followed by a street march ["*educational tour*"] by some 500 protesters against ten multinational corporations. The emphasis was on protesting at businesses against which a locally based boycott or campaign already was underway. As in other RTS protests, the sound system was provided by a local pirate radio station, RTS Micro Radio 87.9 FM. Organizers of the San Francisco J18 protest emphasized that the action was the start of a campaign of resistance focused on the upcoming WTO meeting in Seattle. "*Be there,*" said the protest organizers, who wrote



*"Environmentalists, workers, the unemployed, indigenous peoples, trade unionists, peasants groups, women's networks, the landless, students, peace activists and many more are working together in recognition that the global capitalist system, based on the exploitation of people and the planet for the profit of a few, is at the root of our social and ecological troubles*

*"The June 18 occupation and transformation of financial districts, simultaneously across the globe, will be a contribution to and practical example of the process of making connections and building alternatives to the present social order"*

**Washington, D.C.:** In a protest coordinated by Jubilee 2000/USA, headquartered on E Capitol Street, NE, the U.S. Treasury Building next to the White House was surrounded by approximately 300 protesters who formed a human "chain" and demanded that the wealthy countries write off the "chain" of debt for Third World countries. The national coordinator of Jubilee 2000/USA is Carole Collins, a former IPS associate who in the late 1970s headed the Campaign to Oppose Bank Loans to South Africa (COBLSA). The Jubilee 2000/USA Steering Committee emphasizes that the Jubilee 2000 call for the cancellation of Third World debt was endorsed by the World Council of Churches (WCC) last December at its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary Jubilee Assembly in Harare, Zimbabwe.

Other "Carnivals Against Capital" and anti-debt events were scheduled for

**Albuquerque, NM:** Sponsored by Feminists Liberating Our World (FLOW)

**Denver, CO:** Sponsored by the J18 Group.

**Hattiesburg, MS:** Sponsor: J18 Group

**Lawrence, KS:** Site. Mercantile Bank, sponsored by the Kansas J18 Group.

**Lincoln, NE:** J18 Group.

**Massachusetts:** Western Massachusetts, sponsored by Earth First!

**Minneapolis, MN:** Gathering at 11:33 a.m. at Peavey Plaza on Nicollet between 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Streets; at which Critical Mass bicycle information was made available. Contact: J18 Coalition,

**Oakland, CA:** Contact: Economic Justice Now at [www.economicjustice.org](http://www.economicjustice.org).

**Olympia, WA:** Critical Mass bicycle ride from Evergreen State College to Sylvester Park in downtown Olympia on Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Portland, OR:** Sponsor: End Corporate Dominance Alliance.

**Reno, NV:** Reclaim the Streets

**Seattle, WA:** J18 Group.

The theme of a "Carnival against Capitalism" was followed in many of the protests, though there were local variants. In Madrid, for example, the local Reclaim the Streets adopted the slogan of the rebellious Paris students of 1968, "*Sous les pavés, la plage*" [Under the sidewalk, the beach] They dressed in swimsuits, put down towels and blocked traffic as they sun-bathed on the roadways. Others handed out french fries to commuters stalled in their cars. Later they held a street party with music and dancing. In

Melbourne, a group whimsically named the Bionic Baking Brigade practiced their trademark action by smashing a pie into the face of opposition leader Kim Beazely as she addressed a global trade conference sponsored by Shell. In Sydney, thousands of protesters held a street party, then invaded a mall, vandalizing and looting shops and assaulting shoppers.

In India, the National Alliance of People's Movements, a coalition of some 200 grassroots organizations, declared they were protesting because many in India have "*been marginalised by the market economy and World Trade Organization policies.*" In Pakistan, union leaders "*risked their lives*" to demand "*bread not nuclear bombs*."

In Port Harcourt, Nigeria's main oil terminal, an estimated 10,000 people welcomed home Dr. Owens Wiwa, brother of Ogoni ethnic activist Ken Saro-Wiwa, who was executed for murder four years ago. The crowd held a Carnival of the Oppressed and blocked the main street and Shell office.

Protesters in Montevideo brought traffic in the Uruguayan capital to a standstill with a parade through the stock exchange and a McDonald's restaurant, carrying a float consisting of a polyvinyl chloride jockey riding a giant "Pollution Platisaurus" made of plastic waste. This event ended with the burning of a cardboard mock television labeled the "*agent of consumer-culture.*"

In the United Kingdom (UK), in what is thought to be a trial run for the N30 protests, anti-capitalist and animal-rights protesters were planning to travel to this week's Labour Party's annual conference in Bournemouth. They expected to clash with an estimated 16,000 members of Britain's pro-hunting Countryside Alliance, an orderly group opposed to the Labour pledge to outlaw hunting. Anti-hunt "sabs" [saboteurs] and those affiliated with such underground groups as the Animal Liberation Front (ALF) may seek to precipitate confrontations.

As on June 18, organizers of the "Protest by the Puget" that now is being called more and more the "Festival of Resistance" – or at least most organizers – are not openly calling for violence. Instead, presumably as a tactic, they emphasize making demands on Congress and foreign parliamentarians, asking at a minimum for a moratorium on further WTO negotiations and especially on any proposed future Multilateral Agreement on Investment (MAI). However, the supporters list and the groups listed as organizing events includes those known for "direct action" such as Earth First!, Greenpeace, Reclaim the Streets and the Critical Mass bicycle blockade. On more than one occasion in the past, members of these groups have not been adverse to the use of violence.

### Teach-in

The demonstration organizers oppose what is termed "*neo-liberalism*" or "*capitalist neo-liberalism*," phrases Marxists use now in denigrating the democracy and free-market combination that has become the hallmark of free societies. Several organizations in the

U.S. are helping coordinate the anti-WTO protests, including the International Forum on Globalization (IFG), the San Francisco-based Institute for Global Communications (IGC), which maintains Internet pages and services for many peace, labor, ecological and anti-racism activist groups; and Ralph Nader's Citizen Action - Global Trade Watch, which is maintaining a roster of actions planned and groups participating in the WTO protests. On September 16, Nader's Citizens' Trade Campaign (CTC) in the midst of Hurricane Floyd's six-inch rain deluge, was to hold a Capitol steps press conference to release the international sign-on letter with 1,114 signatories from 87 countries opposing the WTO's "Millennium Round." The scheduled participants were Reps. George Miller, Sherrod Brown, John Tierney and Dennis Kucinich as well as Senator Paul Wellstone. Also scheduled to speak were Ralph Nader and the new president of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Jimmy Hoffa, Jr. Hoffa and the Teamsters plan to participate in the N30 march in Seattle.

The ideological preparation for those who will participate in the Seattle protests will be done through the International forum on Globalization, which termed itself at its founding *"an alliance of sixty leading activists, scholars, economists, researchers and writers formed to stimulate new thinking, joint activity and public education in response to the rapidly emerging economic and political arrangement called the global economy."* [emphasis in original]

The IFG, operating from 1555 Pacific Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94109 [415-771-3394], stated in its earlier releases that it represented 40 organizations in 20 countries and that the IFG participants have a *"shared concern that the world's corporate and political leadership is undertaking a restructuring of global politics and economics that may prove as historically significant as any event since the Industrial Revolution."* IFG objects:

"This restructuring is happening at tremendous speed, without full public disclosure of the profound consequences affecting democracy, communities, human welfare, local economies, and the natural world "

The IFG was formed in January 1994 following the defeat of anti-NAFTA organizing and after the Uruguay Round of the GATT agreement setting up the WTO. At first, the IFG functioned as a sort of think tank among some 30 academics, trade unionists, organizers and activists. Today, with a membership of 60, the IFG members have decided they must attack the entire system behind the new free trade accords and to present the global market as a sinister *"complete reorganization of the world's economic and political activity . and with it the effective takeover of global governance by transnational corporations and the international trade bureaucracies that they established"* The organization is heavily packed with veterans of the IPS and TNI, with John Cavanagh and Walden Bello just two of the leadership people

The IFG "Mission Statement" of January 1995 sought to *"rethink the issues and develop alternative strategies, especially those that might reverse the globalization trend"* These included campaigns allegedly able to revitalize local economies, *"and redirect actions toward revitalizing local economies."* In fact, IFG admits the focus was on bringing

labor, environmental and other left activists together to devise a strategy “*to relocalize control*” of the economy. As a result, IFG participants “*agreed to begin speaking out against economic globalization because it was clear that public discourse – in the media, or academia, or among governments – had not seriously questioned the common wisdom, that a globalized economy would ‘lift all boats’*.” The effort would involve promulgation of “*viable alternative perspectives and analyses.*”

The IFG is organizing a major teach-in on the evils of the WTO that will be held in Seattle on Friday, November 26 and Saturday, November 27, at the 2,500-seat Benaroya Seattle Symphony Hall. The massive event is intended to provide ideological grounding for the protesters and support from leaders of the anti-free trade movement in the United States and abroad.

The partial list of speakers confirmed to date for the teach-in includes:

**Maude Barlow**, Council of Canadians.

**Walden Bello**, Focus on the Global South, Thailand. Since the 1970s, Bello has been a vocal supporter of the causes of the New People’s Army (NPA) in the Philippines, an associate of the radical Institute for Policy Studies (IPS) and a fellow and leader of its Transnational Institute (TNI). Formerly, Bello was with the Institute for Food and Development Policy (IFDP), also known as Food First.

**Agnes Bertrand**, Observatoire de la Globalisation Economique, France.

**Brent Blackwelder**, Friends of the Earth (FOE), U.S.A.

**John Cavanagh**, director, Institute for Policy Studies (IPS), Washington, D.C.; chairperson of the TNI Board of Trustees and coordinator of the TNI Global Economy Programme and Project on Corporate Rule. He also sits on the executive committees of the Alliance for Responsible Trade and the Citizens’ Trade Campaign. In 1995, he helped co-found the International Forum on Globalization (IFG) and continues to play a major role in the anti-NAFTA networks forged since the early 1990s. He worked closely with the “Progressive Caucus” in the U.S. Congress and with the AFL-CIO International Department, which is headed by Barbara Shailor, wife of IPS fellow and former director, Robert Borosage.

**Tony Clarke**, Polaris Institute, Canada.

**Herman Daly**, a former senior World Bank official who now teaches at the University of Maryland.

**Kevin Danaher**, Global Exchange, San Francisco. Now a look-alike for the late Telly “Kojack” Savalas and participant in the “Globalize This” Action Camp, in one recent web posting, Danaher noted that Global Exchange is devoting “*quite a bit of time*” to the WTO protest and was hosting the biweekly meetings of San Francisco Bay area groups organizing to be in Seattle. These groups meet in Global Exchange offices 2017 Mission Street in San Francisco and operate under the umbrella of the Bay Area Fair Trade Campaign (BAFTC) [BAFTC will meet next on September 27]. Danaher pledged that his fall college campus speaking appearances would “*focus heavily on getting people to Seattle*.”

Danaher and Medea Benjamin [formerly with the IFDP/Food First] are the co-founders and co-directors of Global Exchange, which conducts tours of Cuba, and more recently of India, South Africa and Nigeria; has a language school, and stores in Berkeley and San Francisco. According to Global Exchange, Danaher travels regularly to Cuba as part of Global Exchange's monthly "Reality Tours." He has spoken widely in support of Cuba and against the U.S. foreign policy regarding Fidel Castro's regime. His books include editing *50 Years is Enough: The Case Against the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund* [South End Press]

**Tewolde Berhen Gebregziabher**, Institute for Sustainable Development, Ethiopia  
**Susan George**, Transnational Institute (TNI), France; formerly with the IFDP.

**Patti Goldman**, Earthjustice Legal Defense Fund.

**Edward Goldsmith**, *The Ecologist*, United Kingdom, brother of the late billionaire Sir **James Goldsmith**.

**Richard Grossman**, Program on Corporations, Law and Democracy

**Randall Hayes**, Rainforest Action Network (RAN), San Francisco

**Colin Hines**, Protect the Local, Globally, United Kingdom.

**Danny Kennedy**, Project Underground, U.S.

**Andrew Kimbrell**, International Center for Technical Assessment (ICTA)

**Martin Khor**, Third World Network, Malaysia.

**David Korten**, People-Centered Development Forum.

**Tim Lang**, Center for Food Policy, United Kingdom.

**Sara Larrain**, RENACE [Chilean Ecological Action Network], Chile

**Jerry Mander**, Public Media Center, U.S.

**Anuradha Mittal**, Institute for Food and Development Policy (IFDP), San Francisco.

**Pat Roy Mooney**, Rural Advancement Foundation International (RAFI), Canada.

**David Morris**, Institute for Local Self-Reliance, an IPS spin-off

**Helena Norberg-Hodge**, International Society for Ecology and Culture, U.K., a veteran IPS and TNI fellow.

**Carl Pope**, Sierra Club

**Jeremy Rifkin**, Foundation on Economic Trends. A former associate of IPS

**Mark Ritchie**, Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy (IATP)

**Anita Roddick**, founder, The Body Shop, United Kingdom

**Peter Rossett**, Institute for Food and Development Policy (IFDP).

**Barbara Shailor**, AFL-CIO director for international relations; long active with IPS and wife of longtime IPS fellow Robert Borosage

**Vandana Shiva**, Research Foundation for Science, Technology and Ecology, India

**Steven Shrybman**, West Coast Environmental Law, Canada

**Alan Simpson**, Member of Parliament, United Kingdom.

**David Suzuki**, Suzuki Foundation, Canada

**Victoria Tauli-Corpuz**, Indigenous People's Network for Policy and Education, Philippines.

**Lori Wallach**, Public Citizen – Global Trade Watch, Washington, DC

**Owens Wiwa**, Movement for the Survival of the Ogoni People (MOSOP), Nigeria  
Brother of Ogoni activist Ken Wiwa, executed by Nigeria for murder

## Conclusion

The emotionalism among the protest groups is difficult to underestimate. One of the participants in the recent Action Camp was quoted as saying, "*The WTO is like this historic, wonderful thing, because it's all the bad guys getting together in one place*."

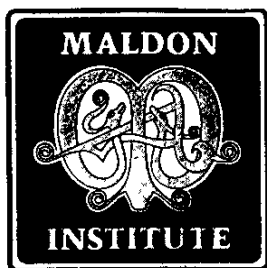
In light of the precedent set at last year's Ministerial and on June 18, the disorders being planned for the Seattle WTO Ministerial meeting certainly provide opportunity for vandalism if protesters get into hotels where the foreign delegations are staying, and for personal assaults by demonstrators on visiting heads of state and other visiting officials.

These protests also could provide cover for terrorist attacks given that many security personnel will be pulled away to contend with the expected mob scene.

Car bombs in this climate are a possibility. While one may predict that Seattle's authorities will close many streets [and the sewers] to all but authorized traffic and personnel, it is noted that fanatics in various countries from Egypt and Lebanon to India, Sri Lanka and Pakistan have attacked their targets wearing body-bombs or wheeling a bicycle with a bomb attached or concealed in the frame.

Local organizers, including Mike Dolan of Nader's Citizens Trade Campaign and deputy director of the Global Trade Watch, say that if the security for the WTO is federalized, and protesters are kept many blocks away from the center of the city, violence is almost certain to erupt as the protesters try to force themselves closer to the WTO delegations.

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## Executive Summary

- ◆ The Transnational Institute is playing a central coordinating role in preparing for protests against the World Trade Organization Ministerial, to be held in Seattle, Washington, from November 27 through December 3
- ◆ TNI has defined its “priority” as “*to provide information and raise public awareness on urgent and immediate Third World issues.*” It has campaigned against the international financial institutions [the International Monetary Fund, World Bank and private banks] since its inception, even in the 1970s urging debt forgiveness, now a major international campaign. TNI not only provided “*analytical yet accessible information for Third World solidarity groups and academics*” but sponsored seminars and conferences to bring together activists, organizers and ideologues from many countries
- ◆ TNI and its parent organization, IPS, played a key role in launching the International Forum on Globalization, through which protests and street actions being planned for the Seattle WTO Ministerial are being publicized. These protests are to have a broad range of “direct actions” from nonviolent sit-ins and lock-downs through banner-hanging ascents of skyscrapers and bridges to violent confrontation with police and vandalizing financial institutions and businesses engaged in international trade
- ◆ The program for these days of protests are expected by their organizers to unleash street anarchy. Such violence has been seen in other international protests against “neoliberalism” and the global market economy. In 1998, there were four days of rioting at the WTO meeting in Geneva. Thousands of demonstrators smashed windows of banks, buildings and corporate offices, causing over a million dollars worth of damage. On June 18 of this year, protests against the Group of Seven summit meeting in Cologne, Germany, were organized in some forty countries. In London and Australia, there was extreme violence and vandalism



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## **Center for Anti-Globalism**

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# **The Transnational Institute:**

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### **Introduction**

The Amsterdam-based Transnational Institute (TNI) is one of the principal architects of the international campaign against “neoliberalism,” the current term on the left referring to the triplet of capitalism, free markets and electoral democracy. The Transnational Institute, like its parent, the Washington-based Institute for Policy Studies (IPS), is not a center for scholarship in any normal sense of the word. Rather, IPS and TNI are radical think tanks and simultaneously organizing centers that implement new campaigns. From its inception, the Transnational Institute has been on the cutting edge of international anti-capitalism, targeting transnational corporations and initiating coalitions of activist groups in various countries against such targets as the World Bank and International Monetary Fund (IMF).

From its inception in 1973, the TNI has sought to find the pressure points in the Western economic system. Through their writings and interviews, mainly in the popular, non-academic press, TNI and IPS fellows and associates press themes presenting institutions of the market economy from corporations to banks in the bleakest, most stereotypical terms regarding their motivations, operations and impact.

The Transnational Institute has concentrated on combating the influence of the United States and other Western countries in Africa, Asia and Latin America – recalling the “Tricontinental” conflicts of the Cold War. While the Cold War, at least officially, is over, the TNI is still battling capitalism as fiercely as ever – now targeting the World Trade Organization (WTO).

### **Organization**

The TNI was formed in 1973 by IPS with an initial \$4 million in funding provided by Samuel Rubin,<sup>1</sup> head of the foundation that bears his name, to carry out the international programs of IPS. Early in 1973, IPS sent Eqbal Ahmad on a five-week trip across Europe to discuss the TNI project with some 200 activists from a broad political spectrum of the left – people involved with peace and disarmament, Third World solidarity with armed

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<sup>1</sup> Samuel Rubin, now deceased, was a registered Communist Party member in the 1930s who launched the Faberge perfume company from profits made selling perfume components from Spain during the Civil War. When he sold the company, he used his profits to establish the Samuel Rubin Foundation, which provided generous support to the Institute for Policy Studies and the Transnational Institute.

terrorist “national liberation” movements, the women’s rights and minority rights movements and those fighting the Western corporations that exploit the resources of the under-developed countries of Africa, Asia and Latin America. Later that year, Ahmad opened the TNI headquarters in Amsterdam. When he stepped down in 1975, his successor as TNI director was Orlando Letelier, the Marxist Chilean former *Unidad Popular* ambassador to Washington and later defense minister at the time of the September 1973 coup. Ahmad remained an active TNI fellow and was on the Advisory Board at the time of his death this May.

The TNI describes the career of Eqbal Ahmad as “*a committed internationalist*” and “*quintessential activist-scholar*” who “*epitomized the spirit of TNI*.” The institute proceeded to list those activities as having joined, after completing a Ph.D. at Princeton University in the 1960s, the “*Algerian national liberation movement*” which was the National Liberation Front (FLN), an organization that slaughtered hundreds of thousands of fellow Algerians and French to seize power and promptly set up a one-party dictatorship. Ahmad, as an FLN member, later represented Algeria at the Paris peace talks. TNI notes his “early” opposition to the U.S. role in Vietnam and that he was “*tried in 1970 on trumped-up charges of conspiracy to kidnap Henry Kissinger*” in the Harrisburg 8 case. He then left the U.S. but remained a fellow of the “*progressive Institute of [sic] Policy Studies in Washington*.” Through 1980, IPS used to forthrightly describe itself as “*radical*” even in its annual report. By the end of 1973, he had opened the TNI office at Paulus Potterstraat No. 20, Amsterdam, “*succeeding in turning it into a hive of activity within a matter of months*” and making it a center supporting “*committed activist-scholars from across the world, enabling them not only to continue their important work but also facilitating the joint development of common frameworks for analysis and action*” – and all this due to the “*generous support of an early and subsequently long-standing admirer, U.S. philanthropist Sam Rubin*.” The two – and the other leaders of the Institute for Policy Studies – “*laid the basis for an international network of activist-scholars committed to progressive social change, which has now survived 25 years.*”

In 1974, Eqbal Ahmad organized TNI’s first major conference – on Chile, following the overthrow of the Allende government. He established “close working relationships” with a wide range of progressive radical left groups, including Counter-Information Services (CIS), the North American Congress on Latin America (NACLA) and the Institute of Race Relations (IRR), which together with TNI up to 1984 published *Race and Class*. NACLA was established in the late 1960s, following the Tricontinental Congress in Cuba, in the words of one activist, as “*the intelligence-gathering arm*” of the New Left. In 1974, CIA defector Philip Agee credited agencies of the Cuban government and NACLA with having provided him with material for his first anti-CIA exposé book. Even now, IPS and TNI remain involved with anti-Chile work. Last year in the *Covert Action Quarterly* [No. 64, Spring 1998], three IPS and TNI figures published articles on the arrest in England of General Pinochet and efforts to extradite him to Spain for trial on charges of genocide. Article 2 of the Genocide Convention defines the offense as including even “partial” destruction of any national, ethnic or religious group. In the case brought against Pinochet in Spain, the death of leaders of the *Unidad Popular* [Popular

Unity] Marxist coalition government in the *coup d'état* and subsequent terrorist civil war is construed as genocide. One of the articles was co-authored by IPS fellows Saul Landau and Sarah Anderson. The credits made no mention of TNI, but Landau did reference some of his intense hagiography regarding Orlando Letelier, who spent a year jailed in Chile, then was sent into exile in the United States, where he was an IPS fellow and director of TNI at the time of his murder in September 1976 via a car bomb planted by agents hired by Chile's intelligence service. Documents that Letelier had in his large and well-stuffed briefcase at the time of his death showed that he had been in regular contact with officials of the Cuban and Soviet intelligence services under diplomatic cover in Washington and New York, and with Chilean Marxist leaders, who were in exile in East Berlin and Moscow. Letelier's political organizing was being financed via cash carried in the Cuban diplomatic pouch from Havana to New York, and these cash payments were arranged through "Tati" Allende, daughter of the late Chilean president and the wife of Luis Fernandez Ona, who was a senior officer of the Cuban intelligence service, the *Direccion General de Inteligencia* (DGI) [General Directorate of Intelligence].

The third person writing in the *Covert Action Quarterly* was IPS/TNI trustee Peter Weiss, long active with the International Association of Democratic Lawyers, the Moscow-directed front for lawyers and jurists. Weiss contributed a full-page article entitled "Punishing Pinochet," which outlined how the Spanish judges were persuaded that they had jurisdiction over events some 23 years earlier in Chile. First, they concluded that the word "national" meant "political," and for support relied on the opinion of Benjamin Whittaker, the U.N. Rapporteur on genocide who wrote in his 1985 report that the intentional destruction of a "significant sector of a national group" for ideological or political reasons, for example, the killings in Cambodia, constituted genocide. *Covert Action* noted that Peter Weiss was vice president of the Center for Constitutional Rights (CCR), which represented the family of Charles Horman, a young American who died in Chile during the coup, in their lawsuit against Henry Kissinger and other high officials of the U.S. government. The CCR charged that their anti-Communist foreign policies regarding the *Unidad Popular* government made them responsible for the deaths of Allende supporters in the coup. The criminal case against Pinochet was brought by private Spanish citizens, not a public prosecutor, as is permitted under the laws of that country and others whose legal structure is based on the Napoleonic Code.

The lawyer representing most of the Spanish plaintiffs against Pinochet is Juan E. Garcés, who was credited by Weiss for helping prepare his *Covert Action Quarterly* article, was the recipient of the Institute for Policy Studies' Letelier-Moffitt Human Rights Award on Thursday, October 7, 1999. In an interview conducted by *The Washington Post's* Karen DeYoung [October 8, 1999], herself a long-time IPS associate, Garcés said he had been the personal political adviser to President Allende in 1973 and had escaped the coup by taking refuge in the Spanish Embassy. As to charges that he is a Marxist, Garcés said, "When they tell me I am a Marxist, that means nothing to me. They use it as an insult."

During the past 26 years, the Transnational Institute has been a center for ideas and organizing, including pilot projects, against "the North" -- in effect the Western industrialized democracies led by the United States. The TNI's focus has included supporting explicitly anti-Western and anti-U.S. insurgent movements in the Third World from Africa, Asia and Latin America to revolutionary Islam in Iran. During the 1980s also, TNI played a leading role in the European anti-nuclear campaigns, with TNI fellows heading both Britain's Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament and European Nuclear Disarmament organizations. Since the 1970s, TNI fellows have been working on projects against the commercial farms growing food for export in Third World countries and to determine the pressure points in the countries of the Group of Seven (G-7) and the key institutions of the international global economy, namely the World Bank group including the International Monetary Fund. TNI's conferences often have been co-sponsored by both European and Third World governments and it has worked closely with countries prominent in the Non-aligned Movement (NAM).

The TNI campaign against transnational corporations and the globalized systems of trade and investment received a major boost in June 1984, with the conference in Washington, DC, entitled "Meeting the Corporate Challenge: A Handbook on Corporate Campaigns." TNI collected and published papers from that gathering as a special report of the Transnationals Information Exchange (TIE), a project housed in the TNI offices in Amsterdam. TNI still offers this publication, saying it highlights "*above all, what efforts have been launched to counter their power and to create alternatives.*"

Now, the TNI is taking a central role in the campaign against the World Trade Organization, including the protests that are to be held in Seattle from November 27 through December 1 at the WTO Ministerial. TNI does this by first providing a large measure of the intellectual or ideological grounds for opposition, and second by serving as the transmission belt in motivating activists into developing new protest campaigns. The Transnational Institute and Institute for Policy Studies are playing important roles in mobilizing speakers for a major teach-in sponsored by the International Forum on Globalization (IFG) and other events.

TNI's WTO Project is headed by Myriam Vander Stickele, the project coordinator, and John Dunlea, her assistant. In a document entitled "*The Road to Seattle: New WTO Negotiations: How Can You Be Involved?*", Vander Stickele and Dunlea write that a new WTO round of negotiations on agriculture and services was being launched in Seattle, and possibly a round on other issues, especially investment, which is being backed by the European Union (EU) [the so-called Millennium Round]. TNI has developed a website providing information on WTO-related matters.

The chair of TNI's board of directors is John Cavanagh, director of IPS. His fellow board members are Walden Bello and Basker Vashee. TNI's director is Fiona Dove, a South African formerly active with the Congress of South African Trade Unions (COSATU). Her associate director is Susan George, who has been active with Institute for Food and Development.

The TNI has a Planning Board that is elected by the fellows for a three-year term and meets twice annually. The function of the Planning Board is to approve the annual financial report, budget and research program, and to make policy recommendations to be endorsed by the Trustees. The current membership includes Fiona Dove, as TNI director, Dr. Susan George as TNI associate director, Martin Jelsma for the TNI Amsterdam Center staff, Marcos Arruda for Latin America; Professor Walden Bello and Dr. Joel Rocamora for Asia; Dr. Basker Vashee for Africa, Myriam Vander Stichele for Europe, and Phyllis Bennis and Daphne Wysham for the Institute for Policy Studies in Washington, DC.

The Advisory Board, involved mainly in outreach and fundraising, includes.

**Dr. Godfried van Bentham van den Bergh**, the Netherlands;

**Bob Debus**, Australia,

**James Early**, United States, now director of cultural communication at the Center for Folklife and Cultural Studies at the Smithsonian Institution and regarded as a "supporter of cultural diversity and equity issues," who in the 1970s and 1980s played leadership roles in the Puerto Rican Solidarity Committee (PRSC), an organization backing the armed, terrorist independence groups, and the militant National Anti-Racist Organizing Committee (NAROC). In February 1996, Early taught a five-part seminar at the IPS Social Action and Leadership School for Activists (SALSA) on "Culture Wars and the Democratic Process;

**Xabier Gorostiaga**, Nicaragua;

**Halle-Jorn Hanssen**, Norway;

**Hermann von Hatzfeldt**, Germany;

**David Hunter**, United States, is a veteran director of left-leaning foundations and was formerly executive director of the Stern Fund. Among those to whom he channeled money were the National Lawyers Guild for its National Labor Law Center and the Institute for Policy Studies. At IPS's 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 1993, IPS co-founder Marcus Raskin honored Hunter and his wife Barbara, along with Cora and Peter Weiss, as individuals whose donations were essential to the work of IPS;

**Christine Merkel**, Germany,

**Jan Pronk**, the Netherlands;

**Peter Weiss**, United States. For some thirty years, Peter and Cora Weiss have been a major source of funds and policy guidance for the Institute for Policy Studies and the

Transnational Institute, in part through the foundation established by her father, the Samuel Rubin Foundation, which has poured several million dollars into IPS and TNI

Born in Vienna in 1925, Peter Weiss specializes in international law. In the 1970s and early 1980s, he was president of the IPS board of trustees. His international work included an attempt to assist the radical West German lawyer Kurt Grönewold, who was arrested in 1974 and eventually convicted of running a communications network between jailed terrorists of the Red Army Fraction and their comrades at large. In 1977, Weiss led a delegation to the Philippines to publicize reports of torture of political prisoners that was sponsored by the hard-left Friends of the Filipino People (FFP) and the Anti-Martial Law Coalition.

Starting in the early 1980s, participating in IPS "Bilateral Exchange" meetings with various Soviet entities under the control of the International Department of the Soviet Communist Party Central Committee and the KGB, Weiss took the lead in a project that, after fifteen years of effort, succeeded in obtaining an advisory opinion from the World Court that nuclear weapons are illegal *per se*. Weiss and other prominent and influential members of the NLG, including Martin Popper, an identified Communist Party, U.S.A. member who helped found both the National Lawyers Guild in 1938 and the International Association of Democratic Lawyers (IADL) in 1946, were founders in 1981 of the Lawyers Committee on Nuclear Policy (LCNP), whose officers and "consultative council" were packed with IADL and NLG activists including IPS's Richard Barnet. In August 1987, in association with the Soviet Lawyers Association, the LCNP hosted the founding of the International Lawyers Against Nuclear Arms (ILANA), at a conference financed in part by the Samuel Rubin Foundation. The organization was specifically stated to be a direct parallel to the International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War (IPPNW), co-founded by Soviet officials and hard-left U.S. physicians active in disarmament campaigns since the early 1960s.

TNI noted that Weiss now is co-president of ILANA and still is "*closely involved with the World Court Project, the initiative petitioning the International Court of Justice to render an advisory opinion on the (il)legality of nuclear weapons and their use.*"

Weiss contributed a chapter, "Law and the Pathology of Nuclearism," in the book *Testing the Limits*, published by IPS [August 1998], and an article to *Covert Action Quarterly*, No. 64 [Spring 1998] entitled "Punishing Pinochet."

On July 8, 1996, the World Court issued its expected advisory opinion on the use of nuclear weapons. Said the International Court of Justice, as it is formally known, the use or the threat of using nuclear weapons "*would generally be contrary to the rules of international law applicable in armed conflict, and in particular the principles and rules of humanitarian law.*" The fifteen justices "*cannot conclude definitively whether the threat or use of nuclear weapons would be lawful or unlawful in an ex-*



*treme circumstance of self-defense, in which the very survival of a state would be at stake.*" The justices were evenly divided and it took the vote of court president Mohammed Bedjaoui of Algeria to bring home the decision

The activists who had pressed this cause for many years were jubilant, since the deep division in the court was ignored by the headline writers *The Washington Post* [July 9, 1996], for example, entitled its story: "World Court: Nuclear Arms Mostly Illegal " Weiss said the advisory opinion "*was much better than what we expected.*" However, the World Court's advisory rulings establish international precedent that over time may influence international treaties and agreements

For some three decades, Peter Weiss has been active with the National Lawyers Guild and its international affiliate, the International Association of Democratic Lawyers, a descendent of the Comintern's International Red Aid or MOPR from its Russian-language acronym. The IADL is represented in the United States by the National Lawyers Guild and the National Conference of Black Lawyers (NCBL), and in Britain by the Haldane Society of Socialist Lawyers. The IADL has established a number of regional affiliates and spin-offs, such as the Havana-based American Association Jurists (AAJ). Some interpret the formation of the IALANA as yet another tertiary front organization, ultimately influenced by the Association of Soviet Lawyers [now the Russian Lawyers Committee].

The IALANA represented a trend, dating from decisions taken at Sofia in 1980, towards creating professional international groups of a less obviously pro-Moscow nature. Some, like the Generals for Peace and Disarmament, were self-appointed international liaison committees. In Generals for Peace, at least five of the fourteen or so members also were members of the Moscow-controlled World Peace Council (WPC). During the 1980s, similar organizations emerged for physicians, journalists, teachers and others. In some instances, the Russian [ex-Soviet] affiliate functions as the main element in the new groups. The chief example was International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War (IPPNW). Until the Soviet Union dissolved, its Russian leader was cardiologist Yevgeni Chazov, who was promoted to Minister of Health after IPPNW won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1985.

The IPPNW attracted the support of many Western physicians and the Nobel Peace Prize essentially "sanctified" the organization in the eyes of many Western and Third World public opinion molders and media. While the U.S. government has been silent on the IPPNW, the official position of the British government was stated by Lord Hansford in the House of Lords on December 10, 1985, as follows

*"The achievement of the IPPNW has been markedly one-sided, as the group has lent uncritical support to Soviet propaganda themes. The group is not in our judgement a genuine bridge-building organisation. It is significant that the World Peace Council has given prominent support to the IPPNW in its current programme of action."*

Likewise, IALANA has remained active even during the past eight years of a quiet Russian foreign policy towards the West. These single-issue international organizations, IALANA and IPPNW, continue to work towards the goal of restricting U.S. freedom of action regarding nuclear defense, just as they did before the Cold War allegedly ended. Taking the long view of the changes between 1986 and 1999 in Russia, the main one is that Leninist ideology has been dropped in favor of Russian nationalism and great power politics. The CPSU International Department is no more, but the KGB still exists under a new name [the SVR] and is relied on to carry out "active measures" and covert policy initiatives to influence external countries as before.

This year, IPS/TNI figures including Peter Weiss, Cora Weiss, John Cavanagh, Eqbal Ahmad [who died on May 11, shortly before he was to fly from Pakistan to The Hague] played prominent and leading roles in the Hague Appeal for Peace, a massive undertaking that claims to have drawn between 7,000 and 10,000 participants to more than 400 working groups, panel discussions and related activities. Cora Weiss is president of the Hague Appeal for Peace.

Roger van Swanenburg, United Kingdom

There are only three members listed for the TNI Board of Directors, John Cavanagh, Walden Bello and Basker Vashee.

The current TNI fellows include Mariano Aguirre, Marcos Arruda, Walden Bello, Phyllis Bennis, Praful Bidwai, Kees Biekart, Brid Brennan, John Cavanagh, Susan George, Fred Halliday, Jochen Hippler, Martin Jelsma, Saul Landau, Joel Rocamora, Michael Shuman, David Sogge, Dan Smith, Pauline Tiffen, Achin Vanaik, Basker Vashee, Myriam Vander Stichele, Howard Wachtel, Hilary Wainwright and Daphne Wysham.

While TNI does not list trustees; it does provide extensive biographies for most fellows and those who staff the Amsterdam Center. The Amsterdam fellows and staff include Kees Biekart, Tom Blickman, Brid Brennan, Henk Buursen, John Dunlea, Erik Heijmans, Olivier Hoedeman, Martin Jelsma, Karel Koster, AnneMarie Oostenbrink, Mariël Otten, Paul Scannell, Johan Switters, Basker Vashee, Myriam Vander Stichele and Pietje Vervest. [See Appendix A.]

## TNI and the WTO Seattle Ministerial

The Transnational Institute played a significant role in the Forum on Globalization. The IFG lists twenty directors and/or the Committee on Global Finance. It is a list of present or former fellows or associates of IPS. The IFG lists Cavanagh, Kevin Danaher, Susan George, and others. The IFG recommends that activists contact IPS, to get information and ideas for "*what to do*" about the investment (MAI), which "*amounts to a Bill of Rights for banks, while it abrogates the rights of national democratic society.*"

For its part, the TNI site recommends that the Ministerial also obtain information from allied

- ♦ **International Coalition for Development and political change in international trade**, and is "*particularly of use to NGOs working on new WTO negotiations.* <http://www.icda.b>
- ♦ **International Center for Trade and Sustainable Development**, a weekly newsletter called *Bridges* [majordomo@igc.org](mailto:majordomo@igc.org). ICTSD's website is an "environment and development issues, plus a "are available at <http://www.ictsd.org>.
- ♦ **Focus Newsletter**, with a critical view of the WTO. Subscription is via e-mail to [majordomo@focusweb.org](mailto:majordomo@focusweb.org) is <http://www.focusweb.org>.
- ♦ **Friends of the Earth International**, updated list, STOP WTO Round, which can be recommended to oppose the Millennium Round negotiations lead up to Seattle. <http://www.xs4all.nl/> intended for sharing of campaign ideas, updates that will help in building opposition to the WTO. To be a forum for the signatories to the Kyoto Protocol, which has been signed by many. The e-mail information list, which is closed, is received even if the statement has not been done. To subscribe, write to **StopWTO** <http://www.onelist.com>. To sign the Anti-WTO, English, French, Spanish, German, Dutch from Friends of the Earth UK: [ronnieh@](mailto:ronnieh@)

(FoEME) and Friends of the Earth Europe (FoEE) compile a free e-mail newsletter entitled "*Mediterranean Free Trade Zone Environment Monitor*," which can be accessed through the site <http://foeme.org/mftz> or subscribe by writing to [info@foeme.org](mailto:info@foeme.org).

- ♦ **People's Global Action**, is "a non-hierarchical networking between grassroots movements, which oppose free trade fora and seeks to mobilize efforts against them." They have set up two e-mail information lists that probably will be about the run-up to the negotiations. Around two e-mails per month will be circulated. A more detailed list, which will provide regular information and a means of exchange with other groups, will be circulated from [PGA.Seattle99-owner@listbot.com](mailto:PGA.Seattle99-owner@listbot.com). For more information on these lists and on the activities of the PGA, visit their site. <http://members.aol.com/mwmorrill/pga.htm>.
- ♦ **Public Citizens Global Trade Watch** "fights for international trade and investment policies promoting government and corporate accountability, consumer health and safety, and environmental protection through research, lobbying, public education and the media." Their website is <http://www.tradewatch.org>.
- ♦ **EP Green Party**. This is a site giving the Green group of the European Parliament's views on the Millennium Round and also features a discussion forum. The site is <http://www.millennium-round.org>.
- ♦ **Third World Network** is a network of organizations and individuals involved in issues relating to development, the Third World and North-South issues. It is very active on WTO issues and has many publications <http://www.twinside.org.sg>. TNI terms this "*a very thorough site from which one can access articles, which have appeared in the network's newsletter, Third World Resurgence*".
- ♦ **CUTS [Consumer Unity and Trust Society]**. An organization based in India and working on trade issues. Their website is: <http://www.cuts-india.org>. The site is currently under construction and will contain information of particular interest to Southern NGOs.
- ♦ **CEO [Corporate Europe Observatory]** is an Amsterdam-based non-profit organization set up to monitor and report on the political activities of European corporations and their lobby groups. Contact with them can be made by e-mail: [ceo@xs4all.nl](mailto:ceo@xs4all.nl) or a visit to their site: <http://www.xs4all.nl/~ceo>.
- ♦ **ONEWORLD**, a website with articles, news and information on anti-WTO activities. TNI notes that the site is "*for information about those opposing NGO positions*" <http://www.oneworld.org/guides/WTO/index.html>.
- ♦ **SEATINI [Southern and Eastern African Trade Information and Negotiations Initiative]** This organization produces an e-mail newsletter, which can be freely subscribed to. Write [seatini@undp.org](mailto:seatini@undp.org).

- ♦ **IATP [Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy]** has two sites <http://www.iatp.org> for general information on the IATP and its activities, and <http://www.newsbulletin.org> for an online library of IATP publications and also a "Road to Seattle" section, giving information on NGO activities leading up to November. Also, IATP produces an impact list with information exchange on WTO-related agricultural issues to which can be subscribed to by writing to [smurphy@iatp.org](mailto:smurphy@iatp.org) mentioning the 'ag impact' list IATP runs an internet forum for preparations for Seattle, where everyone registered is welcome to post articles, and respond to articles, on both substance and the practical preparations for the Ministerial. To register, contact [wtoforum@iatp.org](mailto:wtoforum@iatp.org). Kristin Dawkins at the Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy who also is very active on TRIPs issues and has contacts worldwide. She can be contacted directly or information can be obtained from the website: <http://www.iatp.org>.

TNI also recommends anti-WTO activists subscribe to certain publications, including the following:

**BRIDGES** (monthly) in English, French and Spanish.

Hard copies of this ICSTD publication, which publishes views on sustainable trade and contains information about NGO activities, can be ordered through the following  
 In English: BRIDGES, 13, chemin des Anemones 1219 Geneva, Switzerland Tel + 41 22 917 8492 Fax: +41 22 917 8093, e-mail: [ictsd@iprolink.ch](mailto:ictsd@iprolink.ch)  
 In French: PASSERELLES, Boite Postale 3370, Dakar, Senegal, Telephone: + 21 821 7037; Fax: +221822 2695; e-mail: [syspro2@enda.sn](mailto:syspro2@enda.sn)  
 In Spanish: PUENTES, Casilla 17-17-558, Quito, Ecuador Tel + 41 22 917 8492, Fax: +41 22 917 8093; e-mail: [ffla2@fulano.org.ec](mailto:ffla2@fulano.org.ec)

**SUNS (South North Development Monitor)**

A highly informative newsletter edited by Chakravarthi Raghavan. The newsletter can be received by e-mail at a cost of \$500 per calendar year. To subscribe to the e-mail list, contact [suns@igc.apc.org](mailto:suns@igc.apc.org) or write to: SUNS, Chakravarthi Raghavan, Room C504, Palais des Nations, CH-1211, Geneva 10, Switzerland [Tel: + 41 22 7344274; Fax: +41 22 7401672].

**THIRD WORLD NETWORK**

Martin Khor's organization publishes a newsletter entitled *Third World Resurgence*. This focuses on a wide range of issues affecting the Third World, such as trade, environment, international affairs, economics. This newsletter is published on hard copy and can be subscribed to by contacting Third World Network, 9 College Square, 10250 Penang, Malaysia [Tel +1-60-4-228-2169, Fax. +1-60-4-228-1758, e-mail [chin@southpc.my](mailto:chin@southpc.my) or subscribe through their website. <http://www.twinside.org.sg>. SOUTHBOUND is the publishing company of the Third World Network, which publishes a wide range of books and studies on issues relating to North South trade issues.

## TNI + IFG

The ideological preparation for those who will participate in the Seattle protests will be done through the International Forum on Globalization, which TNI officers and fellows such as John Cavanagh helped co-found and in which they continue to play a leading role. At its founding, the IFG termed itself *"an alliance of sixty leading activists, scholars, economists, researchers and writers formed to stimulate new thinking, joint activity and public education in response to the rapidly emerging economic and political arrangement called the global economy."* [emphasis in original]

The IFG, operating from San Francisco, California, stated in its initial material that it represented 40 organizations in 20 countries and that the IFG participants have a *"shared concern that the world's corporate and political leadership is undertaking a restructuring of global politics and economics that may prove as historically significant as any event since the Industrial Revolution."* IFG objects:

*"This restructuring is happening at tremendous speed, without full public disclosure of the profound consequences affecting democracy, communities, human welfare, local economies and the natural world."*

The IFG was formed in January 1994 following the defeat of anti-NAFTA organizing and after the Uruguay Round of the GATT agreement setting up the WTO. At first, the IFG functioned as a sort of think tank among some 30 academics, trade unionists, organizers and activists. Today, with a membership of 60, the IFG members have decided they must attack the entire system behind the new free trade accords and to present the global market as a sinister *"complete reorganization of the world's economic and political activity ... and with it the effective takeover of global governance by transnational corporations and the international trade bureaucracies that they established"* The organization is heavily packed with veterans of the IPS and TNI, with John Cavanagh and Walden Bello just two of the leadership people.

The IFG "Mission Statement" of January 1995 sought to *"rethink the issues and develop alternative strategies, especially those that might reverse the globalization trend"* These included campaigns allegedly able to revitalize local economies, *"and redirect actions toward revitalizing local economies"* In fact, IFG admits the focus was on bringing labor, environmental and other left activists together to devise a strategy *"to relocalize control"* of the economy. As a result, IFG participants *"agreed to begin speaking out against economic globalization because it was clear that public discourse – in the media, or academia, or among governments – had not seriously questioned the common wisdom, that a globalized economy would 'lift all boats.'"* The effort would involve promulgation of *"viable alternative perspectives and analyses."*

The IFG is organizing a major teach-in on the evils of the WTO that will be held in Seattle on Friday, November 26 and Saturday, November 27, at the 2,500-seat Benaroya Seattle Symphony Hall. The massive event is intended to provide ideological grounding

for the protesters and support from leaders of the anti-free trade movement in the United States and abroad

The partial list of speakers confirmed to date for the teach-in includes

**Maude Barlow**, Council of Canadians.

**Walden Bello**, Focus on the Global South, Thailand

**Agnes Bertrand**, Observatoire de la Globalisation Economique, France

**John Cavanagh**, president, Institute for Policy Studies (IPS), Washington, DC; fellow and director, Transnational Institute.

**Tony Clarke**, Polaris Institute, Canada.

**Herman Daly**, a former senior World Bank official who now teaches at the University of Maryland

**Susan George**, Transnational Institute, France; formerly with the IFDP

**Richard Grossman**, Program on Corporations, Law and Democracy.

**Martin Khor**, Third World Network, Malaysia.

**David Korten**, People-Centered Development Forum.

**Tim Lang**, Center for Food Policy, United Kingdom

**Sara Larrain**, RENACE [Chilean Ecological Action Network], Chile

**Jerry Mander**, Public Media Center, U.S.

**Anuradha Mittal**, Institute for Food and Development Policy (IFDP), San Francisco

**David Morris**, Institute for Local Self-Reliance, an IPS spin-off

**Helena Norberg-Hodge**, International Society for Ecology and Culture, U.K , a veteran IPS and TNI fellow.

**Jeremy Rifkin**, Foundation on Economic Trends. A former associate of IPS

**Mark Ritchie**, Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy (IATP)

**Anita Roddick**, founder, The Body Shop, United Kingdom

**Peter Rossett**, Institute for Food and Development Policy (IFDP)

**Barbara Shailor**, AFL-CIO director for international relations, long active with IPS and wife of longtime IPS fellow **Robert Borosage**

**Vandana Shiva**, Research Foundation for Science, Technology and Ecology, India

**Lori Wallach**, Public Citizen – Global Trade Watch, Washington, DC

TNI is firmly against the watered down "market Socialism" of Britain's Labour Party under Prime Minister Tony Blair and Germany's Social Democrats under Chancellor Gerhard Schröder. TNI director Dove was one of the initial signers of a document entitled "*An Appeal to the Parties and Movements of the Left in Europe*," drafted by the Amsterdam-based European Left Alternatives to Neoliberalism (ELAN) a year before the British general election of May 1997. The document is an unrelenting attack not only on capitalism and the market economy but also on European Social Democratic parties like Tony Blair's "New Labor" or the "Third Way"

There is little in this sweeping attack on the modern economy that the Luddites opposing the industrial revolution almost 200 years ago would not support – for example, "*the globalization of economic exchanges and the replacement of human labor by computers and automated machinery have been accompanied by an unprecedented social and ecological crisis. . Ever-worsening structural unemployment, increasing homelessness and widespread social anxiety are the bitter fruits of neo-liberalism* " The supporters of the "Appeal" oppose Western investment in the Third World contend

*"the price of global neo-liberalism is not only the impoverishment and massive unemployment of the European and American work force; it is also impoverishment and wholesale violations of human rights in a large part of the third world Western supported military regimes which muzzle the democratic opposition, outlaw trade unions and encourage child labor, industrial serfdom and even slavery are rewarded with lavish loans by the I M.F."*

All this leads to a call for a "*social and ecological Europe*" achieved, using language of classic Gramscism, through electoral strategies and then pressure on the "*Socialist or red-green majorities in the major countries of Europe.*"

IPS has been a consistent promoter of policies that facilitate the foreign policy goals of the Soviet Union and weaken the position of the United States In 1978, **Brian Crozier**, director of the London-based Institute for the Study of Conflict, wrote that IPS was the "*perfect intellectual front for Soviet activities, which would be resisted if they were to originate openly from the KGB.*" IPS co-founder **Richard Barnett** sued Crozier for libel in England's notoriously pro-plaintiff courts; but withdrew the suit in 1987 after Crozier's lawyers amassed extensive evidence and witnesses including a substantial number of former members of Moscow's intelligence service. [See, Brian Crozier, *The KGB Lawsuits*, [London The Claridge Press, 1995].

In 1982, IPS concluded an agreement with two Moscow-based entities employed by the International Department of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union and the KGB in active measures operations These Moscow organizations were the Institute of the U.S A and Canada (IUSAC) and the USSR-USA Society

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## Appendix

### TNI Fellows and Staff

**Aguirre, Mariano** – TNI fellow Mariano Aguirre is director of the *Centro de Investigación para la Paz* (CIP) [Peace Research Center] of the Fundación Hogar del Empleado (FUHEM), Madrid, Spain. Current research [area of activism] includes humanitarian action, post-conflict rehabilitation, roots of conflict and prevention of conflicts. In the 1970s, Mariano Aguirre [Ph.D. on Peace and Conflict, Trinity College, Dublin] left his native Argentina for Spain as a political exile. An award-winning journalist, peace and human rights activist, he is currently director of the *Centro de Investigación para la Paz* of the *Fundación Hogar del Empleado* (CIP/FUHEM) in Madrid.

A founder of TNI's sister institute in Spain - the *Instituto de Estudios Transnacionales* (INET) [Institute for Transnational Studies] in Córdoba, Aguirre runs an ongoing international seminar program at INET. Aguirre is also the editor of the Spanish journal *Papeles de cuestiones internacionales*, as well as editor of the CIP *Yearbook on Conflict Resolution*. He continues his media work as a regular contributor to *El País*, *Le Monde Diplomatique* (France), *Política Exterior*, Radio Nederland, BBC, Latin American Service, *Noticias Obreras* [Catholic progressive Spanish magazine], and *TresPuntos* [Buenos Aires]. His recent articles include an analysis on the Kosovo war, prepared for CIP, March 31, 1999. *War against Serbia, Repression in Kosovo, [Guerra contra Serbia, Represión en Kosovo]* His books include *Guerras en el sistema mundial* [co-editor with Teresa Filesi] Anuario CIP 1999, CIP/Icaria, Barcelona, 1999; *Rebeldes, Dioses y Excluidos* [co-author with Ignacio Ramonet], Icaria, Barcelona, 1998

**Arruda, Marcos** – TNI fellow Marcos Arruda is coordinator of the *Instituto Políticas Alternativas Para O Cone Sul* (PACS) [Policy Alternatives for the Southern Cone], Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Arruda has been a fellow of TNI since the 1970s and is currently active in TNI's Global Economy Program. His current research and activism includes democratic local governance, alternative globalization, international economies of solidarity, social economics and the future of labor. An economist and veteran popular educator, closely linked to the Brazilian labor movement and the Federation of People's Movements, Marcos Arruda is coordinator of the *Instituto Políticas Alternativas Para O Cone Sul* (PACS) in Rio de Janeiro. He also serves as the chairperson of the International Committee of Voluntary Associations (ICVA) in Geneva, which seeks to influence national and international development policy by articulating policy and local development experiences. Arruda is further associated with the Alliance for a United

and Responsible World, a global network for alternatives, in which he serves (through PACS) as animator for work on economic alternatives

Arruda's book is entitled *Privatizing Economy, Society in Need Critique of the World Bank Strategy for the Brazilian Private Sector*, which he co-authored with José Theta Antonio Pereira de Souza [Brazilian Network on the Multilateral Financial Institutions, March 1998 (Portuguese)]; and he is a contributor of such chapters as "The Strategy of Multilateral Banks in Brazil: Critical Analysis" He is a co-editor of *Beyond Bretton Woods Alternatives to the Global Economic Order*, with John Cavanagh and Daphne Wysham [TNI/Pluto Press, 1994].

He is the author of at least thirteen pamphlets for the PACS on such topics as "*Globalization and Civil Society: Rethinking Cooperativism in the Context of Active Citizenship*" and *Globalización y Pueblos Indígenas* [Globalization and Indigenous Peoples] and *NGOs and the World Bank. Is It Possible to Collaborate Critically?* Among Arruda's recent papers are: "*New Perspectives on a Socioeconomy of Solidarity*," a presentation made at the World Council of Churches (WCC) consultation on "Responding to a Globalizing Economy" and "*Globalization and Civil Society. Rethinking Cooperativism in the Context of Active Citizenship*," given at the Conference on Globalization and Citizenship in Geneva, December 1996. Since the early 1990s, Arruda has been working with activists of the NGO Working Group on the World Bank and participated in the seminar on the World Bank and NGOs held in Washington in June 1993, where he presented a paper on "*NGOs and the World Bank Possibilities and Limits of Collaboration*"

Arruda's articles have appeared in such publications as *Multinational Monitor* (U S ), *Trócaire Development Review* 1998; *Proposta; Tópicos '90, Cuaderno de Estudios, Perspectiva Economica Revista, Coragem de Educar, European Network on Debt and Development (EURODAD), Tempo & Presenca, Koinonia, Jornal dos Economistas, Tempo e Precensa, The Irish Times, Véspera* and in the Brazilian Workers Party (PT) journal, *Teoria e Debate* [Theory and Discussion]

**Bello, Walden** – TNI fellow and board member Walden Bello is co-director of Focus on the Global South, Bangkok, Thailand, and professor of Public Administration and Sociology at the University of the Philippines. He serves as a trustee of TNI and is active in TNI's Democratization Program, coordinating the "Asian Audit of Authoritarianism" aspect of the Democratization and Regional Integration Project Current research and activism areas include the WTO and food security; Asian authoritarianism and democratization movements, environmental politics; alternative security concepts, APEC and other Asian regionalisms, and the Asian financial crisis

During the 1970s, Walden Bello earned a doctorate in political sociology from Princeton University, taught at the University of California and worked as a lobbyist in Washington DC, "*for democratic rights in the Philippines*" In fact, he was associ-

ated with Friends of the Filipino People (FFP) and the Philippine Support Committee, whose lobbying he directed, a group that took the position that the United States should close all military facilities and end relations with the Marcos government irrespective of the insurgency led by the Communist Party of the Philippines and its New People's Army. He served as executive director of the Institute for Food and Development Policy [also known as Food First], based in San Francisco and the Philippines, during the 1980s and early 1990s

In a joint interview with World Watch Institute board member Hazel Henderson given to the *Bangkok Post* [April 3, 1999], Bello gave a short autobiography

*"I am not an economist. I was trained as a sociologist. Even though sociologists in the West tend to be conservative, they do bring in more dimensions, like values and social class, rather than just looking strictly at market efficiency factors. Secondly, although I got a Ph D. from Princeton, I was an activist for the next fourteen years afterwards. It was the period of the Marcos administration in the Philippines. There was no in-between. I spent the next 14 years creating political networks and lobbying in Washington, DC, to get the US to cut off its aid to Marcos. That is when I became interested in economics because a lot of the funding that went to Marcos came from the World Bank and a lot of it was justified as necessary for economic development. In order to campaign for the termination of funding to Marcos from the World Bank, we had to examine the development model that they had, to show the assumption and actual working. That is how I learned my economics."*

He neglected to mention that for several years in the 1980s, until its eventual demise, he was on the Advisory Board of *Counterspy* magazine, later renamed *The National Reporter*, the first of the U.S. publications specializing in labeling U.S. diplomats and various American and foreign figures as "CIA agents." Bello went on in that interview to praise the Chinese politico-economic situation, saying:

*"China, coming out of the more socialist tradition, less colonized, was much more careful in adopting the model from the West. It was very cautious in opening up, did not give in to capital liberalization like the others. It did not make its currency fully convertible, thereby escaping the financial crisis."*

Until early 1998, Bello served on the International Board of Greenpeace and currently serves on the Board of Oxfam [Hong Kong], and on the Program Board of the International Center for Trade and Sustainable Development (ICTSD) in Geneva, which supplies information to NGOs on the operations of the World Trade Organization. In 1998, he was elected chairperson of a new political party in the Philippines – *Aksyon* [Action]

On April 21, 1998, Bello gave testimony to the House Committee on Banking and Financial Services Subcommittee on General Oversight and Investigations. Bello is one

of the most prolific polemicists on the TNI staff, writing or co-authoring eleven books including *Dark Victory. The United States, Structural Adjustment and Global Poverty* [TNI/Pluto Press, Amsterdam/London, February 1994] and *A Siamese Tragedy Development and Disintegration in Modern Thailand* [Zed Books, London, December 1998]. Most of Bello's books were written for and published by Food First or TNI. He lists more than thirty articles in the past two years [through mid-August 1999] that have appeared in such publications as *Far Eastern Economic Review*, *The Nation* [Bangkok], *Business World* [Manila], *Focus on Trade*, *Peace Review* and *The Ecologist*. His book co-authors include Shea Cunningham, Elaine Elison, Peter Hayes, David Kinley, Li Kheng Poh, Bill Rau, Stephanie Rosenfeld and Lyubza Zarsky. Bello has contributed to books edited by Brid Brennan, Robin Broad, IPS director John Cavanagh, who is chairperson of the TNI Board of Directors, Joy Chavez-Malaluan; Lakshmi Daniel; Edward Goldsmith [publisher of *The Ecologist* and brother of the late media magnate Sir James Goldsmith]; Chester Hartman, a veteran IPS fellow; Erik Heijmans; Richard Hofrichter; K.S. Jomo; Dr. Victor O. Karunan, Jerry Mander [of the Public Media Center and a founder of the International Forum on Globalization] with several IPS/TNI fellows; Kathleen McClung; Akiko Naone; Ria Pugeda; Ed Tadem, Pietje Vervest and Pedro Vilanova.

**Bennis, Phyllis** – TNI provides no biographical material on Phyllis Bennis, though she is a fellow of both IPS and TNI. However, she was active in Los Angeles in the 1970s and early 1980s as a member of the International Committee of the National Lawyers Guild, the U.S. affiliate of the International Association of Democratic Lawyers, an intelligence asset of Russia. In the 1980s, Bennis was active with Frontline, a Marxist pre-party formation based in California. In 1990, heading the Palestine Solidarity Committee (PSC), she took a leading role in organizing protests against the U.S. military buildup against Iraq after the invasion of Kuwait. From 1991 to 1996, she wrote for the *Covert Action Quarterly*, successor to the *Covert Action Information Bulletin*, a publication launched by Philip Agee and several people active with the NLG to expose the identities of U.S. intelligence personnel and to damage the effectiveness of others opposed to communist governments and parties as agents of the U.S. "special services." A new book, *The Sword and the Shield The Mitrokhin Archive and the Secret History of the KGB* [Christopher Andrew and Vasili Mitrokhin New York: Basic Books, 1999] quotes KGB documents stating that the CAIB was founded "on the initiative of the KGB" and that the enterprise carried the KGB code name RUPOR.

Starting in 1996, she contributed articles to *Third World Resurgence*, *Arab States Quarterly*, *Salam Review*, *The MERIP Report* [Middle East Research and Information Project], *Mother Jones* [a magazine published by the Foundation for National Progress (FNP) to carry out the programs of IPS on the West Coast], and such newspapers as *Newsday*, *The [Baltimore] Sun* and *USA Today*. Bennis specializes in Middle East and U.N. issues. She is currently directing a joint TNI-IPS project on internationalizing the Palestinian-Israeli peace process after Oslo. A former radio journalist, Bennis

is a writer and commentator on Middle East political and security questions. Her latest book is entitled *Calling the Shots How Washington Dominates Today's UN*

Her co-authors and co-editors include Erskine Childers in *Challenges to the United Nations Building a Safer World* [St Martin's Press, New York, 1994], and Michel Moushabeck in two books, *Altered States A Reader in the New World Order*, and *Beyond the Storm A Gulf Crisis Reader*. She also has written at least five "In Focus" papers published by IPS/TNI.

**Bidwai, Praful** – TNI fellow Praful Bidwai is a prolific "independent journalist" based in New Delhi, India. His role with TNI is in outreach work for TNI programs – notably peace and security, and global economy matters. His current research topics are nuclear weapons, GATT-WTO, communalism in India and structural adjustment in India. Originally trained as a biologist, Praful Bidwai has worked as a journalist for many years. A former senior editor of *The Times* of India, he is currently a freelancer and columnist for several leading national and international newspapers and journals. Based in New Delhi, Bidwai is a fellow of the prestigious Centre for Contemporary Studies, Nehru Museum and Library and an associate editor of *Security Dialogue*, published by the International Peace Research Institute in Oslo. He helped found and continues to be active in the Initiative for National Renewal and Empowerment of the People (INREP), an independent group of scholar-activists concerned with alternative development strategies.

A central concern of Bidwai's in the recent past has been nuclear arms. He is a member of the International Network of Engineers and Scientists Against Proliferation (INESAP) and in the wake of the India-Pakistan nuclear tests in 1998, helped co-found the Movement in India for Nuclear Disarmament (MIND) and South Asians Against Nukes. He gave a speech entitled "From Ambiguity to Abstinence Towards Nuclear Disarmament in South Asia" at the INESAP meeting in Shanghai, September 1997. Bidwai's books include *Testing Times The Global Stake in a Nuclear Test Ban*, co-authored with Achin Vanaik and published by the Dag Hammarskjöld Foundation, Uppsala, Sweden, in 1996; *Religion, Religiosity and Communalism*, co-authored with Harbans Mukhia and Achin Vanaik, published by South Asia Books, October 1996; and *India under Siege Challenges Within and Without* [co-authored with Muchkund Dubey, Anuradha Chenoy and Arun Ghosh], published by South Asia Books in November 1995.

During the past four years, Bidwai has written frequently for InterPress Service, a Rome-based news service covering developing countries usually from a left perspective, as well as for the *Sunday Times*, *The Economic Times*, *Frontline*, *Mid-Day*, *Kashmir Times*, *Red Pepper*, *Times of India*, *Sunday Times of India* and, with Achin Vanaik, *The Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists* [July-August 1998], the publication most closely associated with the Pugwash Movement of anti-nuclear weapons physicists.

**Biekart, Kees** – TNI fellow Kees Biekart is an independent researcher based at the TNI headquarters, Paulus Potterstraat 20, in Amsterdam. He is “associated with” TNI’s Democratization Program and responsible for TNI’s Young Scholars Program. His current fields are Central America, NGOs, civil society and private foreign aid.

With political roots in the Dutch squatter movement of the late 1970s and in the Latin American solidarity movement in Europe, Biekart has worked for TNI since 1990. His first project for TNI concerned supporting the then newly formed Association of Central American Peasant Organizations for Cooperation and Development (ASO-CODE), while his most recent project examined the politics of European NGO aid to the South. In February 1999, Biekart obtained his Ph.D. at the Political Science Department of the University of Amsterdam, which assesses the political impact of private (NGO) aid on civil society developments in Central America over the past decade. He also serves on the Board of the X Minus Y Foundation, a small progressive funding entity - entirely reliant on subscriptions - based in Amsterdam.

Among Biekart’s writings are several books and pamphlets, including *The Politics of Civil Society: Building European Private Aid Agencies and Democratic Transitions in Central America* [TNI/International Books, Amsterdam/Utrecht, 1999], with co-authors David Sogge and John Saxby, *Compassion and Calculation: The Business of Private Foreign Aid* [TNI/Pluto Press, Amsterdam and London]; and with co-editor Martin Jelsma, *Peasants beyond Protest in Central America* [TNI, Amsterdam, 1994].

A selection co-authored with Alan Fowler, “Strengthening Intermediary Roles in Civil Society. Experiences from Central America,” appears in *NGOs, Civil Society, and the State: Building Democracies in Transitional Societies*, Andrew Clayton (editor), [Intrac, Oxford 1996]; while a chapter entitled “European NGOs and Democratization in Central America: Assessing Performance in the Light of Changing Priorities,” appears in Edwards and Hulme (editors), *Non-Governmental Organisations Performance and Accountability* [Earthscan, London, 1995].

Biekart’s papers include “*Reinventing Solidarity? Private Foreign Aid Reconsidered*,” from the TNI workshop in Amsterdam, June 5-6, 1996, and “*Evaluating the Impact of Private Aid Interventions Aimed at Strengthening Civil Society*,” presented at the seminar *La eficacia de la cooperación internacional al desarrollo. evaluación de la ayuda*, Santander, July 27 to 31, 1998, and “Central America Civil Society Networks and Private Foreign Aid,” presented at the 12<sup>th</sup> ASERCCA Annual Conference, University of Portsmouth, UK, September 19-21, 1997.

**Blickman, Tom** – Tom Blickman, born in 1957, has been the assistant to the coordinator of TNI’s Project on Drugs and Democracy since November 1997. He is described by TNI as having “expertise” in “*drugs policy and organized crime*.” Termed an “independent researcher and journalist, based in Amsterdam,” before coming to TNI he

was active in the squatters and solidarity movements in Amsterdam. TNI states, "*He worked for Bureau Jansen & Jansen, a research institute on intelligence and police matters. Now he specialises in Drugs Policy and Organised Crime*" Previously, he contributed to the Dutch edition of TNI fellow Susan George's *The Debt Boomerang*, co-authoring the second chapter about the drugs boomerang with editor Joost Oorthuizen. In 1998, he co-authored with Ken Bluestone a "joint briefing" paper, "Caught in the Crossfire – Developing Countries, the UNDCP, and the War on Drugs" [TNI and the Catholic Institute for International Relations. CIIR, London, June 1998] and "Lessons to Learn" in *The World Today* [London, June 1998].

**Brennan, Brid** – TNI fellow Brid Brennan is an independent researcher based in Amsterdam who is joint coordinator of TNI's Democratization Program and the project on Democratization and Regional Integration in Asia, with specific responsibilities for the aspect on "Democratisation and Europe's Agenda in Asia" and the distribution list, ASEM Watch, which came out of the TNI-sponsored Asia-Europe Meeting (ASEM) in 1996. Her areas of specialization are East and Southeast Asian democratization movements, racism and migrancy in Europe, and alternative Asia-Europe relations.

An Irish national who went to the Philippines in the early 1970s to devote herself to education and development work in the rural areas of the Philippines, Brennan returned to Europe in the 1980s – first to Italy, where she continued to teach, and finally to Amsterdam. She has worked for TNI since 1992, initially in TNI's Philippines Project. She currently plays a coordinating role in TNI's Project on Regionalisms and Democratization in Asia. Brennan has been a leading light in forging new coalitions in Europe around alternative Asia-Europe relations since the formation of the ASEM three years ago. She also is actively involved with anti-racism networks and Filipino migrant organizations in Europe, campaigning for the right to independent status for migrant women and better protection of the rights of overseas domestic workers.

She co-edited with Paul Scannell and Pietje Vervest the TNI's 1998 book, *Europe-Asia Arms Trade Challenges: ASEM Security Dialogue*; and with Erik Heijmans and Pietje Vervest, *ASEM Trading New Silk Routes: Beyond Geo-Politics and Geo-Economics: Towards a New Relationship between Asia and Europe*, papers delivered at the First Asia-Europe NGO Conference co-hosted by TNI, February 27 to 29, 1996, in Bangkok.

**Cavanagh, John** – John Henry Cavanagh, 44, a graduate of Dartmouth [B.A. 1977] and Princeton [M.P.A. 1980] joined IPS as a fellow in 1983 before his 28<sup>th</sup> birthday. His previous experience was as an assistant economic affairs officer at the UN Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) [1977-78] and as a technical officer with the World Health Organization (WHO) in Geneva [1981-82].

Cavanagh is a fellow of both IPS and TNI. He is director of IPS and chairperson of the board of directors of TNI, as well as joint coordinator of TNI's Global Economy Program with specific responsibility for the project on Corporate Rule. His areas of special interest are corporate power, corporate regulation, NAFTA and international labor rights.

TNI's biography states

*"Formerly an international economist with UNCTAD and the World Health Organization, John Cavanagh is currently Director of the Institute for Policy Studies in Washington DC, USA. He serves as the Chairperson of the TNI Board of Trustees, and sits on the executive committees of both the Alliance for Responsible Trade and the Citizens' Trade Campaign. Cavanagh is a leading force in the International Forum on Globalisation (IFG) he helped establish in 1995, and has been a major player in the anti-NAFTA networks forged since 1995. He works closely with the Progressive Caucus of the US Congress and with the international department of the U.S. trade union federation, the AFL-CIO, primarily on issues related to corporate accountability and international labour rights."*

In October 1993, at its 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary conference in Washington, IPS provided the following biographical material on Cavanagh.

*"He is an expert on Philippine social, economic and environmental issues. He is helping to coordinate a tri-national analysis of the North American Free Trade Agreement. During his tenure at IPS, Mr. Cavanagh has co-founded three citizens networks on world economy issues: the Alliance for Responsible Trade, the Debt Crisis Network and the International Labor Rights Education and Research Fund. He also served on the Advisory Group on Economic Matters at the World Council of Churches. Before coming to IPS, Cavanagh was an international economist at the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, and at the World Health Organization."*

Cavanagh's association with the circles around the Institute for Policy Studies dates to late 1980. At that time, during the Iran hostage crisis, he was looking into the potential for the Iranian revolutionaries who had overthrown the Shah [there were substantial leftist factions among the anti-Shah forces] transforming the economy along socialist lines under then-President Abolmohammad Bani-Sadr. These themes he published in an article, "Restructuring Iran's Economy" [*Multinational Monitor*, Vol. 1, No. 12, January 1981]. In that article, Cavanagh was described as "a recent graduate of the Woodrow Wilson School at Princeton University" who "has served as a consultant for the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development." Cavanagh's brief association with UNCTAD has been steadily rewritten to assume greater and greater importance. Another view is that Cavanagh is a full-time IPS/TNI functionary who,



except for two brief jobs after graduation, has spent his whole life as a radical organizer in the IPS and TNI stable

From 1983 through 1985, Cavanagh was on the masthead of *Counterspy* magazine and was on the masthead as a contributor to a magazine called *AfricAsia*, published in Paris by Simon Malley, then age 47, a founder of the Communist Party of Egypt who had been living in France since the late 1960s. In June 1980, following the scandals and revelations by a defector from the Communist Party of France regarding Soviet-controlled banks used by the KGB and the Soviet Communist Party's International Department to channel money to the Communist Party of France, its publishing house and other party operations, and after the conviction of Pierre-Charles Pathe as a KGB agent of influence, another case linking a magazine and its publisher became public when the Interior Ministry cancelled the residence permit of the Egyptian-born Malley and ordered him to be deported. When Socialist deputies in the National Assembly protested, Interior Minister Christian Bonnet responded, "*Some of his articles are a veritable incitement to the assassination of foreign chiefs of state. The French Government cannot tolerate them*" Malley moved to Switzerland and continued to produce his magazine. It had "advertising representatives" in Bulgaria, East Germany, Poland, Hungary and Romania.

The February 1985 issue of *AfricAsia* featured articles by longtime *Counterspy* editor John Kelly against U.S. Central American policy; an article by *Counterspy* co-editor, Konrad Ege, who also wrote for the radical West German magazine *Konkret*, entitled "The CIA's Many Tentacles," on alleged CIA activities from Afghanistan through southern Africa to Central America; and an article on Third World debt co-authored by John Cavanagh and Walden Bello, then on staff with the Center for Development Policy (CDP). Both had been members of the *Counterspy/The National Reporter* board of advisors for several years

Regarding *Konkret*, in the mid-1970s in West Germany, Klaus Ranier Rohl, the founding publisher and editor of *Konkret*, broke with the Communists and publicly admitted that his magazine had been covertly financed from East Germany. Rohl revealed that he had been a secret member of the Communist Party from 1956 until 1964, and so too was his wife, a star journalist for his magazine whom he married in 1961. Her name was Ulrike Meinhof, and she became one of Europe's most notorious terrorists after separating from Rohl. Rohl admitted that both he and his wife used to make clandestine visits to East Berlin and that more than one million marks were covertly channeled into their magazine from East Germany via Prague. The magazine Rohl founded interspersed free-wheeling political articles, frequently on anti-American and anti-NATO themes, with pornographic photos, articles on sex and the drug-oriented sub-culture.

Other fellows of IPS and TNI also were *AfricAsia* contributors, including Susan George, a specialist in the anti-agribusiness movements, and then-TNI fellow Feroz Ahmed, who like Ege was listed as a correspondent on the masthead.

Cavanagh's varied interests are reflected in his writings, which include. *World Bank and IMF Policies Hurt Workers at Home and Abroad*, co-authored with Sarah Anderson and Jill Pike [Washington, Institute for Policy Studies, 1994], *Global Dreams Imperial Corporations and the New World Order*, co-authored with IPS co-founder Richard Barnet [New York, Simon and Schuster, February 1994]; *NAFTA's Corporate Cadre An Analysis of the US-NAFTA State Captains*, co-authored with his wife, Robin Broad [Washington, Institute for Policy Studies, 1993]; *Plundering Paradise The Struggle for the Environment in the Philippines*, co-authored with Robin Broad [Berkeley, University of California Press, September 1993]; *Trading Freedom How Free Trade Affects Our Lives, Work and Environment*, co-editor with John Gershman, Karen Baker and Gretchen Helmke [a Food First book in association with the Institute for Policy Studies and the Institute for Food and Development Policy, San Francisco, October 1992]; *Merchants of Drink: Transitional Control of World Beverages*, co-author with Frederick F. Clairmonte [Third World Network, December 1988], *Alcoholic Beverages. Dimensions of Corporate Power*, co-author with Frederick F. Clairmonte [St. Martin's Press, June 1985]

Cavanagh co-authored with Tom Barry, Erik Leaver, and IPS's Martha Honey and Sarah Anderson and IPS/TNI fellow Saul Landau the introduction and three chapters [World Trade Organization, Controlling Transnational Corporations and North American Free Trade Agreement] of *Global Focus. A New Foreign Policy Agenda 1997-1998*, [a book edited by Barry and Honey and published in 1997 by IPS and the Interhemispheric Resource Center of Albuquerque, New Mexico]. Cavanagh contributed two chapters [one called "Electronic Money and the Casino Economy" with Richard Barnet as co-author] to a book edited by Jerry Mander and Edward Goldsmith, *The Case Against the Global Economy and For a Turn Toward the Local* [San Francisco, Sierra Club Books, 1996]

With co-authors including Marcos Arruda, Walden Bello, Robin Broad and Daphne Wysham, Cavanagh wrote the introduction, "From Bretton Woods to Chiapas," and a chapter entitled "Development: The Market Is Not Enough," in a book he edited with Arruda and Wysham, *Beyond Bretton Woods Alternatives to the Global Economic Order* [TNI/Pluto Press, 1994] With co-author Broad, his chapter, "Repaying RP [Republic of the Philippines] debt kills a Filipino child per hour," appeared in a book edited by Emmanuel S de Dios and Joel Rocamora, *Of Bonds and Bondage A Reader on Philippine Debt* [TNI/Philippine Center for Policy Studies/ Freedom From Debt Coalition, 1992]. Another chapter, "Sustainable Development in the 1990s," co-authored with Broad and Bello, appeared in the book by veteran IPS fellow Chester Hartman and Pedro Vilanova, *Paradigms Lost The Post Cold War Era* [TNI/Pluto Press, Amsterdam/London, 1992]

In 1985, Cavanagh, Martha McDevitt, Jeroen Peijnenburg and Deborah Smith were the co-editors of a report for a TNI-related project, the Transnationals Information Exchange, entitled *Meeting the Corporate Challenge A Handbook on Corporate Campaigns* [TIE Report 18/19, February 1985]

With co-authors Sarah Anderson, Marc Bayard and Chuck Collins, Cavanagh produced the Fifth Annual Executive Compensation Survey, *"Executive Excess CEOs Gain from Massive Downsizing CEOs Win, Workers Lose,"* published jointly by United for a Fair Economy and IPS, April 23, 1998; and, with Robin Broad, a study for the World Wildlife Fund's Project on International Financial Flows and the Environment, *"The Corporate Accountability Movement: Lessons and Opportunities* [July 30, 1997] and an article for *Foreign Policy* [Winter 1995-96] entitled, *"Don't Neglect the Impoverished South."* With IPS's Sarah Anderson, Cavanagh made the IPS position of opposition to NAFTA known via articles for such publications as *The Nation*, *The Washington Post*, *The Sun* [Baltimore], *The Los Angeles Times*, *International Herald Tribune*.

**Dove, Fiona** – TNI director Fiona Dove, a member of the Planning Board, was born in Zambia and raised in South Africa. According to TNI:

*"She was active in the anti-apartheid struggle from the time she was a young student in Durban, KwaZulu Natal. She was a founder member of the United Democratic Front's Natal Organisation of Women (NOW) [now the KwaZulu Natal branch of the ANC Women's League], as well as the End Conscription Campaign, which campaigned against conscription of young white men into the apartheid army.*

*On completing an honours degree in industrial sociology at the University of Natal, Durban, Dove joined the Commercial, Catering and Allied Workers' Union of South Africa (CCAWUSA), an affiliate of the then newly formed Congress of South African Trade Unions (COSATU). Initially an organiser in Pietermaritzburg, Dove served with CCAWUSA (later renamed SACCAWU after a merger) in different capacities over the years - ultimately as the union head office's research coordinator in Johannesburg*

*In 1992, she was asked by COSATU to start a participatory magazine aimed at the trade union federation's shop steward cadreship.*

*At the end of 1994, after the first democratic elections in South Africa, Dove was granted a scholarship to further her studies at the Institute for Social Studies in The Hague. On completing a masters degree in the politics of alternative development at the end of 1995, she took up the offer of the directorship of TNI*

*Dove has written for South Africa journals on the struggles of trade union women in South Africa and continues her interest in the country's transformation processes - with a particular emphasis on the politics of alternative economic strategies in the context of globalisation and regional integration "*

**George, Susan** – TNI associate director Susan George, a fellow since 1974, is described as an “*author and independent scholar*” based in Paris, France. She is active in TNI’s Global Economy Program. Her current research and areas of activism are on “*investment liberalisation, globalisation, corporate rule, economy and ecology*”

Susan George is a U.S.-French citizen, living in Paris since the 1970s. She holds degrees from Smith College [Northampton, Massachusetts, USA], the Sorbonne and the École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales [University of Paris], where she earned her doctorate in political studies. George is currently president of *l’Observatoire de la Mondialisation* [Globalization Observer] and serves on the boards of *Cercle Condorcet*, *Les Amis du Monde Diplomatique* and the *Centre International Pierre Medes France*.

She is a patron of Tools for Self Reliance and of Jubilee 2000, whose aim is to eliminate the debt of the poorest countries. She is also a member of the North-South Roundtable of the Society for International Development, and is active in the International Forum on Globalization (Europe).

George has acted as consultant to a variety of U.N. specialized agencies and international labor federations. She works with environmental and development NGOs in many countries, lectures or participates in seminars at universities throughout the world. She is frequently interviewed for international press, radio and television and her writings are translated into a dozen languages.

The prolific George has written a number of books, usually soft-cover tracts, which include *The Lugano Report: On Preserving Capitalism in the Twenty-first Century* [Pluto Press, London, September 1999], *Faith and Credit. The World Bank’s Secular Empire*, with Fabrizio Sabelli, [Penguin Books, 1994] [also published in French, Spanish, Italian and German (the latter by the Transnational Institute/Konkret Literatur Verlag, Hamburg, 1995)]; *The Debt Boomerang: How Third World Debt Harms Us All* [Transnational Institute/Pluto Press, London, 1992 (also in French, Finnish, German, Italian, Norwegian, Swedish and Spanish editions)]; *A Fate Worse than Debt* [Penguin Books, 1988]; *Ill Fares the Land. Essays on Food, Hunger and Power* [Institute for Policy Studies/Writers and Readers Publishing, London, 1984], *Feeding the Few: Corporate Control of Food* [Institute for Policy Studies, 1979], and *How the Other Half Dies: The Real Reasons for World Hunger* [Penguin Books, 1976]. She has contributed chapters to several books by IPS/TNI fellows including “The World Bank and its Concept of Good Governance” in Jochen Hippler (editor), *The Democratisation of Disempowerment* [TNI/Pluto Press, 1995] and

Other writings by Susan George have been published by ISIS International (Manila), Food First [Institute for Food and Development Policy] (San Francisco), and “Managing the Global House: Redefining Economics” in Chester Hartman and Pedro Vilanova (editors), *Paradigms Lost: The Post Cold War Era* [TNI/Pluto Press, Amsterdam/London, 1992].

Recent articles by Susan George include "Globalizing Designs of the WTO: State Sovereignty under Threat" [*Le Monde diplomatique*, July 1999], "From the MAI to the Millennium Round" [*Echoes*, No 15, 1999]; and "La banane out, demain du boeuf U S homoné" [*Regards*, No 46, May 1999]. Other articles have appeared in *Le Monde diplomatique*, *Zeitschrift der Informationsstelle Lateinamerika*, *New Perspectives Quarterly*, *Dissent* [Summer 1997], *The Irish Times*, *Politica Internazionale*, *PSI Focus* [Public Services International], *Atenção* (Brasil), *New African*, *International Viewpoint*, *Third World Resurgence*, and *New Internationalist*.

**Halliday, Fred** – A fellow of the Transnational Institute since 1976, Fred Halliday is well known as one of the most outspoken radical academic commentators on the Mideast. He was a defender of the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan as protecting "progress" and opponent of the Gulf war against Iraq following the invasion of Kuwait. He is a professor of international relations at the London School of Economics (LSE) and a key person to TNI's work in the United Kingdom (UK). His current research and activism areas include Islamicism, Iran, Afghanistan, Middle Eastern politics and identity politics.

Born in Dublin, Fred Halliday studied at Queen's College, Oxford and the School of Oriental and African Studies, London. A specialist on Middle Eastern affairs, with particular reference to Iran, Halliday speaks Arabic and Persian. He is currently professor of International Relations at the London School of Economics. He is also a columnist with *New Statesman & Society*, a regular on ABC, BBC and CBC radio and TV broadcasts, and is an editorial associate of *New Left Review* and the Middle East Research and Information Project (MERIP) [*MERIP Report*], which has publicized regional anti-Western and revolutionary views for a quarter century.

His books include *Revolution and World Politics. The Rise and Fall of the Sixth Great Power* [Macmillan, 1999]; *Islam and the Myth of Confrontation: Religion and Politics in the Middle East* [I.B. Tauris, 1995]; *Rethinking International Relations: Realism and the Neoliberal Challenge* [Macmillan, London, 1994]; and *Revolution and Foreign Policy: The Case of South Yemen* [Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 1990].

Other Halliday books include *Beyond Irangate: The Reagan Doctrine and the Third World* [TransNational Issues #1, TNI, Amsterdam, 1987], *The Making of the Second Cold War* [Verso, 1986], *Soviet Policy in the Arc of Crisis* [Institute for Policy Studies, Washington, 1981]; *Iran: Dictatorship and Development* [Penguin, 1979], *Mercenaries in the Persian Gulf: Counter-Insurgency in Oman* [Russell Press, Nottingham, 1979], *Arabia without Sultans* [Penguin, 1974; published by Random House in 1975].

Halliday's articles have appeared in *MERIP Report*, *The Nation*, *Foreign Affairs* [September/October 1996], *Internationale Spectator*, *New Routes – A Journal of*

*Peace and Action; The Economist, The Times (London); New Statesman & Society, The Guardian, Asian Affairs, New Left Review, Marxism Today, and Guardian\Third World Review*

**Heijmans, Erik** – Erik Heijmans is currently the coordinator of TNI's History Project. He is a "*freelance journalist, editor and independent researcher*" based in Wageningen, Netherlands. TNI notes that Heijmans graduated in 1990 at Wageningen Agricultural University in the fields of Social Philosophy and Irrigation and Soil & Water Conservation. He joined TNI in 1991 as a conscientious objector responsible for general administrative tasks, general outreach, publicity and the organization of several Fellows' Meetings and TNI conferences. From 1992 onwards, he has been involved as project staff member in several of the Amsterdam-based programs:

1992-1993: Central American Peasant Organizations: Strategies towards Europe with Kees Biekart and Martin Jelsma.

1993: The Economic Crisis in Sub-Saharan Africa with Basker Vashee

1994: Debt Boomerang Campaign and Evaluation Report with Susan George.

1994-1995: Alternative Policy Development in the Philippines, a Policy Dialogue and Advocacy Tour with Brid Brennan and Pietje Vervest.

1995: Successful Development Projects in Africa with Basker Vashee

He was co-editor with TNI's Brid Brennan and Pietje Vervest of *ASEM Trading New Silk Routes: Beyond Geo-Politics and Geo-Economics Towards a New Relationship between Asia and Europe* [TNI Focus on the Global South, Amsterdam/Bangkok, 1997]. Since 1995, Erik has been a contributing editor to the weekly *Wageningen International Studies Paper* (WISP'R).

**Hippler, Jochen** -- TNI fellow Jochen Hippler, who was director of TNI from 1993 to 1995, is an "*independent journalist, political scientist and researcher*," living in Duisberg, Germany. Hippler is active in TNI's Democratization and Peace and Security Programs. His topics include the human rights movements in Muslim countries, ethnicity, democracy and the decline of the nation state, Middle Eastern politics, radical Islamic movements, and Muslim migrants in Europe.

Based in Duisburg, Jochen Hippler holds a doctorate in political science and is a former adviser to the Greens Party of Germany, a former director of TNI, and until recently, a freelance multimedia journalist and political scientist, specializing in Middle Eastern politics. He has written extensively on the politics of identity and religion in

the Middle East and perceptions of Islam in Europe. Hippler is also a contributing editor to the *Middle East Report* [MERIP, Washington, D C].

**Jelsma, Martin** – TNI fellow Martin Jelsma, an “*independent researcher*” in Amsterdam, is coordinator of TNI’s project on Drugs and Democracy, focusing on Latin America. Born in 1959, Jelsma is a Dutch political scientist who graduated with a thesis on the first elections under the Sandinista government in Nicaragua.

TNI boasts that Jelsma’s political experience is based on his many years as an activist in the Dutch anti-nuclear, squatters and solidarity movements. He was a co-founder of the Latin America solidarity center, Ultimatum, in Amsterdam and co-editor of the center’s bimonthly magazine under the same name. In this and other publications he wrote numerous articles on Latin America in general, and more specifically on the illegal drugs business and covert U.S. operations, including investigations into political destabilization campaigns within Europe. He has co-authored two books on the Dutch anti-nuclear movement, and a book about European non-governmental support to the destabilization of the Sandinista regime in Nicaragua.

Since 1990, he has been a member of the permanent research staff in TNI’s Amsterdam office. Together with Kees Biekart, he coordinated a three-year project focussing on the Central American peasant movement, closely collaborating with the regional platform of small agricultural producers, ASOCODE. This project resulted in a European tour of ASOCODE representatives, an international conference in Wageningen and two books: *Alternativas Campesinas* [published by CRIES in Managua] and *Peasants beyond Protest* [published by TNI]. He was one of the coordinators of TNI’s “New Thinking” project, a series of meetings between “*representatives of progressive movements from around the world debating their changing strategies for the nineties.*” Currently, he is coordinator of the Drugs and Democracy program and represents TNI in the European NGO Council on Drugs and Development.

**Landau, Saul** – TNI fellow Saul Landau was a founder of TNI in the 1970s and is active in outreach programs. Currently, Landau is professor of Broadcast Engineering at California State University, Pomona. Landau is an Emmy Award winning filmmaker and the recipient of the George Polk Award for investigative journalism for the film *Paul Jacobs and the Nuclear Gang* (with Jack Willis). Among his more than forty films are two hagiographies of Fidel Castro [*Uncompromising Revolution* and *Fidel*], *Quest for Power* *Sketches of the American New Right*, *The Jail* and *Conversation with Allende* [with Haskell Wexler]. Saul Landau has been a Pacifica Network news commentator since 1993.

Landau’s research topics include “*media, culture, Cuba, CIA in Latin America, Zapatistas, Maquilladores in Mexico*” TNI describes his specialty as “*analysis of US relations with Central America and the Caribbean,*” though Landau himself

some twenty-three years ago termed his work "*propaganda*" A fellow of the Institute for Policy Studies, Landau currently holds the Hugh O. Buntz Chair of Applied Interdisciplinary Knowledge at California State Polytechnic Institute, Pomona. Landau's many books and articles include the aptly named *Hot Air: A Radio Diary* [Pacifica Network News/IPS, Washington, 1995].

In 1992, IPS presented its annual Letelier-Moffitt award to three people: the legal team that litigated the civil case on behalf of the Orlando Letelier and Ronnie Moffitt survivors, Samuel Buffone and Michael Tigar [who also has been one of the U.S. legal representatives of the Cuban government]; and IPS senior fellow Saul Landau, who as IPS's Michael Shuman noted "*relentlessly pursued the killers*" for the 16 years since the car bomb exploded in 1976. It is recalled that at the time the car bomb placed by Chilean agents exploded under Letelier's car, he had in his briefcase to hand carry to Cuba a letter dated September 13, 1976, from Landau to Pablo Armando Fernández, a resident of Havana. Landau wrote:

*"I think that at age forty the time has come to dedicate myself to . . . making propaganda for American socialism. It is still a forbidden word here, but eventually someone, or some group of people will have to put it together with a serious political movement. We cannot any longer just help out third world movements and revolutions, although obviously we shouldn't turn our backs on them, but get down to the more difficult job of bringing the message home."*

Landau's articles have appeared in the *Miami Herald* [June 1, 1999], *Toronto Star* [May 19, 1999], *The Progressive* [April 1999], *Monthly Review* [March 1999], *Pacifica News*, *The Sun* [Baltimore, September 9, 1998], *Covert Action Quarterly* [Spring 1998]; and with Scott Armstrong of the National Security Archives, "Pinochet: Is a Terrorist Hiding in China's Senate," [*Los Angeles Times*, May 17, 1998], *The Nation*, *Mother Jones* among many more.

**Otten, Mariël** – Mariël Otten is the TNI web master. She studied social anthropology at the University of Amsterdam (1978-1986), taught feminist and Mediterranean Anthropology at that university from 1981 to 1983, and did field work in 1983 "*in the mountains of Northern Greece among Greek partisans and refugees of the 1940s civil war*" The partisans she studied were the Communists who lost the civil war trying to make Greece a pro-Soviet state. She did not receive her degree in Anthropology until 1986. From 1986 through 1998, she was a member of the Dutch Committee Indonesia and editor-in-chief of its Dutch-language bimonthly magazine *IFM* [*Indonesie, Feiten en Meningen*]. She is a member of the Dutch Committee of the international East Timor solidarity movement, she was a co-founder of the Dutch East Timor group. She joined the TNI in 1994. In May 1997, Otten and Martin Jelsma were responsible for bringing TNI's website online.



**Oostenbrink, AnneMarie** – AnneMarie Oostenbrink has been a part-time TNI administrative assistant since 1987.

**Rocamora, Joel** – Joel Rocamora, who has been a TNI fellow since the early 1980s, coordinates TNI's Democratization and Regional Integration in Asia Program, with specific responsibility for the "*making of a new political culture in the Asia Pacific*" aspect of the project. His current "research" topics are "*building of an alternative political culture in Asia, political implications of the Asian financial crisis [and] local progressive party-building experiences internationally.*" TNI's biography reads

*"Joel Rocamora spent many years of exile in the USA and the Netherlands during the Marcos regime. He used the time to earn a doctorate in the USA, then coming to Amsterdam to work for TNI. A former co-director of TNI, he also co-ordinated TNI's early work on the Philippines. Rocamora returned to the Philippines in 1992. He worked as a political analyst at the Ateneo Centre for Social Policy and Public Affairs and as a consultant for several development NGOs, until he was appointed to his current position as Director of the Institute for Popular Democracy in Manila."*

He received the Philippines National Book Award in 1995 for his *Breaking Through The Struggle within the Communist Party of the Philippines* [Anvil, 1994]

An article by Rocamora, "*It's a revenge of the masses. They are tired of being led by smart people,*" on the likely election of Joseph Estrada as president appeared in the *Far Eastern Economic Review*, May 28, 1998. Other books include *Low Intensity Democracy: Political Power in the New World Order* (co-editor with Barry Gills and Richard Wilson) [TNI/Pluto Press, London, December 1993]; and a chapter entitled "Third World Revolutionary Projects and the End of the Cold War," in Chester Hartman and Pedro Vilanova (editors), *Paradigms Lost. The Post Cold War Era* [TNI/Pluto Press, Amsterdam/London, 1992].

**Shuman, Michael** – Former co-director of the Institute for Policy Studies, Washington DC, Michael Shuman is a TNI fellow, offering financial and administrative advice. He also participates in TNI's Global Economy and Democratization Program. His "current research" includes sustainable communities, community banking and community corporations.

Coming from a background in peace and environmental activism, Michael Shuman is a founding member of the Center for Innovative Diplomacy in California, which grew into a network of several thousand progressive mayors and city council members advocating "*municipal foreign policy*." He also is a founding member of Peacenet, an e-mail network linking peace activists in 70 countries. At IPS, Shuman still works on self-reliant community economics.

His publications include ten books *Going Local Creating Self-Reliant Communities in a Global Age* [Free Press, February 1998], *Towards a Global Village International Community Development Initiatives* [Pluto Press, London/Boulder (Colorado), July 1994], *Security without War A Post-Cold War Foreign Policy* (co-author with Hal Harvey) [Westview Press, Washington, October 1993]; *Technology for the Common Good* (co-editor with Julia Schweig) [IPS, Washington, 1993], *Conditions of Peace: An Inquiry* (co-editor with Julia Schweig) [IPS/Expo Press, Washington, June 1991]; *Alternative Security: Beyond the Controlled Arms Race* (co-author) [Hill & Wang, New York, March 1990]; *Citizen Diplomats. Pathfinders in Soviet-American Relations* [Continuum, New York, March 1987]; *Building Municipal Foreign Policies An Action Handbook for Local Elected Officials* [Center for Innovative Diplomacy, 1987]; *Pacific Northwest Model Energy Plan* [Natural Resources Defense Counsel, 1981]; and *Alternative Energy Futures* (co-editor) [Stanford Institute for Energy Studies, 1979].

**Smith, Dan** – Dan Smith, now director of the International Peace Research Institute (PRIO) in Oslo, Norway, is a longtime TNI fellow and was a director of TNI (1991-1993) Smith currently is active in TNI's Peace and Security Program. His "research topics" are the causes of conflicts, openings for conflict resolution, nationalism, ethnicity and identity and ethics of international intervention in internal wars. TNI writes:

*"An activist in the European nuclear disarmament movement in the 1980s, Dan Smith served as chair of European Nuclear Disarmament (END) co-founded by former Communist Party Great Britain member E P. Thompson] and as vice-chair of the Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament (CND) Another former director of TNI, Smith is currently Director of the International Peace Research Institute in Oslo, Norway For most of the 1990s, he has also been chairperson of the Institute for Journalism in Transition (formerly the Institute for War & Peace Reporting, London), publishers of the magazine 'War & Peace Report' "*

**Switters, Johan** – Johan Switters joined the staff of TNI in October 1996 He is the office staff member who handles telephones, faxes – and the coffee pot

**Sogge, David** – TNI fellow David Sogge is active in TNI's Democratization Program regarding private aid agencies His main professional work has concerned aid and the civil sector in Africa. Trained at Harvard, with graduate degrees from Princeton and the Institute of Social Studies [The Hague], he has worked as a representative of several private aid agencies and as a consultant to them, their civil sector grantees, and to U.N. and bilateral aid agencies Since 1984 he has carried out nearly 50 assignments for them to evaluate and plan programs His list of publications includes *Compassion*

and Calculation *The Business of Private Foreign Aid*, of which he was chief editor [Pluto Press, London, 1996 for the Transnational Institute]; *Mozambique Perspectives on Aid and the Civil Sector* (Editor) [GOM, Oegstgeest, Netherlands, 1997], *Central and Southern Africa* (co-editor) [World Directory of Minorities, Minority Rights Group, London, 1997]; and *Sustainable Peace Angola's Recovery* [Southern Africa Research and Documentation Centre, Harare, 1992].

**Tiffen, Pauline** – TNI fellow Pauline Tiffen is managing director of the Day Chocolate Company. She formerly was the director of the Third World Information Network (TWIN) and Twin Trading, and was a McArthur NGO Research Fellow at King's College, London. A fellow of TNI since the 1980s, Tiffen is active in TNI's Africa Project and Global Economy Program. Her "current research" or areas of activism include fair trade, formal and informal trade in Africa, and social adjustment and conflict in Africa

TNI writes:

*"London-based, Pauline Tiffen is Director of the Third World Information Network (TWIN) and Twin Trading, an alternative international trade network and company, respectively. TWIN works with organisations of small-scale producers in Africa and Latin America to help them get a better deal for their produce in the international marketplace through technical assistance, research and networking. Twin Trading is directly engaged in trading and marketing agricultural products from the Third World in Europe, notably traditional export commodities such as coffee and cocoa, but also smaller scale specialist products such as nuts, honey, cactus fibre and oils. Tiffen was a founding member of the North American fair trade alliance and has been active for many years in the Small Farmers' Co-operative Society, a coalition of coffee farmer co-operatives from Africa and Latin America. She is currently a Trustee of the New Economics Foundation in London and a Macarthur Fellow of Peace and Security Studies."*

Her writings include two books dealing with and in the global economy: *Fairer Trade in Latin America Sustainable Agricultural and Development Experiences* (co-author with Simon Zadek) [Kamurian Press, 1998], and *Short Changed Africa and World Trade* (co-author with Michael Barratt Brown) [TNI/Pluto Press, Amsterdam/London, 1992]. Articles by Tiffen have appeared in *Red Pepper* and *New Economics*

**Vanaik, Achin** – TNI fellow Achin Vanaik is an independent scholar and journalist, based in New Delhi, India. His role in TNI centers on outreach work – notably for the TNI programs on Peace and Security, and Global Economy. His areas of "current research" are nuclear weapons, Indian security and foreign policy, and Indian communalism

A former assistant editor of *The Times of India*, Achin Vanaik is a freelance journalist and columnist for a number of leading national and international newspapers. He was a founding member of the Initiative for National Renewal and Empowerment of People (INREP), an independent group of scholar-activists concerned with alternative development strategies in India. Vanaik is also a fellow at the noted Centre for Contemporary Studies, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, and has been visiting professor at the Department of Political Science and at the Academy of Third World Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia University in New Delhi. Vanaik has been studying the rise of Indian communalism for many years, and has written extensively on India's nuclear policy. In 1998, in the wake of the India-Pakistan nuclear tests, Vanaik co-founded Movement in India for Nuclear Disarmament (MIND) and South Asians Against Nukes.

**Vander Stichele, Myriam** – A TNI fellow since 1990, Myriam Vander Stichele is joint coordinator of TNI's Global Economy Program and is specifically responsible for the TNI project on the WTO. She is an "independent researcher" based in Brussels, Belgium, and her "current research" areas of activism are the GATT-WTO, Lomé, women and trade; environment and trade; and EU trade, investment and competition policy.

An historian by training, with an M.Phil. in International Relations from Cambridge, Myriam Vander Stichele has been monitoring international trade negotiations for more than a decade – under the Lomé Convention, during the Uruguay Round of GATT and, since 1995, at the World Trade Organization. Throughout, she has made a particular point of monitoring the trade policies of the European Union.

Formerly, the Trade Program Coordinator of the International Coalition for Development Action (ICDA) in Brussels, Vander Stichele has been a TNI fellow since 1990. She has worked as an adviser on trade matters to many NGOs, including the Foundation for International Environmental Law and Development (FIELD) and Women in Development Europe (WIDE). In 1998, she moved to Amsterdam to work full-time for TNI coordinating work on the World Trade Organization.

Vander Stichele is active in the Coordination of European NGOs Networking on Trade (CENNT) and is a member of the Expert Panel on Trade and Sustainable Development. She also serves on the Program Board of the International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development (ICTSD) in Geneva, which supplies information on the WTO to NGOs.

**Van Zwanenburg, Roger** – Roger van Zwanenburg, who obtained a Ph.D. in East African economic history in 1969, was a lecturer in African history from 1970 to 1975, when he founded Zed Press (1975 to 1986). In 1987, he launched Pluto Press, a publishing vehicle for IPS and TNI publications.

**Vashee, Basker** – Not noted for his publications, Basker Vashee nonetheless has been a TNI fellow since the early 1970s, when he was acting as the London representative of the Russian-backed Zimbabwean liberation movement headed by Joshua Nkomo. Currently, he is coordinator of TNI's Africa Program. His "current research" topics are Lomé, decentralized cooperation and Europe-Africa relations. TNI's biography states:

*"A former prisoner of the Smith regime in Rhodesia, Basker Vashee left his native Zimbabwe for exile in Europe in the 1970s. He served as the official representative of the Zimbabwean liberation movements in London for many years. On earning his doctorate from the London School of Economics, Vashee worked for the Counter-Information Center (CIS) in London, before taking up the TNI directorship in 1977 following the assassination of his predecessor, Orlando Letelier. He resigned for health reasons in 1987, but has remained with TNI in Amsterdam as co-ordinator of TNI work on Africa ever since."*

*In 1998, he was appointed to the Board of Trustees of TNI. Vashee served on the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs' Advisory Council. He also serves on the editorial board of the European Commission NGO Liaison Committee Sub-Committee on Decentralised Co-operation and the Lomé Convention, and is a founding member of the Association of African Professionals in the Netherlands."*

**Von Hatzfeldt, Hermann** – Herman von Hatzfeldt is a TNI staff member active in the German environmental movement. His current interests are listed as follows:

*"Eco-labeling in forestry. A coalition of German environmental organisations [Greenpeace, BUND/Friends of the Earth, WWF, etc.] developed a certificate for ecologically responsible forestry which has just been introduced under the brand name NATURLAND. Hermann has been involved in the controversy raised by this scheme and probably his will be the first private forestry estate certified by NATURLAND."*

*Nuclear power in Eastern Europe. Hermann helped initiate the international 'Lessons from Chernobyl' conference in Kiev in April 1996, the proceedings of which can be obtained on disk through the Heinrich-Boll-Foundation in Cologne."*

*HERMES-Reform-Campaign. HERMES is the official export guarantee agency in Germany backing up German exporters to succeed as bidders in big development projects abroad – most recently the Three Gorges Dam in China. Hermann helped starting [sic] a campaign to reform the decision making process to become more transparent and accountable, and to include social and*

*environmental criteria. A further objective is pushing the German Government to aid OECD efforts for an international harmonisation of common minimum standards. The campaign is run by WEED and Urgewald, two German NGOs "*

**Wachtel, Howard** – TNI fellow Howard Wachtel has been associated with the Institute for Policy Studies since the 1960s and has been a TNI fellow since 1977. A senior professor of economics at the American University in Washington, DC, Wachtel is active in TNI's Global Economy Program. His current research areas are listed as "*international finance; casino economies; global tax systems; the European Monetary Union; labour economics, regional integration, WTO, international labour rights.*"

Howard Wachtel was the second director of TNI's New International Economic Order Project (1976 – 1978), taking over for Orlando Letelier. Currently Acting Dean of Arts and professor of Economics at the American University, Wachtel spends every spring teaching international political economy at the American University in Paris. He is also a reader for the masters programs of the Central European University in Budapest and Prague, and an associate editor of the *Journal of Economic Integration*.

He has written prolifically for the Institute for Policy Studies and Transnational Institute, and his books include *The Money Mandarins: The Making of a New Supranational Economic Order* [Pantheon Books, New York, June 1986] (Revised 1990 paperback edition. M.E. Sharpe (U.S.) and Pluto Press (UK)); *Labor and the Economy* [Harcourt, Brace, Jovanovich, New York, 1984 (A third edition was published in 1992)]; and *Workers' Management and Workers' Wages in Yugoslavia: The Theory and Practice of Participatory Socialism* [Cornell University Press, Ithaca, 1973].

Wachtel's contributions to collections include chapters such as "*Capitalism and Poverty in America: Paradox or Contradiction*" in Bertram Silverman and Murray Yanowitch (editors), *The Worker in the 'Post-Industrial' Capitalism: Liberal and Radical Responses* [The Free Press, 1974]; "*The Epoch of Socialism and the Integration of World Capitalism*," in *Proceedings of the American Society of International Law* [November 1973]; and "*Workers' Management and Interindustry Wage Differentials in Yugoslavia*" in *International Sociological Conference on Participation and Self-Management* [Zagreb, 1973].

Wachtel's recent articles include "Labor's Stake in the WTO," in *The American Prospect* [March-April 1998]; "The Single Currency: A Debate that May Not Happen," in a special TNI Web Site Publication, June 1997, and "Delay the Euro," *New Perspectives Quarterly*, [Vol. 14, No. 4, Fall 1997]. Wachtel's articles have appeared in *Kapitalstate*, *Review of Radical Political Economics*, *Journal of World Education*, *In These Times*, *The Progressive*, *Theory and Society*, *The Nation*, *American Politics*, and *New Perspectives Quarterly*.

**Wainwright, Hilary** – TNI fellow Hilary Wainwright, born in 1949, is a senior research fellow for the Center for Labour Studies, University of Manchester, and editor of the London-based *Red Pepper*. She has been a fellow of TNI since the 1970s, and is active in TNI's Democratization and Global Economy Programs. Her "current research" or areas of activism include new political forms, democratic local governance, labor politics and gender politics

On completing her post-graduate studies at St Anthony's College (Oxford), Hilary Wainwright worked as a research fellow at Durham University and at the Open University, where she worked in association with shop steward's committees and trades councils to produce three major books. At the same time, Wainwright was active in the women's movement, writing one of the most influential feminist and political works of the 1970s with Sheila Rowbotham and Lynne Segal. In 1982, she helped found and coordinated the Popular Planning Unit of the Greater London Council, writing up her experiences in a book of essays, *A Taste of Power The Politics of Local Economics* (1987), edited by Maureen Mackintosh

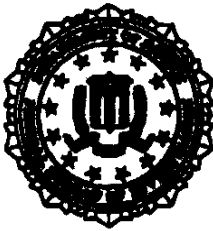
Wainwright is currently senior research associate at the International Centre for Labour Studies at the University of Manchester. At the same time, she is the hands-on editor of *Red Pepper*, a New Left magazine in Britain, and serves on the editorial board of The Catalyst Trust, a left-of-center policy think tank set up in England in 1997.

**Wysham, Daphne** – TNI fellow Daphne Wysham is the director of the Sustainable Energy and Economy Network (SEEN) at the Institute for Policy Studies in Washington, DC. She and Phyllis Bennis are the IPS members on the TNI Planning Board. Her limited publications include a chapter in *Beyond Bretton Woods: Alternatives to the Global Economic Order* (co-editor with John Cananagh and Marcos Arruda) [TNI/Pluto Press, 1994]; and "Destroying Orissa: Fueling Climate Change. A Joint Project of the World Bank, Transnational Corporations, and G7 Government," in Trent Schroyer (editor), *A World that Works: Building Blocks for a Just and Sustainable Society, A TOES Book* [The Bootstrap Press, June 1997]

Her articles include an op-ed for the *Washington Post* [January 5, 1999], "Blood and Oil: Nigeria Erupts in Familiar Violence," and "The World Bank: Funding the Climate Change," in *The Ecologist* [Vol. 29, No. 2, March-April 1999]. As IPS's "energy policy analyst," on April 28, 1999, Wysham and Jon Sohn of Friends of the Earth released a report, "*Business as Usual*," attacking the U.S. Export-Import Bank and Overseas Private Investment Corporation for financing coal and oil-extraction projects in developing countries. "*OPIC and Ex-Im are guaranteeing climate change for all of us*," said Wysham in a press release. "*Money talks. And our billions of dollars in support for fossil fuels are out talking – and totally contradicting – our stated foreign policy goals of 'meaningful participation' by developing countries under the Kyoto Protocol*." Another Wysham IPS report released on May 15, 1998, and en-

dorsed by Friends of the Earth, charged that the World Bank is a “*major promoter of global warming.*” In the world view of the vocal critics in then IPS and TNI activist stable, the warming of the planet’s climate – something underway for the past 12,000 years or so since the Ice Age glaciers began to melt – is due to capitalism, as is pollution; and the way to stop climate warming is to finance “*environmentally sustainable renewables in the developing world.*”





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# **Volunteer Inventory and Assignment by Committee** **WTO Ministerial, Seattle, Nov. 30 - Dec. 3, 1999**

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SHO Committee	VAM assigned	Shifts Requested	Shifts Assigned	Shifts Unfilled
		1,051	628	423
		779	169	610
		2,852	1,260	1,592
		380	273	107
		270	270	0
		171	171	0
		126	126	0
		120	60	60
		84	50	34
		66	36	30
		30	25	5
		21	5	16
		4	4	0
		1	1	0
		n/a	n/a	0
		n/a	n/a	0
		n/a	n/a	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>5,955</b>	<b>3,078</b>	<b>2,877</b>

**As of November 9, 1999.**

Total # of vols in Database

1629

NOTE 1400 of the 1629 are volunteers 229 are SHO staff and committee members

Total # of vols trained to date

655

Total # of vols to be trained (estimated)

700

Total # of vols submitted for security background check

1100

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**THIRD MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE OF THE WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION  
LAW ENFORCEMENT BRIEFING**

Monday, November 1, 1999  
Office of the Attorney General  
12:00 Noon

Prepared by: \_\_\_\_\_

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**I. PURPOSE**

To summarize the joint law enforcement briefing scheduled for Monday, November 1, 1999, on security management planning and intelligence and crisis management planning for the Third Ministerial Conference of the World Trade Organization (WTO) to be held in Seattle, Washington, from Tuesday, November 30, through Friday, December 3, 1999.

**II. BACKGROUND**

The Third Ministerial Conference of the WTO will be held in Seattle, Washington, from Tuesday, November 30, through Friday, December 3, 1999. The conference will include ceremonies, meetings and social activities that will be held in various sites in and around the city of Seattle, WA. Trade ministers from the 134 countries that are members of the WTO and 34 countries that are seeking membership, will participate in this event.

On Friday, October 1, 1999 this event was designated a National Special Security Event as described in Presidential Decision Directive/NSC-62 (PDD-62).

**III. DISCUSSION**

The Attorney General will receive a briefing from representatives of the United States Secret Service (USSS), Major Events Division, concerning the Secret Service's "Security and Safety Management Planning" for the Third Ministerial Conference of the WTO.

Representatives from the Federal Bureau of Investigation's (FBI) Special Events Management Unit will discuss the FBI's "Intelligence and Crisis Management Planning" for the Third Ministerial Conference of the WTO.

**IV. BRIEFING BINDER TABLE OF CONTENTS**

Tab A: AG WTO Memorandum dated October 7, 1999

Tab B: Schedule of WTO events

Tab C: List of participating countries

Tab D: FBI Materials

Tab E: USSS Materials

Tab F: Federal Government Interest

- V. TALKING POINTS** The agenda for this conference will result in several planned demonstrations and will no doubt result in some acts of civil disobedience Federal, state and local law enforcement planning for the event has been well coordinated and conducted in a cooperative manner

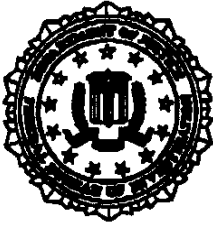
**Talking Points**

- ▶ **I want to compliment the Secret Service, the FBI and their state and local counterparts for your coordinated efforts to plan for this important event.**
- ▶ **I also want to take this opportunity to thank the staffs of the FBI Special Events Management Unit and the staff from the Major Events Division of Secret Service for your continued support in planning for this event and other National Special Security Events.**

**THIRD MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE OF THE WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION  
LAW ENFORCEMENT BRIEFING  
Monday, November 1, 1999**

**Federal Government Interest:**

- United States Attorney Kate Pflaumer, Western District of Washington (WDWA) and her staff have been involved in the security planning for this event. Ms. Pflaumer has established a U.S. Attorney's Office (USAO) crisis incident response team that will ensure USAO representation in the Joint Law Enforcement Command Center. Personnel from the USAO/WDWA will be available on 24 hours basis, if needed, to assist Federal, state and local law enforcement. Assistant U.S. Attorney Andrew Hamilton, USAO/WDWA has been designated the point of contact for this event.
- There are no nuclear facilities or U.S. Military facilities that will be impacted by this event.
- The security at all federal government property, located within the event area, will receive additional protection by the General Services Administration (GSA), Federal Protective Service (FPS). According to the USAO/WDWA, the Chief Judge for the District Court located in Seattle, WA may close their building for court sessions on Tuesday, November 30, 1999.
- An updated FBI threat assessment will be completed within the next two weeks and will be forwarded to you.



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Synopsis: To provide FBIHQ with a summary of information related to the threat of planned protests and other activity at the World Trade Organization Conference, as requested by FBIHQ Special Events Management Unit at the direction of the Attorney General.

Enclosures: Attachment A: Summary of Anti-WTO activities by group.

Attachment B: Summary of Anti-WTO activities by date.

Attachment C: Terrorist Threat Assessment, dated July 7, 1999.

*Recalled not attached*  
Attachment D: Terrorist Threat Assessment Update, dated November 2, 1999.

Details: In support of the FBI's Lead Federal Agency responsibilities for counterterrorism and crisis management in connection with the World Trade Organization (WTO) Ministerial Conference, a declared National Special Security Event (NSSE) under Presidential Decision Directive (PDD) 62, occurring in Seattle, Washington from November 30, 1999, through December 3, 1999, the Seattle Field Office (SE) [REDACTED]

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SUMMARY OF ANTI-WTO ACTIVITIES  
BY GROUP

# **AFL-CIO/ORGANIZED LABOR**

AFL-CIO/Organized labor includes labor unions, jobs with Justice Organizing Committee, Latino Workers, and others.

Date/Time	Approximate Size	Location of Activity	Description of Activity	Source of Information
6/28/99-11/28/99	Unknown	Seattle Labor Temple and First Methodist Church, Seattle	Planning meetings; Educational Forums; Teach-ins, Tribunals <sup>1</sup>	Internet (numerous sources)
11/30/99	Unknown <sup>2</sup>	Kingdome to Convention Center	Rally/March <sup>3</sup>	Media (4 sources), Internet (4 sources) Flyers, [redacted]
Unknown	Unknown	I-5	Teamsters Local 174 plan to block freeway with a convoy of trucks during WTO	Guest on KZOK radio show

Other: Kaiser Aluminum Steelworkers, Spokane, WA, were in attendance at Ruckus Society Action camp (Source: "Seattle Times" 9/20/99)

- 1 Information indicates that organized labor was planning major mobilizations both before and during the ministerial. However, most of the planning and other anti WTO activities may have taken place or will be taking place in conjunction with Mike Dolan's Citizens Trade Campaign (CTC) WTO Working Group (People For Fair Trade/No to WTO Group, et al) CTC claims to have formed this working group at the request of environmental, labor and consumer groups. (Source: Citizens Trade Campaign)
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  - a) Steelworkers hope to turn out 50,000 (Source: "Wall Street Journal" 4/28/99)
  - b) Longshoremen say they are bringing 3,000-5,000 (Source: "Wall Street Journal", 7/16/99)
  - c) Steelworkers have reserved 1,000 rooms (Source: "Wall Street Journal", 7/16/99)
  - d) Estimated 10,000 to 50,000 (Source: "Eat the State" News Publication 9/29/99)
  - e) Early estimates of 50,000 may have been premature; unions are scaling back, but protest will still clearly be the largest by far ever held on trade issues in North America (Source: "Seattle Weekly" 9/30/99)
- 3 Starting from Rally at the Kingdome, labor unions, students, farmers, activists and others will join and march to the Convention Center (Source: Direct Action Network flyer)

# **CITIZENS TRADE CAMPAIGN (CTC)**

Citizens Trade Campaign (CTC) and Public Citizens Global Trade Watch, aka Public Citizen, headquartered in Washington, DC, is a national consumer and environmental organization founded by Ralph Nader in 1971. The Field Director is Mike Dolan. Dolan/CTC formed a WTO working group at the request of environmental, labor and consumer groups. This group, which goes by the name of People for Fair Trade, No to WTO, Seattle Citizen's Committee, and others, appears to be coordinating planning and protest activities in conjunction with many of the other anti-WTO groups. They have set up offices in downtown Seattle. According to Dolan, this "ad-hoc steering committee" was formed by 80 community activists to organize logistics and regional mobilization against the WTO. (Source: CTC/Public Citizen Internet articles)

Date/Time	Approximate Size	Location of Activity	Description of Activity	Source of Information
11/29/99 8:30am - 5:15-pm	Unknown	First Methodist Church and other locations TBA, Seattle	Anti WTO Events <sup>1</sup> with Theme "Environment: Health, Intellectual Property/Bio Tech"	Internet (numerous sources)
11/30/99 8:30am - 5:15pm	Unknown	First Methodist Church and other locations TBA, Seattle	Anti WTO Events <sup>1</sup> with Theme "Livelihoods: Labor Rights, Standard of Living"	Internet (numerous sources)
11/30/99	Unknown <sup>2</sup>	Convention Center	Main Civil Society Event; Big March to Convention Center - All hands around the WTO	Internet (numerous sources)
12/1/99 8:30am- 5:30pm	Unknown	First Methodist Church and other locations TBA, Seattle	Anti WTO Events <sup>1</sup> with Theme "Democracy/Sovereignty: Development, Human Rights and Women"	Internet (numerous sources)
12/2/99 10:00am-	Unknown	First Methodist Church and other locations TBA, Seattle	Anti WTO Events <sup>1</sup> with Theme "Agriculture: Food Safety, Security, Genetically modified Organisms"	Internet (numerous sources)

<sup>1</sup> Events include press briefings, panel discussions, public events (rallies, marches, demonstrations, street theater), strategy sessions, briefings/debriefings, and social gatherings (concerts, cocktail parties, etc )

# DIRECT ACTION NETWORK (DAN)

Background regarding the Direct Action Network Against Corporate Globalization (DAN) is unknown at this time.

Date/Time	Approximate Size	Location of Activity	Description of Activity	Source of Information
11/20/99-11/28/99	Unknown	Streets of Seattle	Nine (9) days of giant street theater, direct (non-violent) action training; affinity (action) group formations and meetings.	Internet (two sources)
11/29/99-12/3/99	Unknown	Streets of Seattle	"Festival of Resistance"	Flyer <sup>2</sup>
11/30/99	Unknown	Convention Center and other locations in Seattle	Mass non-violent direct action <sup>1</sup>	Internet (numerous sources) and Flyer <sup>2</sup>

1. Co-sponsored by Direct Action Network, Rainforest Action Network (RAN), Global Exchange, the Ruckus Society, and Peoples Global Action (PGA) (Source: Internet-Seattle Community Network Activism Calendar, RAN Flyer)
2. Flyer also lists web contact info for Art and Revolution, a theater group that started its "Resist the WTO Roadshow" on 9/28/99 in several West Coast cities. (Source: "USA Today" 9/15/99)

**INTERNATIONAL FORUM ON GLOBALIZATION (IFG)**

The International Forum on Globalization (IFG) is self-described as a forum of 40 organizations in 20 countries. The goal of the IFG is to educate and stimulate debate regarding economic globalization.

Date/Time	Approximate Size	Location of Activity	Description of Activity	Source of Information
11/27/99	2,000-3,000	Benaroya Seattle Symphony Hall	Teach-in <sup>1,2</sup>	Internet (four sources) and flyer

1 Speakers include a large and diverse group of environmental and fair trade activists and educators from all over the world, IFG including but not limited to Council of Canadians, Rainforest Action Network (RAN), and Public Citizen Global Trade Watch. IFG Teach-ins are usually free to the public. (Source: CTC and IFG web sites)

2 IFG has 35 rooms reserved, represents a consortium of 40 organizations (Source: [redacted] IFG Web Site)

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# ANARCHISTS

This group includes anarchists from the Seattle Anarchist Response; Eugene, OR; London, UK; Reclaim the Streets UK; Copwatch, and others.

Date/Time	Approximate Size	Location of Activity	Description of Activity	Source of Information
11/29/99	Unknown	Convention Center, Seattle	Protest; plan to camp in front of the Convention Center	
11/30/99	Unknown	From Convention Center to Martin Luther King Park, 25th and Massachusetts, Seattle	March <sup>1</sup>	
11/30/99	Unknown	City of London	Demonstrations	London Sunday Times, 10/17/99

## Other Pertinent Intelligence Information:

**Eugene Group:** Anarchists from Eugene, OR, are coming to Seattle to protest the WTO. This group had a riot in Eugene which caused approximately \$16,000 in property damages. (Source: "Seattle Weekly" 8/24/99, 9/2/99; Seattle PI 9/7/99) Stiff sentence handed down to one anarchist for his involvement in these riots and was the topic at a National Police Brutality Rally in Oregon on 10/22/99. (Source. "Seattle PI Newspaper" 10/15/99).

**UK Group:** U.S. based environmental activists who are involved in Seattle demonstrations have been in contact with UK activists who are associated with Carnival Against Capitalism Demonstrations in London on 6/18/99 which caused an excess of 3 million in damage and 46 arrests. The main group involved was Reclaim the Streets, an anarchist environmental group known to have links to Earth First! These groups are planning to launch a simultaneous campaign of civil disobedience and actions on 11/30 around the world. (Source: [redacted] "Sunday Times News" 9/13/99)

John Jordan, a leading figure of Reclaim the Streets UK, was among speakers at the Ruckus Society training camp in Arlington (Source: "Sunday Times News" 9/13/99). He is helping to plan overseas demonstrations on 11/30/99 (Source: "Seattle Times" 9/20/99)

[redacted] is currently attempting to verify this information.

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Anarchists in London are stockpiling illegal weapons worth thousands of pounds, including tear gas and stun guns, for upcoming riot in the City of London on 11/30. (Source: "London Sunday Times" 10/17/99)

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**Seattle Anarchist Response:** Group organizing against upcoming conference (Source: Seattle Anarchist Response flyer; "Seattle Weekly" 9/2/99)

**Incident(s):** On 11/1/99 at approximately 2:07am, the Gap Store on 4th Avenue in Seattle was the victim of an arson involving Molotov cocktails. Anti WTO leaflets were found in the premises. A symbol similar to one used by both anarchist and animal rights extremists was painted on the sidewalk in front of the store.

Information indicates that the Gap, along with others, are listed on a "Top 10 Hit List" on the Reclaim the Streets Web site

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**PEOPLES GLOBAL ACTION NETWORK (PGA)**

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Peoples Global Action (PGA) is an international network of workers, small farmers and indigenous groups whose main objective is to inspire actions against "free" trade through non-violent civil disobedience and actions.

Date/Time	Approximate Size	Location of Activity	Description of Activity	Source of Information
10/27/99-12/3/99	Unknown	New York, NY; Boston, MA; Western Massachusetts; Ithaca, NY; Pittsburgh, PA; Columbus, OH; Indianapolis, IN; St. Louis, MO; Oklahoma city, OK; Albuquerque, NM; Phoenix, AZ; San Diego, CA; San Francisco, CA; Eugene, OR; Seattle, WA	Intercontinental Caravan of Foreign Protestors <sup>1,2</sup>	Internet (three sources); Seattle Times, 9/10/99; and USA Today, 9/15/99
11/30/99	Unknown	Around the World	Protest Events	Seattle Times, 9/10/99

- 1 Information indicates caravan may be falling apart (loss of funding, cities dropping out, denial of visas), proponents believe at the hands of "AFL-CIO, Dolan (CFO), reformists, Al Gore Crowd " (Source [redacted] Internet)
- 2 Consisting mainly of representatives of Latin American movements (Source PGA Internet articles)
- 3 Guest representing Alliance for Democracy appeared on TV show "Cascadia Alive" on 10/6/99 and stated, among other things, caravan would be coming up from Mexico and over from Florida for WTO

# 1999 PEOPLES ASSEMBLY/NO TO WTO GROUP

This is a loose knit group that includes women's groups, international labor groups, youth groups, and Vietnam Veterans.

Date/Time	Approximate Size	Location of Activity	Description of Activity	Source of Information
11/28/99 9:00am-8:00pm	Unknown	Filipino Community Center, Seattle	Opening for the 1999 Peoples Assembly. Part of opening program includes statement from Mumia Abu Jamal <sup>3</sup>	Flyer; Internet (several sources)
11/29/99 9:00am-7:00pm	Unknown	Filipino Community Center, Seattle	Half day conference: Agriculture, Peasants and Rural Women <sup>1</sup>	Flyer; Internet (several sources)
11/29/99 7:00pm	Unknown	Filipino Community Center, Seattle	Solidarity Night; Entertainment	Flyer
11/30/99 8:00am-10:00am	Unknown	Filipino Community Center, Seattle	International Youth Caucus March and Rally	Flyer
11/30/99 10:00am-6:00pm	1,000-2,000	Filipino Community Center to Convention Center, Seattle	Assembly and March	Flyer <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 100px; height: 1.2em; vertical-align: middle;"></span>

1 Speakers from International Forum of Globalization, Council of Canadians, No to WTO group and others. (Source 1999 Peoples Assembly Flyer)

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3. Mumia (Mumia) Abu Jamal is scheduled to be executed for killing a police officer in Philadelphia TV news reports that supporters have been staging protests and that the WTO would be a prime staging area for protests It is noted that a street performance party for Abu Jamal occurred in Seattle on 10/31/99

**JUBILEE 2000 NORTHWEST COALITION**

Jubilee 2000 Northwest Coalition, aka Church Alliance Group, is part of an international movement in over 40 countries advocating a debt-free start to the millennium. The group includes churches, Washington Fair Trade Council and others.

Date/Time	Approximate Size	Location of Activity	Description of Activity	Source of Information
11/29/99 4:30pm- 6:30pm	Unknown	First Methodist Church, Seattle	Rally and Interfaith Service	Flyer and Internet
11/29/99 6:30pm- 7:30pm	Unknown	Procession from First Methodist Church to Safeco Field, Seattle	March	<div></div> Flyer
11/29/99 7:30pm	10,000	Safeco Field, Seattle	Demonstration; Human Chain Around the WTO	Flyer

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**ENVIRONMENTAL GROUPS**

This group includes environmental groups such as Greenpeace, Earth First!, Sierra Club, Friends of the Earth, and others.

Date/Time	Approximate size	Location of Activity	Description of Activity	Source of Information
It is presumed that anti-WTO activities for these groups are in conjunction with the Citizens Trade Campaign and other anti-WTO "coalitions."				

**Other Pertinent Intelligence Information:**

Greenpeace, Friends of the Earth and Sierra Club plan big showings at WTO. (Source: "Wall Street Journal", 4/23/99)

Greenpeace protestors training to scale buildings and bridges (Source: "USA Today" 9/15/99)

Greenpeace and Friends of the Earth are making plans for the WTO event (Source: "Wall Street Journal," 7/16/99)

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# CANADIAN ACTIVISTS

This group includes the Council of Canadians, Check Your Head, Canadian Federation of Students, Sierra Club Canada, CLC, Polaris Institute, West Coast Environmental Law, and others.

Date/Time	Approximate Size	Location of Activity	Description of Activity	Source of Information
Unknown	Unknown	Vancouver BC to Seattle	Rally and Unknown Activity <sup>1</sup>	Internet
Unknown	Unknown	U.S. Canadian Border	Media Release/Border Solidarity demonstration <sup>1</sup>	Internet (No to WTO Group)
11/11/99-11/13/99	1,000	Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada	Teach-in "A Common Front on the WTO"	Internet (two sources)
11/28/99	Unknown	Plymouth Congregational Church, Seattle	Public Forum <sup>2</sup>	Internet
11/30/99	Unknown	Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada	Demonstration <sup>3</sup>	Internet

## Other Pertinent Intelligence Information:

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A Ruckus Society Action training camp was held in Calgary, Alberta, Canada, 9/24-28/99

- 1 Discussed in conjunction with concerns of Canadian activists regarding "border hassles, legalities of being from out of state (Canada) and arrest/jail issues " [REDACTED] Internet)
- 2 Organized by peace groups from the U S and Canada (Source: Seattle Community Network and People for Fair Trade web sites)
- 3 Following Seattle Rally, activists are to "join together" at the opening of the BC Feds Annual Policy Convention (Source Institute of Global Communication activism calendar)
- 4 The Council of Canadians is planning to "mobilize in Vancouver, BC, for a conference immediately prior to the ministerial and then descend on Seattle (Source [REDACTED])

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON STUDENTS GROUPS

Date/Time	Approximate Size	Location of Activity	Description of Activity	Source of Information
11/30/99	Unknown	University of Washington Campus to Convention Center, Seattle	Rally and March <sup>1</sup>	

Other Pertinent Intelligence:

Planning meetings are regularly held at UW campus; flyers regarding various anti WTO events are also being circulated (Sources: [redacted] Internet)

- 1 Information indicates that students are to hold a rally at the UW campus and then march to downtown Seattle to protest the WTO. They may use I-5.

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OTHER LOOSE KNIT GROUPS AND ACTIVITIES

Date/Time	Approximate Size	Location of Activity	Description of Activity	Source of Information
11/29/99	Unknown	Mercer Arena	Pro Capitalist Rally sponsored by group Workers and Families for Free Trade <sup>3</sup>	Internet (No to WTO group)
11/30/99	Unknown	Seattle	"Day of Action" - mass student and Seattle worker walkout <sup>1</sup>	Internet
Unknown	Unknown	Eugene, OR, to Seattle, WA	Caravan of VWs <sup>2</sup>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 1.2em; display: inline-block;"></div>

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Other Pertinent Intelligence:

- 1 Public encouraged to call in sick, not show up, or walk out of work or school to participate in anti WTO events. Also known as N30 Day of Action (Source Internet - Justice, a socialist organization, Geocities)
- 2 Per guest on TV show "Cascadia Alive" 9/22/99 Caravan possibly members of Eugene/Springfield Solidarity Network, Human Rights Coalition or University of Oregon, and Eugene Peace Works, and Citizens for Public Accountability
- 3 This is a large pro-WTO event. However, information indicates that anti WTO groups may be trying to infiltrate this groups planning meetings in order to disrupt this event. (Source  Internet)

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# Summary of Anti WTO Protests by Date

(From 10/27/99 Through 12/30/99)

Date	Time	Summary
10/27/99		PARTICIPANTS FOR THE SHUT DOWN THE WTO CARAVAN SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN NEW YORK, NY, ON 10/27-28/99
10/29/99		THE SHUT DOWN THE WTO CARAVAN TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED TO BE IN BOSTON, MA, 10/29-30/99
10/31/99		THE SHUT DOWN THE WTO CARAVAN TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED TO BE IN WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS 10/31/99
11/1/99		THE SHUT DOWN THE WTO CARAVAN TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED TO BE IN ITHACA, NY, 11/1/99
11/4/99		THE SHUT DOWN THE WTO CARAVAN TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED TO BE IN PITTSBURGH, PA, 11/4/99
11/5/99		THE SHUT DOWN THE WTO CARAVAN TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED TO BE IN COLUMBUS, OH, 11/5/99
11/6/99		THE SHUT DOWN THE WTO CARAVAN TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED TO BE IN INDIANAPOLIS, IN, 11/6/99
11/7/99		THE SHUT DOWN THE WTO CARAVAN TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED TO BE IN ST LOUIS, MO, 11/7-8/99

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11/8/99	6 30 PM	WEEKLY MEETING OF WORKERS AND STUDENTS FOR A WALKOUT EVERY FRIDAY INCLUDING 11/08/99 AT 6 30PM AT ROMA ESPRESSO 42ND AND UNIVERSITY AVENUE NE EVERYONE IS WELCOME
11/10/99		THE SHUT DOWN THE WTO CARAVAN TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED TO BE IN OKLAHOMA CITY 11/10/99
11/10/99		INTERNATIONAL DAY OF ACTION AGAINST WTOS ASSAULT ON FORESTS SCHEDULED FOR 11/01/99 SPONSORED BY THE ASIAN PACIFIC ENVIRONMENTAL EXCHANGE
11/12/99		THE SHUT DOWN THE WTO CARAVAN TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED TO BE IN ALBUQUERQUE, NM, 11/12/99
11/14/99		THE SHUT DOWN THE WTO CARAVAN TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED TO BE IN PHOENIX, AZ, 11/14-15/99
11/15/99	6 30 PM	WEEKLY MEETING OF WORKERS AND STUDENTS FOR A WALKOUT EVERY FRIDAY INCLUDING 11/15/99 AT 6 30PM AT ROMA ESPRESSO 42ND AND UNIVERSITY AVENUE NE EVERYONE IS WELCOME
11/17/99		THE SHUT DOWN THE WTO CARAVAN TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED TO BE IN SAN DIEGO, CA, 11/17/99
11/19/99		ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE DELEGATION IN SOUTHERN MEXICO 11/19-29/99 SPONSORED BY MEXICO SOLIDARITY NETWORK, ACTION FOR COMMUNITY AND ECOLOGY IN THE RAINFORESTS OF CENTRAL AMERICA, AND THE RAINFOREST ACTION NETWORK FIRST STOP IS THE LANCANDON JUNGLE, HOME TO THE INDIGENOUS ZAPATISTA UPRISING

Date	Time	Summary
11/19/99		SHUT DOWN THE WTO CARAVAN TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED TO BE IN SAN FRANCISCO, CA, 11/19-20/99
11/20/99		ACTION/STREET THEATER CAMP 11/20/99 THE DIRECT ACTION NETWORK AGAINST CORPORATE GLOBALIZATION PLANS NINE DAYS (11/20 - 11/28/99) OF GIANT STREET THEATER, GIANT PUPPET, DANCE AND MUSIC MAKING/PERFORMING, NONVIOLENT DIRECT ACTION TRAININGS AND AFFINITY (ACTION) GROUP FORMATIONS AND MEETINGS TO PREPARE FOR THE WTO
11/21/99		ACTION/STREET THEATER CAMP 11/21/99 THE DIRECT ACTION NETWORK AGAINST CORPORATE GLOBALIZATION PLANS NINE DAYS (11/20 - 11/28/99) OF GIANT STREET THEATER, GIANT PUPPET, DANCE AND MUSIC MAKING/PERFORMING, NONVIOLENT DIRECT ACTION TRAININGS AND AFFINITY (ACTION) GROUP FORMATIONS AND MEETINGS TO PREPARE FOR THE WTO
11/22/99		SHUT DOWN THE WTO CARAVAN TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED TO BE IN EUGENE, OR, 11/22/99
11/22/99		ACTION/STREET THEATER CAMP 11/22/99 THE DIRECT ACTION NETWORK AGAINST CORPORATE GLOBALIZATION PLANS NINE DAYS (11/20 - 11/28/99) OF GIANT STREET THEATER, GIANT PUPPET, DANCE AND MUSIC MAKING/PERFORMING, NONVIOLENT DIRECT ACTION TRAININGS AND AFFINITY (ACTION) GROUP FORMATIONS AND MEETINGS TO PREPARE FOR THE WTO
11/22/99	6 30 PM	WEEKLY MEETING OF WORKERS AND STUDENTS FOR A WALKOUT EVERY FRIDAY INCLUDING 11/22/99 AT 6 30PM AT ROMA ESPRESSO 42ND AND UNIVERSITY AVENUE NE EVERYONE IS WELCOME
11/23/99		SHUT DOWN THE WTO CARAVAN TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED TO BE IN PORTLAND, OR, 11/23/99

Date	Time	Summary
11/23/99		ACTION/STREET THEATER CAMP 11/23/99 THE DIRECT ACTION NETWORK AGAINST CORPORATE GLOBALIZATION PLANS NINE DAYS (11/20 - 11/28/99) OF GIANT STREET THEATER, GIANT PUPPET, DANCE AND MUSIC MAKING/PERFORMING, NONVIOLENT DIRECT ACTION TRAININGS AND AFFINITY (ACTION) GROUP FORMATIONS AND MEETINGS TO PREPARE FOR THE WTO
11/24/99		ACTION/STREET THEATER CAMP 11/24/99 THE DIRECT ACTION NETWORK AGAINST CORPORATE GLOBALIZATION PLANS NINE DAYS (11/20 - 11/28/99) OF GIANT STREET THEATER, GIANT PUPPET, DANCE AND MUSIC MAKING/PERFORMING, NONVIOLENT DIRECT ACTION TRAININGS AND AFFINITY (ACTION) GROUP FORMATIONS AND MEETINGS TO PREPARE FOR THE WTO
11/26/99		ACTION/STREET THEATER CAMP 11/26/99 THE DIRECT ACTION NETWORK AGAINST CORPORATE GLOBALIZATION PLANS NINE DAYS (11/20 - 11/28/99) OF GIANT STREET THEATER, GIANT PUPPET, DANCE AND MUSIC MAKING/PERFORMING, NONVIOLENT DIRECT ACTION TRAININGS AND AFFINITY (ACTION) GROUP FORMATIONS AND MEETINGS TO PREPARE FOR THE WTO
11/28/99	9 00 AM	FORMAL OPENING OF THE 1999 PEOPLES ASSEMBLY/MARCH RALLY AGAINST WTO SCHEDULED FOR 11/28/99 FROM 9 00AM TO 8 00PM AT THE FILIPINO COMMUNITY CENTER, 5740 ML KING WAY S MAIN CONVENOR SENTENARYO NG BAYAN, A SEATTLE FILIPINO ORGANIZATION PROGRAM INCLUDES STATEMENT FROM MUMIA ABU JAMAL AND AND SPEACHES FROM VARIOUS GROUPS, INCLUDING NO TO WTO, COUNCIL OF CANADIANS, AND OTHERS
11/29/99		ON 11/29/99, THE OPENING DAY OF THE CONFERENCE, ANARCHISTS PLAN TO CAMP IN FRONT OF THE WASHINGTON STATE CONVENTION CENTER

Date	Time	Summary
11/29/99	8 30 AM	NGO STRATEGY SESSION ON ENVIRONMENT AND HEALTH SCHEDULED FOR 11/29/99 FROM 8 30AM TO 5 15PM AT THE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 811 5TH AVENUE CONVENORS DAN SELIGMAN (ENVIRONMENT), SIERRA CLUB, MARY BOTTARI (HEALTH), PUBLIC CITIZEN (PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED FOR 12/2/99)
11/29/99	9 00 AM	HALF DAY CONFERENCE OF 1999 PEOPLES ASSEMBLY FOCUSING ON AGRICULTURE, PEASANTS AND RURAL WOMEN SCHEDULED 11/29/99 FROM 9 00AM TO 7 00PM ENTERTAINMENT/SOLIDARITY NIGHT BEGINS AT 7 00PM LOCATION IS FILIPINO COMMUNITY CENTER, 5740 ML KING WAY S MAIN CONVENOR SENTENARYO NG BAYAN, A SEATTLE FILIPINO ORGANIZATION CONFERENCE CULMINATES IN RALLY ON 11/30
11/29/99	4 30 PM	RALLY AND INTERFAITH SERVICE, WITH CONCENTRATION ON FAITH AND LABOR ISSUES, SCHEDULED ON 11/29/99 FROM 4 30 TO 6 30PM AT THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH LOCATED ON 5TH AND COLUMBIA SPONSORED BY JUBILEE 2000 NORTHWEST COALITION
11/29/99	6 30 PM	PROCESSION FROM THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH TO THE OPENING RECEPTION AT SAFE CO FIELD EXHIBITION CENTER ON SOUTH ROYAL BROUGHAM STREET SCHEDULED FROM 6 30 TO 7 30 ON 11/29/99 SPONSORED BY JUBILEE 2000 NORTHWEST COALITION
11/29/99	7 30 PM	HUMAN CHAIN (ADVERTISED AS 10,000 PEOPLE) AROUND THE OPENING RECEPTION FOR THE WTO AT THE NEW EXHIBITION CENTER AT SAFECO FIELD ON 11/29/99 SPONSORED BY JUBILEE 2000 NORTHWEST COALITION
11/30/99		MASS SEATTLE WORKER AND STUDENT WALK OUT AGAINST WTO ON 11/30/99 PARTICIPANTS ENCOURAGED TO CALL IN SICK, NOT SHOW UP, OR WALK OUT OF WORK OR SCHOOL TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ANTI WTO EVENTS

Date	Time	Summary
11/30/99		ON 11/30/99 A GROUP OF ANARCHISTS AND OTHERS PLAN TO MARCH FROM THE CONVENTION CENTER TO MARTIN LUTHER KING PARK LOCATED AT 25TH AND MASSACHUSETTS
11/30/99		RALLY AND MARCH SPONSORED BY AFL-CIO SCHEDULED FOR 11/30/99 DOWNTOWN SEATTLE WILL FOLLOW TEACH-IN AT FIRST METHODIST
11/30/99		TUESDAY 11/30/99 IS THE DAY PROPOSED FOR THE MAIN CIVIL SOCIETY EVENT -- ONE BIG MARCH ON THE WTO - ARM AND ARM TO THE CONVENTION CENTER RALLY BEFOREHAND -- AND THEN ALL HANDS AROUND THE WTO
11/30/99		ON 11/30/99 UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON STUDENTS PLAN TO HOLD A RALLY IN RED SQUARE AT THE UW CAMPUS AND THEN MARCH DOWNTOWN TO JOIN DEMONSTRATIONS MAY USE I-5 FREEWAY ALTHOUGH MARCH ROUTE IS UNKNOWN
11/30/99		A 'SHUT DOWN THE WTO' MASS NONVIOLENT DIRECT ACTION SPONSORED BY THE DIRECT ACTION NETWORK AGAINST CORPORATE GLOBALIZATION, GLOBAL EXCHANGE, RAINFOREST ACTION NETWORK AND RUCKUS SOCIETY IS SCHEDULED FOR 11/30/99
11/30/99		BC FEDERATION OF LABOR SPONSORS WTO EDUCATIONAL EVENT ON 11/30/1999 IN THE EVENING FOLLOWING THE SEATTLE RALLY, ACTIVISTS WILL JOIN TOGETHER AT THE OPENING OF THE BC FEDS ANNUAL POLICY CONVENTION AT THE VANCOUVER TRADE AND CONVENTION CENTER
11/30/99	8 00 AM	INTERNATIONAL YOUTH CAUCUS MARCH/RALLY SCHEDULED ON 11/30/99 FROM 8 00AM TO 10 00PM AT THE FILIPINO COMMUNITY CENTER, CORNER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING AND ORCAS

Date	Time	Summary
11/30/99	8 30 AM	ANTI WTO EVENTS WITH THEME LIVELIHOODS, LABOR RIGHTS AND STANDARD LIVING SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY 11/30/99 FROM 8 30AM TO 5 15PM AT THE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CONVENORS DAVE FOSTER, UNITED STEEWORERS OF AMERICA, DIST 11, OR MEDEA BENJAMIN, GLOBAL EXCHANGE HUMAN RIGHTS, MARIANNE MOLLMAN, PUBLIC CITIZEN
11/30/99	10 00 AM	1999 PEOPLES ASSEMBLY RALLY AND MARCH SCHEDULED ON 11/30/99 10 00AM TO 6 00PM MARCH TO BEGIN AT THE FILIPINO COMMUNITY CENTER, TRAVEL DOWN MARTIN LUTHER KING WAY, RAINIER AVENUE, JACKSON STGREET, 4TH AVENUE, AND PIKE STREET TO THE CONVENTION CENTER 1,000 TO 2,000 PARTICIPANTS EXPECTED [REDACTED]
12/1/99	8 30 AM	ANTI WTO EVENTS WITH THEME DEMOCRACY-SOVEREIGNTY - DEVELOPMENT, HUMAN RIGHTS AND WOMEN SCHEDULED FOR 12/01/99 FROM 8 30AM TO 5 30PM AT UNITED FIRST METHODIST CHURCH CONVENORS ALEXANDRA SPIELDOCH, CENTER OF CONCERN (PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED FOR 11/29/99)
12/2/99	10 00 AM	SESSION WITH THEME AGRICULTURE - FOOD SAFETY/SECURITY, GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS, SCHEDULED FOR 12/02/99 AT 10 00 AM AT THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH SEATTLE (PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED FOR 12/1/99)

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**Precedence:** DEADLINE 11/23/99

**Date:** 11/22/1999

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Congressional Affairs -  
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**Attn:** Bomb Data Center -  
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Crisis Response Unit -  
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Unit - SSA [redacted]  
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Counterterrorism Planning  
Section - [redacted]

Chicago  
Los Angeles

**Attn:** SA [redacted]  
**Attn:** SA [redacted]

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For HMRU:

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SA [redacted]  
SA [redacted]  
SA [redacted]

Milwaukee  
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New York  
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**Attn:** SA [redacted]  
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From: Seattle

Squad 6

Contact: SA [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED] rmr

Case ID #: 300A-SE-81592 (Pending)

Title: SEATRADE '99;

CT PREPAREDNESS - SPECIAL EVENT (DT)

**Synopsis:** Finalize field TDY attendance at captioned Special Event and provide guidance regarding logistical and administrative matters relating to the temporary duty.

**Details:** This EC will serve to finalize TDY travel for those personnel participating in captioned Special Event under TR#15CT000103. For FBIHQ elements, who are traveling pursuant to their own budgets, this EC will serve to provide logistical information for the upcoming trip. It is requested that FBIHQ points of contact make this communication available to those individuals traveling with them to Seatrade '99.

There will be an orientation briefing for those individuals participating in Seatrade '99, and it will take place in the Seattle FBI office, on the sixth floor of the Jackson Federal Building (JFB), at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday evening, November 27, 1999. JFB is located at 915 Second Avenue in downtown Seattle. Participants are requested to enter JFB on the Second Avenue side of the building. Personnel at the Silver Cloud Inn are requested to carpool to the JFB.



To: CIRG From: Seattle  
Re: 300A-SE-81592, 11/22/1999

The Joint Operations Center (JOC) will become fully operational at 8:00 a.m. on Sunday, November 28, 1999. Barring event developments it will cease operation late on Saturday, December 4, 1999. TDY personnel should plan airport departure times in the afternoon.

The dress code for the JOC will be business casual. However, participants should be aware that event dynamics could result in any individual being reassigned to a duty which would necessitate outdoor clothing. Along these lines, Seattle is generally acknowledged as the "rain capital" of the United States. It **WILL** rain at various points during the event. At this time of year in Seattle, temperatures are usually in the range of around 50 degrees for a high and the mid to high 30s for a low. It is recommended that TDY personnel bring their Bureau [redacted] Seattle [redacted] also requests that SAs from other Field Divisions bring an [redacted]

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For information of individuals staying at the Silver Cloud Inn at Lake Union in Seattle, hotel management has voiced somewhat of a concern due to the relatively large number of FBI personnel who will be lodging there. The concern related to receiving an assurance that housekeeping staff would not [redacted] performing cleaning duties in the rooms. While employees are obviously aware of Bureau policy, the management received an assurance that Bureau policy is to [redacted] [redacted] under such circumstances.

It is requested that individuals arriving at Seatac Airport make reasonable attempts to pool transportation to the Silver Cloud Inn. For any individuals who do not yet have confirmed lodging reservations, please contact SA [redacted] at [redacted]

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For all event participants, SSA [redacted] has arranged for FBI personnel to utilize any of three Sound Mind and Body Gyms in the Seattle area. The utilization will be at a reduced rate of \$8.00 per day (normally \$10.00). One of the gyms is located immediately adjacent to the Silver Cloud Inn.

The following individuals are confirmed for TDY travel under TR#15CT000103:

Tod Hildebrand (SC - ASAC)  
James Jarboe (SLC - ASAC)  
Larry Mefford (PD - ASAC)

[redacted] (CG - SA)

To: CIRG From: Seattle  
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[redacted] (Portland, OR - Detective)  
[redacted] (Eugene, OR - Detectives)  
[redacted] (SD - SA)  
[redacted] (Media)  
[redacted] (SF - SA)  
[redacted] (SLC - SAs)  
[redacted]  
[redacted] (WFO - SA)  
[redacted] (SE RA - SAs)  
[redacted]  
[redacted] (SE RA - OAA)  
[redacted] (SE RA - IRS)

Los Angeles SWAT Team contingency  
Salt Lake City SWAT Team contingency

The following field Special Agent [redacted]  
(SABTs) are scheduled to travel to Seattle for Seatrade '99:

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To: CIRG From: Seattle  
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[REDACTED] (MM)  
[REDACTED] (CD)  
[REDACTED] (PD)  
[REDACTED] (PH)  
[REDACTED] (MO)  
[REDACTED] (SA)  
[REDACTED] (SLC)  
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[REDACTED] (MP)  
[REDACTED] (DL)

The following Los Angeles Division Special Agents have been designated to assist HMRU in Seatrade '99:

[REDACTED]

(It should be noted that SA [REDACTED] is attempting to identify an ERT trained SA from San Francisco who will also be able to assist in the event).

To: CIRG From: Seattle  
Re: 300A-SE-81592, 11/22/1999

LEAD (s):

Set Lead 1: (Adm)

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Bring this communication to the attention of all  
employees traveling to Seattle for this case.

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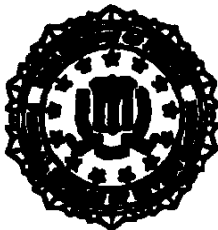
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\_\_\_\_\_ I have included a letter we sent (as an example) and  
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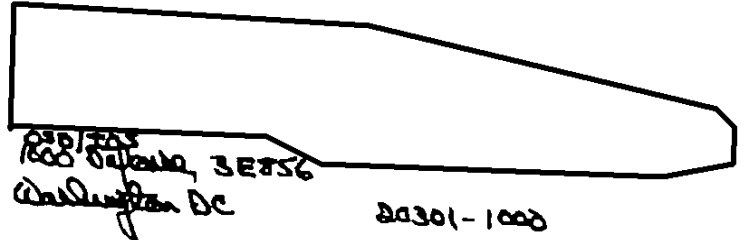
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Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D. C. 20535-0001

October 19, 1999

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JSOC  
P.O. Box 70239  
Ft. Bragg NC, 28307-5000

Dear [Redacted]

As you are aware, the United States Government has developed an ongoing program to enhance our ability to respond to threats or acts of terrorism within the United States, and around the world. Vitally important is the need to achieve a unified response to incidents involving weapons of mass destruction which consists of state, local, and federal government assets.

Recent world events have reinforced our resolve concerning readiness efforts. Predicting the target of a terrorist attack is a complex and difficult task fraught with great uncertainty. In contrast, a strong defensive posture with well-practiced response protocols provides greater assurance for success. Through cooperative efforts, we can train to respond and ideally prevent an act of terrorism, or mitigate the damage if such an act occurs.

Beginning November 30, 1999, the Seattle region will host the 3rd Ministerial meeting of the World Trade Organization (WTO). This celebration will be attended by high-ranking government officials from around the globe. Although unclear at this date, the potential exists for several heads of state to attend as well.

As part of the interagency planning effort, the FBI is coordinating a tactical tabletop exercise (TTX). The purpose of this exercise is to bring together leaders of various federal and local agencies that have security, crisis, and consequence management roles during this event. Several short scenarios will be presented in an unclassified format; they will be used to

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examine each agency's understanding of the command and control structure and turnover procedures which would be utilized during a crisis. This exercise is not a test, but an attempt to ensure that all agencies understand each others' roles and to coordinate any last-minute issues that surface.

The Seattle field office has invited leaders from various public safety agencies at the local, state, and federal level to attend; among those, appropriate local elements from your organization have been invited. I would like to extend an invitation to you or a representative of your headquarters element to attend as well.

The exercise will be conducted on November 4, 1999, from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. at the Boeing Auditorium in Seattle. Lunch will be available in the Boeing Cafeteria. Plan to arrive between 8:00 a.m. and 8:30 a.m.

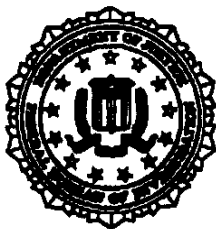
Please respond with the name(s) and title(s) of those planning to attend this exercise no later than October 27, 1999.

All attendees may confirm their participation and receive directions to the TTX site by calling SA [REDACTED] of the Seattle Division at [REDACTED] b7C

Sincerely yours,

*Robert M. Burnham*  
Robert M. Burnham  
Chief, Domestic Terrorism/  
Counterterrorism Planning Section  
National Security Division

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# **Third Ministerial Meeting of the World Trade Organization**

November 30 - December 3, 1999

Seattle, Washington

FBIHQ Special Events Management Unit

## **Purpose**

To provide an overview of the FBI's crisis management support for the Third Ministerial Meeting of the World Trade Organization (WTO) that will be held in Seattle, Washington, from November 30 to December 3, 1999.

## **The Threat**

### **Terrorist**

- The nature of WTO evokes strong emotions from many individuals and groups
- The FBI assesses the threat as low - medium
  - No information indicating a specific threat from domestic or international terrorist groups (10/6/99)
- However, concern that messages of legitimate opposition groups could spawn illegal, extremist activity

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## **The Threat**

### **Civil Disturbance**

- Precedent for violence: destruction and disorder at the 1998 WTO meeting in Geneva, Switzerland
- Numerous environmental, labor, and trade groups are preparing for protests, demonstrations, and other anti-WTO activities in Seattle
- Civil disturbance threat information is shared among participating public safety agencies
- Local police have the lead for civil disturbance

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## The Threat

### Possible Protest Activities in Seattle area

- **AFL-CIO/Organized Labor**
  - Rallies & marches, size est. 15,000 - 50,000
- **Citizens Trade Campaign**
  - Press briefings & rallies, size unknown
- **Direct Action Network**
  - Non-violent demonstration, size unknown
- **International Forum of Globalization**
  - Teach-in, size est. 2,000 - 3,000
- **Anarchists**
  - Demonstrations & march, size unknown
- **People's Global Action Network**
  - International caravan, funding problems and waning interest eroding this activity

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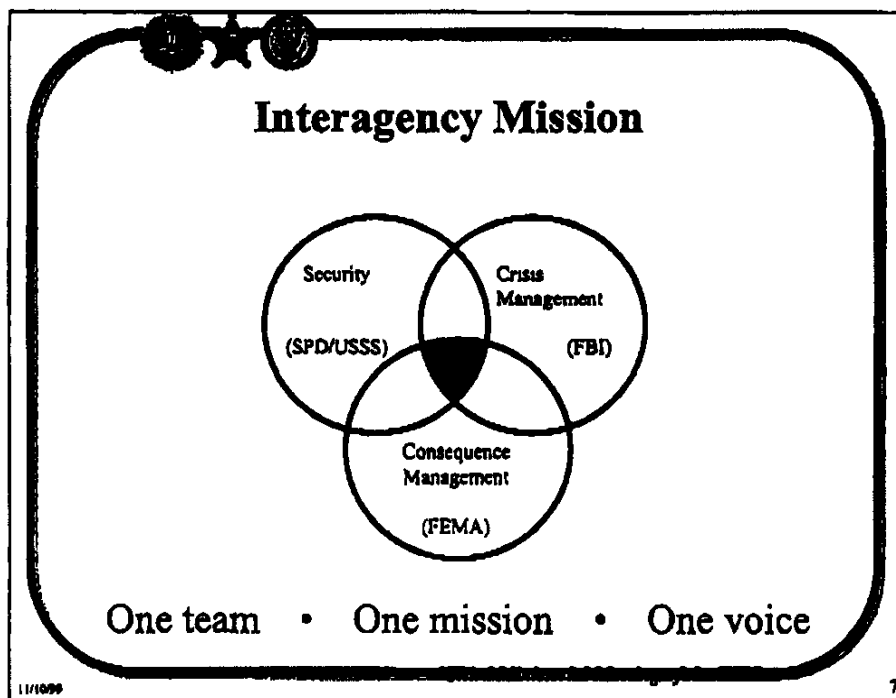
### Possible Protest Activities in Seattle area

- **1999 People's Assembly/No to WTO Group**
  - Rally & march, size est. 1,000 - 2,000
- **Jubilee 2000 Northwest Coalition**
  - Rally & march, group flyer est. 10,000
- **Various Environmental Groups**
  - Participating with other groups, size unknown
- **Canadian Activists**
  - Rallies & demonstrations in Seattle & Vancouver
- **University of Washington students**
  - Rally & march, size unknown
- **Cyber Protest**
  - Also concerned about web hacking and flood-net activities that may accompany other forms of activity

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## Conclusion

- Encouraging local, state, and federal unity of effort in WTO support
- Security and safety community finalizing support plans
- FBI prepared to accomplish its crisis management mission

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November 4, 1999

To All Seattle Federal Executive Board Members

From

Subject World Trade Organization Conference  
Urgent request for Liaison Officers

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The first US hosted WTO meeting will be held in Seattle from November 30 through December 3, 1999. Over 130 countries will be represented at the WTO and the Seattle Host Organization is responsible for providing a liaison officer for each delegation participating in the event

The White House has requested the assistance of the Seattle Federal Executive Board to provide 40 federal employees to serve as liaison officers, some assigned to specific countries, others serving in an at-large capacity. The role of the liaison is to help make each delegation's trip to Seattle as seamless as possible. The tasks will vary from securing restaurant reservations to assisting with logistics to events. Those participating will have a unique opportunity to meet high level officials from all over the world, as well as serving as ambassadors for this city and region.

Each liaison officer will need to be available for the duration of his/her assigned delegation's visit. While each officer should be prepared to work from Friday, November 26 through Monday, December 6, many delegations will leave December 4-5. Although each officer will need to be on call 24 hours a day, most of the work will be done from early morning until late evening.

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Those participating should plan to attend the mandatory training session on Monday, November 15, 1999 at Ballard High School from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. This session will outline transportation, security, logistics, and answer questions regarding the event.

At this point, **we need your help very quickly for this White House request**. The deadline for all volunteers is Wednesday, November 10. Could you please forward the name and phone number of at least two interested people from your agency by Monday, November 8<sup>th</sup>. This will help facilitate coordination from our end.

This is a great opportunity for the federal community to become involved in this event. If you have any questions, please contact Anne Tiernan at 206-220-6171. I appreciate all your help in this endeavor.

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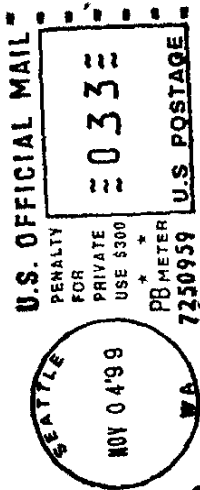
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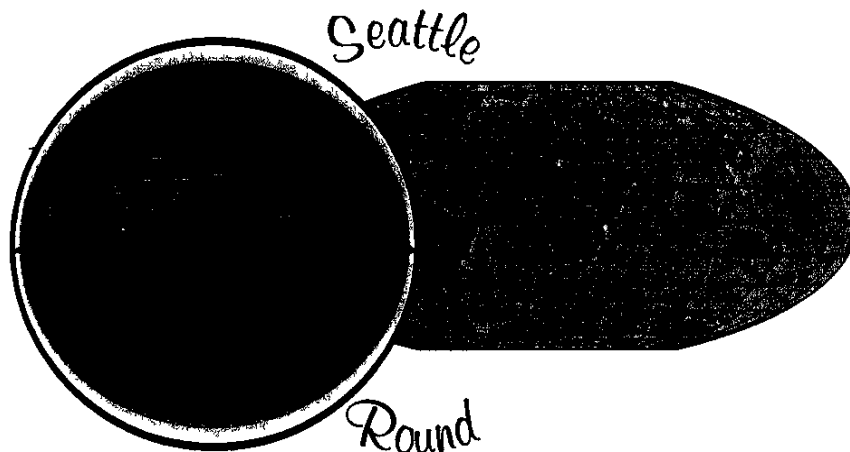
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**Date:** 11/22/1999

**To:** Criminal Investigative

**Attn:** IOB, IRS, IRU II

National Security

**Attn:** CTAWU

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**Attn:** Legal Attache

**From:** Canberra

**Contact:** Legal Attache Louis J. Caprino, Jr.  
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**Approved By:** Caprino Louis J Jr

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**Precedence:** IMMEDIATE

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**Date:** 11/23/1999

**To:** National Security

**Attn:** International Terrorism Sec;  
DAD [redacted]  
**Attn:** Section Chief Michael Rolince  
**Attn:** Unit Chief [redacted]  
**Attn:** SSA [redacted]  
**Attn:** Special Event Management Unit;  
Room 11741,  
ATTN: [redacted]  
**Attn:** Domestic Terrorism Ops Unit;  
Room 11741,  
ATTN: SSA [redacted]

**From:** Seattle

**Approved By:** Mandigo Charles E  
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**Synopsis:** This communication requests clarification on status of  
ANSIR Alert related to captioned matter.

**Details:** By E-mail dated October 29, 1999, the Seattle Field  
Office forwarded information to SSA [redacted] regarding a specific  
and credible threat to US corporations and US citizens as a  
result of information developed in captioned matter. It was  
requested that this information be immediately published through  
the ANSIR system

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The information provided for publication concerned the  
targeting of US citizens for possible criminal action and is  
directly related to the reason this event received a threat  
warning level of low-medium

After repeated telephone conversations with UC [redacted]  
and SSA [redacted] Seattle was unable to identify the publication of  
this alert as of the close of business, November 22, 1999

SAC, Seattle requests this alert be published as soon  
as possible.

*[Handwritten signature]*  
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To: National Security From: Seattle  
Re: 300A-SE-81592, 11/23/1999

**Set Lead 1:**

NATIONAL SECURITY

AT WASHINGTON, DC

International Terrorism Section will publish ANSIR alert.

**Set Lead 2: (Adm)**

AT WASHINGTON, DC

Special Events Management Unit, read and clear.

**Set Lead 3:**

AT WASHINGTON, DC

Domestic Terrorism Operations Unit will coordinate the publication of ANSIR alert.

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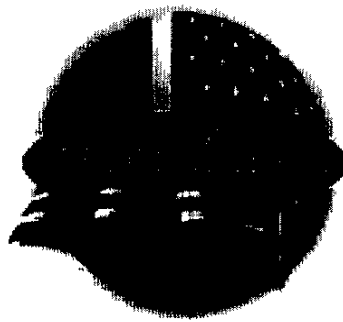
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WTO - Law Enforcement Joint Operations Center

The FBI notified me Friday evening that a problem had developed regarding the WTO Law Enforcement Joint Operations Center (JOC). According to SS [REDACTED] FBI Special Events Management Unit (SEMU); the U S Trade Representatives Office (USTR) in Seattle through or with the assistance of the U.S. Department of State (DOS) had made arrangements with the General Services Admin. (GSA) to have [REDACTED] public briefings [REDACTED] during the time of the WTO meetings. As I understand, these briefings will be open to the public and all Non Governmental Organizations (NGO)

As you may be aware, the law enforcement JOC (the command and control center) will be operational during this period of time [REDACTED] which is also [REDACTED]. Furthermore, all federal law enforcement agencies [REDACTED]. According to the FBI in Seattle, these arrangements were made without consultation with them or other involved law enforcement agencies. It is the position of the FBI and the U.S. Secret Service in Seattle that [REDACTED] disrupt the operations of the JOC and the federal law enforcement agencies [REDACTED].

A representative from the FBI SEMU will make contact with the USTR's D.C. Office today and request that they (USTR) make other arrangements [REDACTED]. If this effort is not successful, DOJ at the AG or DAG level should contact [REDACTED] and ask that she resolve this matter by [REDACTED]. (NOTE: I have contacted [REDACTED] DOS/Diplomatic Security and requested his assistance in resolving this matter [REDACTED] indicated that he would call me ASAP this morning.) The second option is for the AG or DAG to call the Administrator for GSA and ask that GSA [REDACTED] during the WTO meetings [REDACTED].

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UNAUTHORIZED DISCLOSURE OF FBI COMMUNICATIONS COULD  
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THE WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION (WTO) IS HOLDING A  
MINISTERIAL MEETING IN SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, FROM  
11/29/99, THROUGH 12/3/99. THE MEETING WILL BE ATTENDED  
BY APPROXIMATELY 8,000 PEOPLE, INCLUDING DELEGATES FROM  
135 MEMBER NATIONS, INDIVIDUALS FROM NON-MEMBER OBSERVER  
NATIONS, REPRESENTATIVES OF CORPORATE SPONSORS, AND THE  
PRESS.

THE FBI HAS RECEIVED CREDIBLE INFORMATION THAT SOME  
ELEMENTS WITHIN THE WTO PROTEST COMMUNITY ARE PLANNING  
TO DISRUPT THE CONFERENCE. THE FBI ASSESSES THE  
POTENTIAL THREAT OF VIOLENCE, TO INCLUDE CRIMINAL ACTS  
OF CIVIL DISTURBANCE, AS LOW TO MEDIUM FOR THE SEATTLE  
AREA DURING THE TIME-FRAME OF THE WTO MEETING.

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IN PARTICULAR, ENVIRONMENTAL OR ANIMAL RIGHTS EXTREMISTS  
OR ANARCHIST-INDUCED VIOLENCE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED A  
POSSIBILITY DURING THE MEETING.

THE SEATTLE OFFICE OF THE FBI [REDACTED]

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[redacted]  
From: [redacted]  
To: <Undisclosed-Recipient,>  
Sent: Tuesday, November 23, 1999 8 15 AM  
Subject: Threat to WTO - Sent via List Serve 11/23/99

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DATE 9-28-2001 BY 60667 NLS/EP/00

[redacted] Email – Threat to World Trade Organization (WTO) Ministerial Meeting in  
Seattle, Washington, 11/29/99 through 12/3/99.

National Security Division, Washington, D.C.

The following message is an FBI Terrorist Threat Advisory for the Domestic United States only. This advisory will remain in effect for the duration of the WTO Meeting at which time it will expire automatically unless extended by the FBI.

This [redacted] communication is intended for corporate security professionals and others who have requested to receive unclassified national security threat information from the FBI. This communication is not a press release and should not be furnished to those who are not direct recipients of [redacted] Program disseminations or republished in any public format without specific authorization from the National [redacted] Program at FBIHQ. Media requests should be directed to the local FBI field office media representative.

The World Trade Organization (WTO) is holding a ministerial meeting in Seattle, Washington from November 29, 1999 through December 3, 1999. The meeting will be attended by approximately 8,000 people, including delegates from 135 member nations, individuals from non-member observer nations, representatives of corporate sponsors, and the press.

Many groups in opposition to the WTO have stated that they will be present in Seattle during the WTO Conference and plan to hold a number of activities including seminars, teach-ins, parades, and street protests.

The FBI has received credible information that some elements within the protest community are planning to disrupt the conference. The FBI assesses the potential threat of violence, to include criminal acts of civil disturbance, as low to medium for the Seattle area during the time frame of the WTO Meeting. In particular, environmental or animal rights extremists or anarchist-induced violence should be considered a possibility during the meeting.

There are also strong indications that [redacted]  
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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION



Corporate sponsors of the WTO may be subject to surveillance efforts from these groups. The purpose of the surveillance is to identify the residences of key employees of sponsoring corporations. At this time the FBI has no specific information regarding which corporations or individuals may be selected for surveillance.

Security officers of corporate sponsors and companies attending the conference are advised to brief the appropriate employees that they may be selected for surveillance prior to, and during the conference. These employees should remain alert for individuals who may be targeting them in furtherance of anti-WTO activities.

If vehicle surveillance is detected, individuals should take no direct action and drive to the nearest police station. Individuals believing they may have been targets of surveillance activities should contact the FBI office [redacted] Coordinator at the number listed below. Activities requiring immediate law enforcement response should be directed to the appropriate local authorities.

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Recipients should remain sensitive to threats made by anti-WTO groups. In recent years, protest activity has occurred in New York City and other American cities in conjunction with high profile international conferences taking place outside the United States.

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**Precedence:** PRIORITY

**Date:** 11/23/1999

**To:** National Security

**Attn:** SEMU [REDACTED]

**From:** Seattle

Bellingham RA

**Contact:** SA [REDACTED]

**Approved By:** [REDACTED]

**Drafted By:** [REDACTED] kjh

**Case ID #:** 300A-SE-81592 <sup>-284</sup> (Pending)

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DATE 9-28-2001 BY 60261 NLS/EP/DO**

**Title:** SEATRADE 99;  
CT PREPAREDNESS - SPECIAL EVENTS;  
OO: SEATTLE

**SUBJECT HAS TRIED TO PROCURE LONG-BARRELED FIREARMS AND MAY  
POSSESS SUCH FIREARMS CURRENTLY. SUBJECT ATTEMPTED TO  
PROCURE [REDACTED] SUBJECT AND FAMILY MAY BE  
ASSOCIATED WITH MILITIA ORGANIZATIONS.**

**Synopsis:** Contact with [REDACTED]

**Reference:** 300A-SE-81592 Serial 34

**Enclosures:** Enclosed for FBIHQ. NSD, is one copy of an FD-302,  
reflecting interview of [REDACTED]

**Details:** On 11/17/1999, Special Agent [REDACTED]  
Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), and Special Agent [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms (BATF), met  
with [REDACTED] at a location in [REDACTED]  
Washington.

[REDACTED] stated he did not know what the World Trade  
Organization (WTO) was and has no involvement with, nor knowledge  
of, any militia organizations. [REDACTED] has been shopping at

[REDACTED] Washington, for several years.

[REDACTED] stated that although the employees [REDACTED] appear to be  
nice, he was not receiving the service he wanted. To "get the  
attention" of the employees, he inquired about purchasing [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] said his business failed, forcing him to  
declare bankruptcy approximately [REDACTED] years ago.

[REDACTED] stated he does not have the money to purchase that many  
rifles and was embarrassed that he had made the inquiry.

The Bellingham RA considers this lead covered.

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To: Seattle Fro Seattle  
Re: 300A-SE-81592, 11/23/1999

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CC: SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT HAS TRIED TO PROCURE LONG-BARRELED FIREARMS AND MAY  
POSSESS SUCH FIREARMS CURRENTLY. SUBJECT ATTEMPTED TO  
PROCURE [REDACTED] SUBJECT AND FAMILY MAY BE  
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On November 17, 1999, Special Agent [redacted] Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), and Special Agent [redacted] Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco, and Firearms (BATF), met with [redacted] at a location in [redacted] Washington. After being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agents and the purpose of the interview, [redacted] relayed the following information:

[redacted] his wife [redacted] and their [redacted] children live with his aunt at [redacted] Washington. [redacted] and his family have lived with both his aunt and his mother, who lives at [redacted] Washington, for the last [redacted] [redacted] owned a business [redacted] which failed, forcing him to declare bankruptcy. Since filing for bankruptcy, [redacted] has been unable to get back on his feet. As a result of this, [redacted] said he has been extremely depressed and borderline suicidal for quite some time. Interviewing Agents asked [redacted] if he had any weapons on him, to which he replied he did have a concealed sidearm. [redacted] showed interviewing Agents his Concealed-Carry Permit, number [redacted] issued by the [redacted] Police Department.

[redacted] has been a customer of [redacted] in [redacted] Washington, for several years. Although [redacted] has purchased several firearms there over the past several years and felt that the employees [redacted] were very nice, he did not feel he was getting the attention or service he deserved. To remedy this [redacted] asked an employee [redacted] if he could purchase [redacted] [redacted] said he never intended to actually purchase the rifles, adding that since he is unemployed, he could not afford such a purchase, anyway.

[redacted] denied any knowledge of or involvement with militia organizations. Interviewing Agents inquired about his feelings about the World Trade Organization (WTO). [redacted] did not know what the WTO was, but after it was explained to him, he felt that increasing trade throughout the world would be good for all countries involved. Although [redacted] had no knowledge of the WTO and denied any involvement with militia groups, he was concerned with the upcoming Y2K. [redacted] said that while talking

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Continuation of FD-302 of [REDACTED]

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with [REDACTED] he tried to stress to him that he should be prepared for the upcoming millennium. [REDACTED] told interviewing Agents he wished he had more money to be better prepared for Y2K. When interviewing Agents inquired as to what being better prepared meant, [REDACTED] said he wished he had more money to purchase food and water to take care of his family in the event something happened at the new year.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

**Precedence:** IMMEDIATE

**Date:** 11/26/1999

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**To:** Seattle

**Attn:** [redacted]  
Olympia RA

**From:** Butte ITC

Investigative Information Services Center (IISC)

**Contact:** [redacted]

**Approved By:** [redacted]

**Drafted By:** [redacted] cad

**Case ID #:** 300A-SE-81592 (Pending)

**Title:** INSTITUTE FOR POLICY STUDIES  
IISC [redacted] b2

**Synopsis:** Results of database searches conducted by IISC.

**Enclosures:** Attached are copies of printouts setting forth results of inquiries conducted by IISC and a Reply Form.

**Details:** Institute for Policy Studies - Records were located for Washington Institute for Policy Studies. The address was listed as 4025 Del Ridge Way Southwest, Seattle, Washington. Possible telephone number was listed as (206) 938-6300. [redacted]

[redacted] The subscriber to telephone number (206) 937-9691 was reported as Washington Institute Foundation at 4025 Delridge Way Southwest #210, Seattle, Washington. Unable to determine any criminal involvement.

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DATE 9-28-2001 BY 60367 NLS/EP/00

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To: Seattle From: Butte ITC  
Re: 300A-SE-81592, 11/26/1999

LEAD (s):

Set Lead 1:

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Complete and return Reply Form to Butte ITC.

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## INVESTIGATIVE INFORMATION REQUEST FORM

**FBI, Butte Information Technology Center**  
 400 North Main Street, Room #115  
 Butte, Montana 59701

Commercial Telephone: [REDACTED]

ITC Use Only.		SITC Record #: [REDACTED]	
Date/Time In: 11/26/1/00	<input type="checkbox"/> am <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> pm		
Date/Time Out: 11/26/13/25	<input type="checkbox"/> am <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> pm		
Database(s) Used:			
1. CEB	5. PH	9. ML	
2. [REDACTED]	6. [REDACTED]	10. [REDACTED]	
3. [REDACTED]	7. [REDACTED]	11. [REDACTED]	
4. [REDACTED]			
Handled By: [REDACTED]			

TO: FBI, BUTTE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CENTER

Date: 11/26/1999

Forfeiture/Seizure Related: ☐Type of Request: ☒ FAX ☐ Telcal ☐ MailReply: ☒ FAX ☐ Telcal ☐ Mail

Requestor: [REDACTED]

Phone #: [REDACTED]

FAX #: [REDACTED]

UCFN: 300A-SE-81592-28

Office/RA: Olympia

Precedence: ☐ ROUTINE☐ PRIORITY

(UCFN (File #) is Required)

Approximate turnaround times (48 hrs)

(24 hrs)

☒ IMMEDIATE (2 hrs)

## SEARCH CRITERIA (Attach additional sheets if necessary)

Name - Last: \_\_\_\_\_ First: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_

Alias: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB1: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ DOB2: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

SSAN1: \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_ SSAN2: \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_ Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Fugitive: ☐ Yes ☐ No Driver's License #: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

## RESIDENCE

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## BUSINESS

Business Name: Institute for Policy Studies Street Address: 4625 Delridge Way SW St 210

City/State: Seattle Zip: 98106 Phone: 206 937-4691 Business ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

## CHECK DESIRED SEARCH PARAMETERS (Please check only those that are needed)

☒ 1. Specific Information Desired Provide historical + current information on criminal involvement☐ 2. Determine All Individuals Associated with Social Security Number(s)☐ 3. Report Validity of Social Security Number☐ 4. Employment Report (subject to availability) **INQUIRY WILL POST TO CONSUMER'S ACCOUNT**☐ 5. Determine Who is Associated with Telephone Number(s)☐ 6. Determine Address of Business/Person ( U.S. \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ State(s))☐ 7. Determine Property Owned by Individual ( U.S. \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ State(s))☐ 8. Determine Who Owns Property Listed Above☐ 9. Determine Who Resides at Address Listed Above☐ 10. Determine Financial Background Info, Financial Associates/Institutions (NOT FULL CREDIT REPORTING)☐ 11. Determine Corporate Business Info/Institutions Associated with: \_\_\_\_\_

(Person/Business)

☐ 12. Border crossings into the United States (subject to availability)☐ 13. Federal Prison Inmate Information

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 DATE 9-28-2004 BY 60371 NLS/SP**

## Reply From: FBI, Butte Information Technology Center (SITC)

Return Reply To:

SAC, \_\_\_\_\_

Attention: \_\_\_\_\_

Based on search criteria, marked records are attached:

☐ Possible Identifiable Records☐ Brief Synopsis of Information Found☒ Other Peripheral Information☐ No Information Found



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DATE: 11/26/99

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FILE : R (R)ESIDENTIAL (B)USINESS

NAME : WASHINGTON INSTITUTE FOUNDA FIRST NAME (Y/N): N STREET NAME (Y/N): N  
HOUSE# : STREET: 4025 DELRIDGE WAY SW  
CITY : SEATTLE ST : WA ZIP CODE: 98106 PHONE #: ( 206 ) 937 - 9691

RETURNED NAME/ADDRESS

WASHINGTON INSTITUTE FOUNDA  
4025 DELRIDGE WAY SW  
SEATTLE WA 98106  
(206) 937 - 9691

RESIDENTIAL PHONE SEARCH NO MATCH, BUSINESS PHONE SEARCH WAS SUCCESSFUL

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**Precedence:** ROUTINE

**Date:** 11/26/1999

**To:** Seattle

**Attn:** [REDACTED]

Olympia RA

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**From:** Butte ITC

Investigative Information Services Center (IISC)

**Contact:** [REDACTED]

**Approved By:** [REDACTED]

**Drafted By:** [REDACTED]

**Case ID #:** 300A-SE-81592 (Pending)

**Title:** [REDACTED] IISC # [REDACTED]  
- IISC [REDACTED]

**Synopsis:** Results of database searches conducted by IISC.

**Enclosures:** Attached are copies of printouts setting forth results of inquiries conducted by IISC and a Reply Form.

**Details:** [REDACTED] - Searches were conducted, but did not locate any information on [REDACTED] in the State of Washington. Nationwide search revealed possible records on name, these records are being provided. Also being provided are Discovery Plus searches on possible individuals you have inquired on, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Unable to provide historical and current criminal activity on above individuals.

[REDACTED] - Searches were conducted, but did not locate any record/information for [REDACTED] Last name of [REDACTED] was searched through the state of Washington and revealed possible records of individuals with this last name. Unable to provide historical and current criminal activity on above individual. All records located for above searches are being provided.

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To: Seattle From: Butte ITC  
Re: 300A-SE-81592, 11/26/1999

LEAD (s):

Set Lead 1:

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Complete and return Reply Form to Butte ITC.

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## INVESTIGATIVE INFORMATION REQUEST FORM

FBI, Butte Information Technology Center  
400 North Main Street, Room #115  
Butte, Montana 59701

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Handled By:			

TO: FBI, BUTTE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CENTER

Date: 11/26/99

Forfeiture/Seizure Related: ☐Type of Request: ☒ FAX ☐ Telcal ☐ MailReply: ☒ FAX ☐ Telcal ☐ Mail

Request

Phone #:

FAX #:

UCFN:

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Office/Room

Precedence: ☐ ROUTINE ☐ PRIORITY ☒ IMMEDIATE

Approximate turnaround times (48 hrs)

(24 hrs)

(2 hrs)

## SEARCH CRITERIA (Attach additional sheets if necessary)

Name - Last:

First:

Middle:

Alias:

Sex:

DOB1:

DOB2:

SSAN1:

SSAN2:

Spouse:

Fugitive: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Driver's License #:

State:

## RESIDENCE

Street Address:

City/State:

WASHINGTON

Zip:

Phone:

## BUSINESS

Business Name:

Street Address:

City/State:

Zip:

Phone:

Business ID#:

## CHECK DESIRED SEARCH PARAMETERS (Please check only those that are needed)

☐ 1. Specific Information Desired historical + current criminal activity☐ 2. Determine All Individuals Associated with Social Security Number(s)☐ 3. Report Validity of Social Security Number☐ 4. Employment Report (subject to availability) INQUIRY WILL POST TO CONSUMER'S ACCOUNT☐ 5. Determine Who is Associated with Telephone Number(s)☐ 6. Determine Address of Business/Person ( U.S. , , , State(s))☐ 7. Determine Property Owned by Individual ( U.S. , , , State(s))☐ 8. Determine Who Owns Property Listed Above☐ 9. Determine Who Resides at Address Listed Above☐ 10. Determine Financial Background Info, Financial Associates/Institutions (NOT FULL CREDIT REPORTING)☒ 11. Determine Corporate Business Info/Institutions Associated with:Institute for Policy Studies

(Person/Business)

☐ 12. Border crossings into the United States (subject to availability)☐ 13. Federal Prison Inmate Information

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## Reply From: FBI, Butte Information Technology Center (SITC)

Return Reply To:

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Attention:

Based on search criteria, marked records are attached

☐ Possible Identifiable Records☐ Brief Synopsis of Information Found☒ Other Peripheral Information☐ No Information Found

Address:



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NO RECORDS FOR YOUR SUBJECT WERE FOUND IN THE FOLLOWING SECTION(S):

High Risk Addresses	N/A
Other Driver's at Subject's Address	N/A
WA Bankruptcies, Liens, Judgments, Name & Address	00/00/0000 through 00/00/0000
NW Bankruptcies, Name & Social Security Number	N/A
WA Real Property Ownership	00/00/0000 through 00/00/0000
Demographic info. for most current address(es)	N/A
WA Corporate Records by Name	01/01/1901 through 11/03/1999
WA Uniform Commercial Code Filings	06/12/1967 through 11/01/1999
Watercraft by Name & State	00/00/0000 through 06/30/1999
FAA Aircraft Owners Search by Owner Name	00/00/0000 through 09/30/1999
FAA Airmen by Name	00/00/0000 through 03/31/1998
WA Vehicle Information	N/A

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End of search.

MA Corporate Records by Name	00/00/0000 through 10/22/1999
WA Corporate Records by Name	01/01/1901 through 11/03/1999
MA Uniform Commercial Code Filings	01/02/1990 through 11/10/1999
ME Uniform Commercial Code Filings	06/01/1990 through 10/05/1999
WA Uniform Commercial Code Filings	06/12/1967 through 11/01/1999
Watercraft by Name & State	00/00/0000 through 06/30/1999
FAA Aircraft Owners Search by Owner Name	00/00/0000 through 09/30/1999
FAA Airmen by Name	00/00/0000 through 03/31/1998
MA Vehicle Information	N/A

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THE FOLLOWING DATABASES WERE NOT AVAILABLE.

ME Real Property Ownership	00/00/0000 through 00/00/0000
ME Property Owner by Subject's Address	00/00/0000 through 00/00/0000
ME Corporate Records by Name	00/00/0000 through 00/00/0000

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REPLY FORM - INVESTIGATIVE INFORMATION SERVICES

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Butte, Montana 59701

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BUTTE ITC RECORD #:

UCFN: 300A-SE-81592

ANALYST:

SUBJECT:

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Was the information provided helpful to your investigation? ☐ YES ☐ NO  
If NO, please let us know how we could be more helpful to your investigation: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

ACCOMPLISHMENT(S) resulting from information:

PERSON(S) (Enter total number applicable to each of the following)

\_\_\_\_\_ FBI Fugitive(s) Arrested: ☐ FBI ☐ Local Date \_\_\_\_\_

(Forward photo of Fugitive arrested with this Reply form)

\_\_\_\_\_ Local Fugitive(s) Arrested: ☐ FBI ☐ Local Date \_\_\_\_\_

(Forward photo of Fugitive arrested with this Reply form)

\_\_\_\_\_ Subject(s) ☐ Arrested ☐ Located ☐ Identified

(Forward photo of Subject arrested with this Reply form)

\_\_\_\_\_ Witness(es) ☐ Located ☐ Identified

\_\_\_\_\_ New Witness(es) ☐ Located ☐ Identified

BUSINESS(ES): Enter total number applicable to each of the following)

\_\_\_\_\_ New Business(es) Identified

\_\_\_\_\_ New Business Associates/Associations Identified

\_\_\_\_\_ Financial Audit Trail(s) Enhanced

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ASSET(S): Enter total number applicable to each of the following)

(TYPES: C = CASH R = REAL PROPERTY P = PERSONAL PROPERTY)

\_\_\_\_\_ Asset(s) ☐ Located ☐ Identified [VALUE: \_\_\_\_\_ TYPE: \_\_\_\_\_]

\_\_\_\_\_ Asset(s) Subject to Seizure/Forfeiture [VALUE: \_\_\_\_\_ TYPE: \_\_\_\_\_]

\_\_\_\_\_ Potential Economic Loss Prevented [VALUE: \_\_\_\_\_ TYPE: \_\_\_\_\_]

OTHER: Enter total number applicable to each of the following)

\_\_\_\_\_ New Case(s) Initiated

\_\_\_\_\_ New Lead(s) Generated

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

1 - Case File  
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## INVESTIGATIVE INFORMATION REQUEST FORM

FBI, Butte Information Technology Center  
400 North Main Street, Room #115  
Butte, Montana 59701

Commercial Telephone: [redacted]

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Date/Time Out: 11-26 130:40	<input type="checkbox"/> am <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> pm		
Database(s) Used			
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2. [redacted]	6. [redacted]	10. [redacted]	
3. [redacted]	7. [redacted]	11. [redacted]	
4. [redacted]		12. [redacted]	
Handled By: [redacted]			

TO: FBI, BUTTE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CENTER

Date: 11/26/99

Forfeiture/Seizure Related: ☐ Type of Request: ☒ FAX ☐ Telcal ☐ Mail Reply: ☒ FAX ☐ Telcal ☐ Mail

Requestor: [redacted] Phone #: [redacted] FAX #: [redacted] UCFN: 300A-SE-81592

Office/RA: [redacted] Precedence: ☐ ROUTINE ☐ PRIORITY ☒ IMMEDIATE (UCFN (Site #) is Required)

Approximate turnaround times (48 hrs) (24 hrs) (2 hrs)

## SEARCH CRITERIA (Attach additional sheets if necessary)

Name - Last: [redacted] First: [redacted] Middle: [redacted]

Alias: [redacted] Sex: [redacted] DOB1: [redacted] DOB2: [redacted]

SSAN1: [redacted] SSAN2: [redacted] Spouse: [redacted]

Fugitive: ☐ Yes ☐ No Driver's License #: [redacted] State: [redacted]

## RESIDENCE

Street Address: [redacted] City/State: WA Zip: [redacted] Phone: [redacted]

## BUSINESS

Business Name: [redacted] Street Address: [redacted]

City/State: [redacted] Zip: [redacted] Phone: [redacted] Business ID#: [redacted]

## CHECK DESIRED SEARCH PARAMETERS (Please check only those that are needed)

- ☒ 1. Specific Information Desired historical + current criminal activity
- ☐ 2. Determine All Individuals Associated with Social Security Number(s)
- ☐ 3. Report Validity of Social Security Number
- ☐ 4. Employment Report (subject to availability) **INQUIRY WILL POST TO CONSUMER'S ACCOUNT**
- ☐ 5. Determine Who is Associated with Telephone Number(s)
- ☐ 6. Determine Address of Business/Person ( U.S. [redacted], [redacted], [redacted] State(s))
- ☐ 7. Determine Property Owned by Individual ( U.S. [redacted], [redacted], [redacted] State(s))
- ☐ 8. Determine Who Owns Property Listed Above
- ☐ 9. Determine Who Resides at Address Listed Above
- ☐ 10. Determine Financial Background Info, Financial Associates/Institutions (NOT FULL CREDIT REPORTING)
- ☒ 11. Determine Corporate Business Info/Institutions Associated with: Institute for Policy Studies (Person/Business) b2
- ☐ 12. Border crossings into the United States (subject to availability) (see [redacted]) b7C
- ☐ 13. Federal Prison Inmate Information

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Reply From: FBI, Butte Information Technology Center (SITC)

Return Reply To

SAC, [redacted]

Attention: [redacted]

Based on search criteria, marked records are attached

☐ Possible Identifiable Records☐ Brief Synopsis of Information Found☒ Other Peripheral Information☐ No Information Found



# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

**Precedence:** PRIORITY

**Date:** 11/29/1999

**To:** National Security

**Attn:** Special Events Management Unit

Room 11741:

ATTN: [REDACTED]

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**From:** ✓ Seattle *SEM/AN*

**Contact:** [REDACTED]

**Approved By:** Nesbitt Ronald *AN*

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DATE 9-28-2001 BY 60261 NLS/EP/DO

**Drafted By:** [REDACTED]

**Case ID #:** 300A-SE-81592-288 (Pending)

**Title:** SEATRADE 99

CT PREPAREDNESS - SPECIAL EVENTS (DT)

**Synopsis:** This communication provides FBIHQ, Special Events Management Unit (SEMU) with a concise daily summary of noteworthy events in connection with captioned matter.

**Details:** For information of FBIHQ, the Seattle Field Office (SE) Joint Operations Center (JOC) was activated at 8:00am, Sunday, November 28, 1999. Participating in the JOC are representatives of approximately forty (40) local, state, and Federal public safety and military agencies. All information received relative to captioned event is entered into Rapid Start. An event log is generated from the Rapid Start entries and is displayed in the Joint Intelligence/Investigative Support Element and the Bomb Management Center, as well as remotely at the Multi Agency Command Center (the security planner's operations center) and the Washington State Convention Center FBI command desk. Hourly facsimile updates are also provided to several other operations centers.

No acts of violence were attributed to issues surrounding this event since the JOC became operational. The following notable activities occurred within the last twenty four hour period:

- A total of six people were arrested by the Seattle Police Department (SPD): three for hanging anti-WTO banners over Interstate 5; three for hanging an anti-WTO banner off an Old Navy Store.

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To: National Security From: Seattle  
Re: 300A-SE-81592

- Michael Moore, Director General, WTO, addressed several groups without incident;

- The United States Trade Representative arrived in Seattle and is afforded a United States Secret Service (USSS) protective detail;

- The following Department of State protectees have, or are scheduled to, arrive: U.S. Secretary of State Albright; WTO Director Michael Moore; United Nations Secretary-General Koffi Annan; Cuban Foreign Minister Felipe Perez-Roque; Japanese Foreign Minister Yohei Kono; Turkish Deputy Prime Minister Tunca Toskay;

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- Two suspicious packages received attention from the interagency bomb assets coordinated through the Bomb Management Center in the JOC. Both packages were small boxes with the letters "WTO" marked on the exterior and were [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Both packages were [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] The first package, discovered at approximately 10:45 pm, November 28, 1999, was located on the sidewalk outside the FBI Office, 1110 3rd Avenue, Seattle, WA.;

- A group, reported to number close to twenty individuals, barricaded themselves within an abandoned building. This building, while close to an SPD precinct house, appears to have little event related tactical value. Current information suggests this activity may be more closely related to housing/homeless issues than the WTO conference;

- A propane transportation truck was reported stolen from Tacoma, WA., south of Seattle. No information developed to date connects the theft with the WTO conference.

- An exterior door at the Washington State Convention Center [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

United States Department of State has provided no confirmation to date regarding attendance of Fidel Castro at captioned matter.

SE will provide a daily report updating SEMU. Items warranting immediate notification will be handled accordingly.

To: National Security From: Seattle  
Re: 300A-SE-81592

LEAD (s):

Set Lead 1: (Adm)

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AT WASHINGTON, DC

Special Events Management Unit to read and clear.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

**Precedence:** IMMEDIATE

**Date:** 11/29/1999

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**To:** Seattle

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**From:** Washington Field

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**Contact:** SA [REDACTED]

**Approved By:** [REDACTED] *sk*

**Drafted By:** [REDACTED]

: cmb *cmb*

**Case ID #:** 300A-SE-81592 (Pending) - *199*

**Title:** SEATRADE 99;  
CT PREPAREDNESS  
SPECIAL EVENTS (DT)

**Synopsis:** WFO has completed all leads in relation to the WTO meeting in Seattle with negative results.

**Reference:** 300A-SE-81592 Serial Set Lead 34

**Details:** WFO has completed all leads in relation to the WTO meeting in Seattle with negative results. All leads to WFO regarding the WTO and are to be considered closed. No further action at this time.

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**CC:** ✓ Seattle  
WFO  
SA [REDACTED]

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

**Precedence:** PRIORITY

**Date:** 11/30/1999

**To:** National Security

**Attn:** Special Events Management Unit  
Room 11741;  
ATTN: [REDACTED] b7C

**From:** Seattle *SEM/MW*

**Contact:** [REDACTED]

**Approved By:** Nesbitt Ronald A  
[REDACTED]

**Drafted By:** [REDACTED]

**Case ID #:** 1300A-SE-81592 - <sup>293</sup>(Pending)

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DATE 9-28-2001 BY 60267 NLS/EPW00

**Title:** SEATRADE 99  
CT PREPAREDNESS - SPECIAL EVENTS (DT)

**Synopsis:** This communication provides FBIHQ, Special Events Management Unit (SEMU) with a concise daily summary of noteworthy events in connection with captioned matter. **This summary covers events from 0800 11/29/1999 to 0800 11/30/1999.**

For the information of FBIHQ, Seattle is providing a Summary Sheet for [REDACTED] Department of Justice. This Summary Sheet will be provided to the Attorney General through [REDACTED]

**Details:** For information of FBIHQ, the Seattle Field Office (SE) Joint Operations Center (JOC) was activated at 8:00 AM, Sunday, November 28, 1999. Participating in the JOC are representatives of approximately forty (40) local, state, and Federal law enforcement, public safety and military agencies. All information received relative to captioned event is entered into Rapid Start. An event log is generated from the Rapid Start entries and is displayed in the Joint Intelligence/Investigative Support Element and the Bomb Management Center, as well as remotely at the Multi-Agency Command Center (the security planner's operations center) and the Washington State Convention Center FBI command desk. Hourly facsimile updates are also provided to several other operations centers.

There continued to be no acts of violence against persons associated with this event since the JOC commenced

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Re: 300A-SE-81592

operation. The following notable activities occurred within the last twenty four hour period.

- A total of eight people were arrested by the Seattle Police Department (SPD): five for hanging anti-WTO banners; two for vandalism directed against NIKETOWN, and one for attempting to occupy an abandoned elementary school.

- Two individuals with rappelling gear were arrested by University of Washington Police while attempting to climb into a campus building. b2  
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- The Washington State Convention Center opening was

- Secretary of State Madeline Albright arrived in Seattle on 11/29/1999.

- The following Department of State protectees arrived in Seattle on 11/29/1999: United Nations Secretary-General Kofi Annan; Cuban Foreign Minister Felipe Perez-Roque.

State Department approval was not obtained by Cuban authorities for the Cuban aircraft, forcing it to be relocated to Vancouver, B.C. No direct information was received concerning possible arrival of Fidel Castro, although it was noted that Prime Minister Perez-Roque arrived with a fourteen (14) person armed security detail. Per the State Department, Perez-Roque normally travels with a security detail of two to three persons. Information received from FBIHQ and Associated Press reports have indicated Castro is not attending.

- Source information received indicates that a large group of protestors will gather downtown in the early morning hours, 11/30/1999, and attempt to block all traffic to three WTO venues. Various "lockdown" mechanisms, as well as diversionary tactics, are planned by protestors to prevent dispersion.

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Re: 300A-SE-81592

- The propane truck reported stolen in Tacoma on 11/28/1999 has not been recovered. It remains uncertain if this theft is related to WTO. The owner reports the truck is capable of holding 2,800 gallons and contained approximately 2,600 gallons when stolen.

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The following information has also been provided to [redacted] Department of Justice, at his request:

SUMMARY SHEET AS OF 7:00 a.m. 11/30/99:

Total Leads entered into Rapid Start:	99 (since 7/99)
Total Leads resolved:	85 (87%) (since 7/99)
Leads assigned since 11/28:	22
Leads outstanding since 11/28:	5

Number of individuals arrested by SPD: 14

(10 for hanging banners)  
( 3 for vandalism)  
( 1 for occupying an abandoned school)

Number of individuals arrested by  
University of Washington PD: 2  
(attempting to scale a campus building)

EOD Call Outs:	1	(11/28)
(1 was an actual EOD device)	6	(11/29)

TOTAL: 7

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Re: 300A-SE-81592

SE will continue to provide a daily report updating SEMU. Items warranting immediate notification will be handled accordingly.



To National Security From. Seattle  
Re. 300A-SE-81592

LEAD (s):

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

**Precedence:** PRIORITY

**Date:** 12/01/1999

**To:** National Security

**Attn:** Special Events Management Unit  
Room 11741.  
ATTN: [REDACTED] b7C

**From:** Seattle

**Contact:** [REDACTED]

**Approved By:** Nesbitt Ronald A  
[REDACTED]

**Drafted By:** [REDACTED]

**Case ID #:** 300A-SE-81592-382 (Pending)

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DATE 9-28-2001 BY 60367 NLS/EP/00

**Title:** SEATRADE 99  
CT PREPAREDNESS - SPECIAL EVENTS (DT)

**Synopsis:** This communication provides FBIHQ, Special Events Management Unit (SEMU) with a concise daily summary of noteworthy events in connection with captioned matter. **This summary covers events from 08:00 a.m. 11/30/1999 to 08:00 a.m. 12/01/99.**

For the information of FBIHQ, Seattle is providing a Summary Sheet for [REDACTED] Department of Justice. This Summary Sheet will be provided to the Attorney General through [REDACTED]

## Details:

For information of FBIHQ, the Seattle Field Office (SE) Joint Operations Center (JOC) sets forth event activity during the period 8 00 a.m. 11/30/99, through 8:00 a.m. 12/01/99. Significant activity is set forth as follows.

Beginning in the early morning 11/30/99, preparation began for demonstrations in Seattle. Some demonstrators had gas masks and helmets. A small group dressed in black attempted to scale an office building. Demonstrators set small fires in the street and chained themselves to manhole covers.

Protesters began breaking windows at "Nike Town." Several hotels housing delegates were locked down as a result of protesters in the area. [REDACTED] b7E

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To: National Security From: Seattle  
Re: 300A-SE-81592

SAC David M. Tubbs, Salt Lake City Division, arrived in Seattle to assist on 11/30/99.

During the evening of 11/30/99, SPD made a concerted drive to force hundreds of protesters into an easterly direction, out of the downtown area, and away from the venue areas. This was based in part due to the establishment of an early evening curfew in downtown Seattle. The protesters were successfully driven out of downtown by SPD as a result of these efforts. During this situation, SPD [REDACTED]

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Approximately 500 protesters remained at 10:30 p.m., 11/30/99. Damage to the downtown area has been extensive. Numerous car and business windows have been smashed, and spray paint has been used gratuitously. Limited looting has occurred and arrests have been made. SPD is reliant on the FBI to coordinate matters like the aforestated and did not turn to the U.S. Secret Service.

Between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 8:00 a.m., 43 adults were arrested by SPD in the last 24 hours on a variety of felony and misdemeanor charges. Three juveniles were cited and released.

There was no significant activity in the downtown area between 12:00 midnight and 6:30 a.m. No curfew related arrests were made. Most remaining protesters were dispersed by 1:00 a.m.

Minor vandalism at the Social Services Administration Office located at 901 Lenora Street, downtown Seattle, was the only damage to a Federal facility noted.

Known demonstrations planned for 12/01/99 include those organized by Direct Action Network (DAN).

As of 12/01/99, the following U S Secret Service (USSS) and U.S. Department of State (USDS) protectees are in Seattle: President of the United States William Clinton; Prime Minister Mara of Fiji; Ambassador Barshofsky, U S. Trade Representative to the WTO; Turkish Deputy Prime Minister Tunca Toskay; Cuban Foreign Minister Felipe Perez-Roque; Japanese Foreign Minister Yohei Kono. U.N. Secretary-General Koffi Annan departed for the Seattle-Tacoma International Airport at 8:00 a.m. on 12/01/99.

SE will continue to provide a daily report updating SEMU. Items warranting immediate notification will be handled accordingly.

To: National Security From: Seattle  
Re: 300A-SE-81592

LEAD (s):

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

**Precedence:** PRIORITY

**Date:** 12/02/1999

**To:** National Security

**Attn:** Special Events Management Unit

Room 11741

**ATTN:** [REDACTED]

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**From:** Seattle

**Contact:** [REDACTED]

**Approved By:** Nesbitt Ronald A

**Drafted By:** [REDACTED]

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DATE 9-28-2001 BY 60367 NLS/EP/100

**Case ID #:** 300A-SE-81592 (Pending)

**Title:** SEATRADE 99

CT PREPAREDNESS - SPECIAL EVENTS (DT)

**Synopsis:** This communication provides FBIHQ, Special Events Management Unit (SEMU) with a concise daily summary of noteworthy events in connection with captioned matter. **This summary covers events from 8:00 a.m. 12/01/1999 to 8:00 a.m. 12/02/99.**

## Details:

For information of FBIHQ, the Seattle Field Office (SE) Joint Operations Center (JOC) sets forth the following event activity for the period 8:00 a.m. 12/01/99, through 8:00 a.m. 12/02/99. Significant activity is set forth as follows:

Beginning at 7:00 p.m., 11/30/99, an exclusion area was defined by local authorities from which demonstrators were excluded. Following proper advisements those demonstrators who did not disperse from that area were arrested. Approximately 500 individuals have been arrested for protesting to date. Those arrested were transported to the former Sandpoint Naval Base which is serving as an initial processing center. Many of those arrested are failing to provide names and are using "Jane" or "John" "WTO."

In order to break up demonstrators who refused to disperse, CS gas and pepper spray were used by local authorities on large groups throughout the day.

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To: National Security From: Seattle  
Re: 300A-SE-81592

All buses with Canadian protesters who protested on 11/30/99 returned to Canada. Total number of protesters coming by bus from Canada was 1,975. Approximately 500 remain in the United States as of 12/01/99.

A Federal building housing offices of the Social Security Administration (SSA), 901 Lenora, Seattle, was closed as it was within the exclusion area and employees were dispersed to other SSA facilities outside the area.

At mid-morning, a revised Mayor's proclamation was placed in effect which made the possession of gas masks by non-law enforcement personnel illegal and violators were subject to arrest.

At 1:02 p.m. on 12/01/99, a request for a Temporary Restraining Order was filed in U. S. District Court, Western District of Washington, Tacoma, by the American Civil Liberties Union. The injunction requested that the protester exclusion zone and curfew be lifted, and was denied by U. S. District Court Judge Bryan.

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At approximately 11:20 a.m. on 12/01/99, [redacted] Los Angeles Fire Department, a member of the National Medical Response Team, who is on assignment with U. S. Public Health Service for this event, discovered a person attempting to steal his official vehicle. A scuffle ensued and [redacted] hand was broken. The subject was arrested. [redacted] was transported to Harborview Medical Center, 325 Ninth Avenue, Seattle and underwent surgery last evening. He is expected to be released sometime on 12/02/99.

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Approximately 300 Washington National Guard members are currently deployed to assist Seattle law enforcement authorities.

FBI Seattle SOG surveilled [redacted] until 4:30 p.m. on 12/01/99. Surveillance was reinitiated at 6:35 a.m. on 12/02/99. [redacted] DOB [redacted] is the subject of pending case 100-PD-44334. [redacted]

[redacted] is known to be an affiliate of [redacted] who is the subject of 266A-SE-81978. [redacted] last known address is [redacted] Oregon, and maintains Oregon driver's license [redacted]

To: National Security From: Seattle  
Re: 300A-SE-81592

In the late afternoon of 12/01/99, while the President was leaving the Four Seasons Hotel enroute to the Westin Hotel, a group of approximately 1,500 protesters were told to disperse from the area. They did not disperse, and gas was used by law enforcement personnel. Seattle Police Department (SPD) believes that 300 members of this group were "anarchists" who were instigating the others.

During the late afternoon of 12/01/99, law enforcement officers continued efforts to disperse several groups, up to 200 each, who were in the venue area where President Clinton was meeting with WTO members/representatives. Many protesters were throwing rocks and bottles on law enforcement officers from the top of a building.

Throughout the evening of 12/01/99, police continued their efforts to disperse protesters who refused to disband and who continued to vandalize and destroy property. CS gas and pepper spray were used in these efforts.

FAA has reported that several violations of the Temporary Flight Restriction (TFR) implemented by U. S. Secret Service (USSS) have occurred. Each of the violations was handled without incident. Four incursions occurred on 11/29/99; one incursion noted on 11/30/99; three incursions reported on 12/01/99; one incursion noted early on 12/02/99. All of the incursions were resolved by interviews and no significant incidents were reported.

[REDACTED] was shot with a rubber bullet by a state trooper at [REDACTED] when he failed to disperse and pushed the trooper. b7C

As of 12/02/99, U. S. Secret Service and U. S. Department of State reported that President William Clinton will depart Seattle at 11:00 a.m. this date. The protectees cited previously are all still in Seattle.

Seattle Bomb Management Unit reported that during the last 24 hour period they responded to 10 call-outs concerning suspicious packages. None of the 10 call-outs determined any significant events. No actual devices were located.

SE will continue to provide a daily report updating SEMU. Items warranting immediate notification will be handled accordingly.

**LEAD (s):**

**Set Lead 1: (Adm)**



To: National Security From: Seattle  
Re: 300A-SE-81592

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

**Precedence:** ROUTINE

**Date:** 11/30/1999

**To:** Seattle  
San Francisco  
San Diego

**Attn:** SAC Mandigo  
SAC Gebhardt  
SAC Gore

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**From:** San Diego *SEM/PAW*  
San Francisco  
Squad15/Squad16D

**Contact:** [REDACTED]

**Approved By:** Nesbitt Ronald A [REDACTED] *BH*

**Drafted By:** [REDACTED]

**Case ID #:** 300A-SE-81592 - *307* (Pending)

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DATE 9-28-2001 BY (2046) NLS/EP/00

**Title:** SEATRADE 99;  
Counterterrorism Preparedness -  
Special Events  
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**Synopsis:** Summary of encounter with Secret Service Agent and  
Seattle Police Department Officer on 11/30/1999

**Details:** On 11/30/1999, beginning at approximately 8:00 am, FBI  
Special Agents (SAs) [REDACTED]  
commenced their Situation Assessment Team (SAT) assignment at the  
World Trade Organization Conference (WTO). They reported to  
their assigned position at [REDACTED] located at  
[REDACTED] Seattle, Washington.

The predetermined surveillance location at [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] was a designated location for the WTO surveillance teams  
and had been previously secured by Seattle Police Department  
(SPD) [REDACTED] for  
the dates of November 28th through December 4th. The surveillance  
teams [REDACTED] at the time of the incident consisted of  
SAT [REDACTED] to include SA [REDACTED] and King County Sheriff (KCSO)  
[REDACTED] Also assigned to  
the building was SAT [REDACTED] to include SAs [REDACTED]  
as well as SPD [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The KCSO and SPD detective team members were  
designated "film teams" by their respective departments, equipped  
with tripods and video cameras, instructed to tape events should  
they turn violent and beyond the control of the officers on the  
streets. The tripods were stationed [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

At approximately 8 00 am, it was determined SA [REDACTED] would depart [REDACTED] as there was no SAT team coverage [REDACTED] at that time, and activity on the street was picking up in the area in view from [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was given to SA [REDACTED] as the door was locked and there were no other agents or officers conducting surveillance [REDACTED] at that time. Approximately 15 minutes later, SA [REDACTED] joined SA [REDACTED]. The door [REDACTED] was left pushed shut, but not closed completely or locked so other agents and officers could gain access [REDACTED] as needed. It had been the practice of the agents and officers to [REDACTED] as needed.

As they conducted their surveillance, the SAs had been [REDACTED] in order to view the activities below, when at approximately 8:30 am [REDACTED]. The SAs observed [REDACTED] on two of the teams, and the third team, although unmarked, were dressed in black and also appeared to be law enforcement officers.

Whenever the SAs went [REDACTED] they ensured their [REDACTED] were visible. Additionally, SA [REDACTED] had [REDACTED]. The SAs were careful to have their identification displayed as they were aware of the other teams [REDACTED] nearby.

Approximately one hour later, at about 9:30-9:45 am, as the SAs were both sitting [REDACTED] they heard the [REDACTED] being pushed open as two males burst into the [REDACTED] one loudly stating, "Secret Service!" to which both SAs promptly responded "We're FBI." Prior to entry, there was no knock on the door nor was there a verbal request to [REDACTED]. As the SAs stood and turned toward the door, they observed one light-skinned black male, approximately 5'6"-5'7" dressed in a suit and overcoat; and a white male approximately 6' dressed in a Seattle Police Department patrol uniform, wearing a riot helmet with the face shield in the up position. The two swiftly entered the room, stopping approximately ten feet from the SAs. Both of the individuals had their weapons drawn and pointed at the SAs.

The SAs slowly stood to face the two armed males, keeping their hands in plain view, and again identifying

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themselves. The black male repeated "I'm with the Secret Service, get your hands up." To which SA [redacted] again stated, "We're FBI," as he pointed to the [redacted] credentials which were still visible on a chain around his neck. The black male claiming to be a Secret Service Agent stated "Anybody could get one of those," (referring to the [redacted] credentials) as both individuals continued to point their weapons at the SAs. SA [redacted] then pointed out her FBI badge, worn in plain view on the front of her belt. SA [redacted] stated, "I have my FBI credentials in my jacket pocket." The black male told SA [redacted] to slowly remove his credentials and show them to him. SA [redacted] complied and the black male slowly scrutinized the credentials. At the same time SA [redacted] showed her [redacted] credentials. It was only after this time that both individuals re-holstered their weapons.

SA [redacted] then asked the black male if he had consulted with the Joint Interagency Intelligence/Investigative Support Element (JIISE) or Multi Agency Command Center (MACC) prior to [redacted]. The black male stated that he was acting on information he had received from his sniper teams which were [redacted]. He stated that the sniper teams had seen the camera tripod which was located just inside the [redacted] and thought it may have been set up for a weapon, although nothing was mounted on the tripod. He then advised he was not obligated to consult with anyone prior to [redacted] and it was his responsibility to respond to the intelligence from the sniper teams.

SA [redacted] advised the black male that credentials for both SAs had been in plain view at all times, and questioned why the snipers, with their high powered binoculars, had not advised him of the credentials. He did not respond to this question, and the SPD officer did not at this time, or any other time, make any comments or statements throughout the encounter. At this time, SA [redacted] went into the bedroom and contacted the JIISE via [redacted] and advised them of the incident.

Following SA [redacted] discussion of the entry ensued between SA [redacted] and the black male, at which time SA [redacted] advised the black male of the other SPD and KCSO surveillance teams [redacted]. The black male then advised that should his snipers call him regarding any other suspicious [redacted] his reaction would be the same. Although he did identify himself by name, he never provided credentials. Following his departure from the apartment, the SAs could not recall his name, as he did not provide a business card and the SAs were distracted from having weapons pointed at them a few moments earlier.

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**Precedence:** PRIORITY

**Date:** 12/03/1999

**To:** National Security

**Attn:** Unit Chief [REDACTED]  
SEMU, Room 11741

**From:** Seattle *CEMP*  
Squad 6

**Contact:** ASAC Ronald A. Nesbitt, [REDACTED]

**Approved By:** Nesbitt Ronald A

**Drafted By:** [REDACTED] bjt

**Case ID #:** 1300A-SE-81592-308 (Pending)

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DATE 9-28-2001 BY 60311NLS/EP/00

**Title:** SEATRADE 99;  
COUNTERTERRORISM PREPAREDNESS -  
SPECIAL EVENTS (DT)

**Synopsis:** Provide information which supplements that contained in the enclosed EC.

**Administrative:** Reference 12/1/99 telcall between Seattle ASAC Nesbitt and SEMU UC [REDACTED] in which FBIHQ requested information on an encounter between FBI Special Agents (SA) involved in the captioned case and a United States Secret Service (USSS) SA.

**Enclosures:** Enclosed is an 11/30/99 EC prepared by Special Agent [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

**Details:** The enclosed EC describes an incident which occurred in Seattle, Washington, on 11/30/99, in which a USSS SA entered a room occupied by FBI SAs and approached them at gunpoint.

For background, the FBI and the Seattle Police Department (SPD) have been coordinating intelligence and investigative efforts regarding threats to the World Trade Organization (WTO) Ministerial Conference held in Seattle the week of 11/28/99. The WTO Conference has been designated a National Special Security Event under Presidential Decision Directive 62. As part of this effort, an intelligence/investigative committee has been meeting weekly since late spring to share threat information and draft a plan to handle intelligence/investigative matters during the WTO Conference. Over 35 agencies, including the USSS, participated in this planning endeavor.

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2. [REDACTED]

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Re: 300A-SE-81592, 12/03/1999

The plan included the establishment of a Joint Interagency Intelligence/Investigative Support Element (JIISE) within the Joint Operations Center, which became operational 11/28/99 and serves as the "clearing house" for all pertinent information regarding the WTO Conference. All agencies involved in the Intelligence/Investigative component, including the USSS, are participating in the JIISE. The plan also included the establishment of approximately thirty Situation Assessment Teams (SAT), consisting of FBI, SPD, Washington State Patrol, and King County Sheriff's Office (KCSO) detectives, be operational during the WTO Conference. The USSS also was invited to place an agent on each SAT. Although the Seattle District USSS SAC and the USSS Case Agent initially agreed to this proposal, the USSS later declined to participate in the SATs.

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The SATs were assigned during the WTO Conference as

Following the report of this incident by the FBI SAs involved, the USSS representative in the JIISE was contacted. The USSS representative stated that neither the JIISE nor the USSS Command Post [redacted] had received any type of communication from deployed USSS SAs in the field about suspicious activity [redacted]. The USSS representative stated that normal procedure would be for that information to be reported before action is taken.

During the afternoon of 11/30/99, Seattle ASAC Ronald Nesbitt, SSA [redacted] and SA [redacted] went to the USSS Command Post and spoke with [redacted] [redacted] USSS. [redacted] seemed unaware of the incident. He apologized and stated he would contact his "assets" to address the situation. [redacted] stated the FBI had been granted "unprecedented access" during the WTO Conference. (Without addressing the accuracy of that statement, it should be noted that the [redacted] was not itself a USSS secured venue site).

[redacted] then asked if he could be advised of the location of every armed FBI SA in downtown Seattle. [redacted] seemed completely unaware there was an ongoing intelligence/investigative effort, that multi-agency SATs were deployed to further this effort, and that some of these teams were at fixed locations. He asked if this plan was in writing. After discussing this matter for a few minutes but before resolving any

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issues, [ ] abruptly thanked the FBI personnel for coming, stood up and walked away.

ASAC Nesbitt then halted [ ] and advised him that what was expected was for the USSS to follow agreed upon procedures regarding contacting the Multi Agency Command Center or the Joint Operations Center prior to USSS SAs taking any tactical action. [ ] advised he would ensure these procedures were adhered to here forth.

Later in the afternoon of 11/30/99, USSS Case Agent [ ] came to the Seattle FBI Field Office. SA [ ] was conciliatory and apologized for the incident.

SAC Seattle was advised of this matter immediately, and intends to address it directly with the USSS SAC.

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Re: 300A-SE-81592, 12/03/1999

LEAD (s):

Set Lead 1: (Adm)

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

**Precedence:** IMMEDIATE

**Date:** 12/01/99

**To:** Seattle

National Security

**Attn:** Sq. 6, SA [redacted]  
**Attn:** Joint Operations Center  
**Attn:** DT/CT Planning Section-  
Special Events Management  
Unit (SEMU), Room 11741

[redacted]  
DT/OPS Unit, Room 11471

SSA [redacted]

SSA [redacted]

Chicago

**Attn:** Info Only

**From:** St. Louis

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**Contact:** SA [redacted]

**Approved By:** [redacted]

**Drafted By:** [redacted]

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**Case ID #:** 300A-81592-310  
266A-SE-NEW (Pending)

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**Title:** DOMESTIC TERRORISM:

THREAT AGAINST THE [redacted]

AT

WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION (WTO)

CONFERENCE IN SEATTLE, WASH

SEATRADE 99,

CT-Special Events

300A-SE-81592

INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS COMMUNICATION IS  
SINGULAR IN NATURE AND COULD ENDANGER THE SOURCE OF  
THIS INFORMATION.

**Synopsis:** On 11/29/99, ASAC [redacted] notified the St  
Louis Division that the [redacted]

[redacted] had again provided additional information relative  
to the possible terrorist threat concerning [redacted] and  
the situation in Seattle, Washington at the World Trade  
Organization (WTO) conference

**Administrative:** Information is provided to Seattle, NSD and  
Chicago for whatever action they deem appropriate. Re tel cal to  
Seattle and NSD dated 12/1/99. Seattle Joint Operations center  
notified 12/1/99, SA [redacted] NSD notified by secure tel  
cal, SSA [redacted]

UPLOADED TO ACS/ECF:

BY SL 12/6/99 *cmj*

Advised via voice mail 12/7  
That SE ~~with~~ <sup>not</sup> open  
new matter re [redacted]

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To Seattle From. St. Louis  
Re 266A-SE-NEW (Pending)

**Details:** For information of the Bureau and Seattle Division, on 11/29/99, the ASAC [redacted] of the St. Louis Office of U.S. Secret Service (USSS) contacted FBI St. Louis and advised that they had again contacted the [redacted] relative to the possible terrorist threat against the [redacted] while attending the World Trade Organization (WTO) conference in Seattle, Washington

[redacted] USSS) advised that additional information was provided by the source of this previous information as follows

[redacted] advised that the individual known as [redacted] in the previous letter is supposedly entering the United States under the name of [redacted] (No further identification provided), possibly coming from [redacted]

[redacted] advised that there is a Web site on the Internet known as [redacted] (no further information provided) that is being utilized by activist groups relative to activities in Seattle.

[redacted] advised that a [redacted] is planned from [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] on being in Seattle are a [redacted] University of Washington, named [redacted] who stated she would do whatever it takes to get [redacted] (no further)

During this meeting, a statement was made that [redacted]  
Nothing further was available at this time.

On 12/1/99, [redacted] was again contacted at his office and he advised that a couple of meetings had occurred in [redacted] at which the source of this information was [redacted]

[redacted] advised that an attempt would be made by these [redacted]

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Re: 266A-SE-NEW (Pending)

and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that the group known as [REDACTED]  
was trying to get together with another group called the  
[REDACTED]

Also discussed at these meetings were attempts by this  
group to research [REDACTED]  
Possible attempts to penetrate [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] concluded by advising that the [REDACTED]  
mentioned in the initial letter would be traveling to Seattle  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that this group is apparently starting  
to [REDACTED] as future meetings would  
[REDACTED] those in attendance.

To: Seattle From: St Louis  
Re: 266A-SE-NEW (Pending)

**LEAD (s):**

**Set Lead 1: (Adm)**

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 12/01/1999

To: Seattle

Attn: IRS

From: New York

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Contact: SA

Approved By:

Drafted By:

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Case ID #: (X)(U) 300A-SE-81592 (Pending) - 311  
(X)(U) 300A-NY-C-248688 (Pending) - 622

Title: (X)(U) SEATRADE 99

Synopsis: (X)(U) (S)

CLASSIFICATION: (X)(U) This document is classified "~~SECRET~~" in its entirety unless otherwise marked.

(X)(U) Derived From : G-3  
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Administrative: (X)(U) Reference Sectelcall between SA [redacted]  
[redacted] New York Office (NYO), Squad I-4, and IRS [redacted]  
[redacted] Seattle, on 11/29/1999.

Details: (X)(U) On 11/29/1999, NYO Operations Center received a telephone call from Seattle Division advising of a bomb threat that was directed to the World Trade Organization (WTO) [redacted]

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**Seattle City Light**700 Fifth Avenue  
Seattle, Washington 98104-5031Gary Zarker, Superintendent  
Paul Schell, Mayor**Fax Cover Sheet**

<b>DATE:</b> November 24, 1999	<b>TIME:</b> 9:43 AM
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Subject: WTO Preparations

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**MESSAGE**

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Here is a list of some of the preparations that we have done as we previously talked about. Call if you have questions. Thanks,  Network Underground Supervisor

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11/22/99 nsh*

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## WTO 1999

Seattle City Light Network Underground Preparations for WTO in the CBD

List of Locations where [REDACTED] removed for WTO wo# 70056-01

Building Name

Location of [REDACTED]

MH/V# affected Date Removed

List of Locations where [REDACTED]

List of Locations where [REDACTED]





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Room

Telephone

From: FBI Seattle

Name of Office

Subject: Seatrade300A-SE-81592

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Special Handling Instructions: \_\_\_\_\_

Originator's Name: [Redacted]Telephone: [Redacted]Originator's Facsimile Number: [Redacted]

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Brief Description of Communication Faxed: ① Summary of Scheduled ProtestsEvents, printed 11/22/99② Intelligence /Investigative Summary by Control # SE  
printed 11/22/99

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FBI Seattle

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Special Handling Instructions:

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Telephone:

Originator's Facsimile Number:

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Brief Description of Communication Faxed

① Summary of Scheduled "Protest" Events, printed 11/22/99  
 ② Intelligence Investigative Summary by Control #  
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From: FBI Seattle

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Originator's Name: [Redacted]Telephone: [Redacted]Originator's Facsimile Number: [Redacted]

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

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*See attached - to [redacted]  
SPD, per his request*

Remarks:

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protestors.*

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**SENSITIVE**  
**INFORMATION CONTROL**

**Case ID:** 300A-SE-81592 **Control Number:** SE133  
**Priority:** ROUTINE **Classification:** SENSITIVE **Method of Contact**  
**Source:** [REDACTED] ☐ In Person ☐ Telephone/Radio  
**Affiliation:** AIR FORCE, OSI, MCCHORD AFB ☐ Observation ☒ Written  
**Phone Number:** [REDACTED] **Information Received Date:** 10/20/1999 **Time:** 10 10 AM  
**Prepared by:** [REDACTED] **I&I/FBI**  
**(Component/Agency)**

**Event Narrative:** [REDACTED]  
BY PRO-LIFE ACTIVISTS, ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVISTS, AND ECO-TERRORIST DURING SIMILAR ACTS

**Event Date:** **Event Time:** **References:**  
**Categories:** 1 - INTELLIGENCE ONLY 3 - BOMB THREAT/HOAX/DE 5 - PHOTOGRAPH

**Event Reviewed by:** FWH **Lead Required?** YES **ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED**  
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**Lead Control Number:** SE133

**Lead:** MAKE COPIES AND DISTRIBUTE TO APPROPRIATE INTEL COMMITTEE MEMBERS, INCLUDING ATF, SPD, AND SA [REDACTED] AT INTEL MEETING ON THURSDAY 10/21/99

**Assigned To:** [REDACTED] **Date:** 10/20/1999 **Time:** 5 04 PM

**Disposition:** 1) INFORMATION DISSEMINATED TO LOCAL, STATE AND FEDERAL AGENCIES AT INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE MEETING ON 10/21/99 2) REQUESTED [REDACTED] AND INVESTIGATIONS HOME PAGE TO QUERY MEMBERSHIP AS TO OTHER [REDACTED] [REDACTED] AND REPORT TO SA [REDACTED] OR S [REDACTED] AT THE FBI IN SEATTLE

**Lead Reviewed by:** NRH **Lead Completed?** ☒ **Date:** 11/04/1999

**SENSITIVE**  
**INFORMATION CONTROL**

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Control Number: SE457

Priority: ROUTINE Classification: SENSITIVE

Method of Contact

Source: [REDACTED]

☐ In Person ☐ Telephone/Radio

Affiliation: US MARSHALS

☒ Observation ☐ Written

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Information Received Date: 10/14/1999 Time: 9 10 AM

Prepared by: [REDACTED]

I&I/US MARSHALS  
(Component/Agency)

Event Narrative:

REPORT ATTACHED

Event Date: 10/14/1999 Event Time: 9 10 AM References:

Categories: 1 - INCIDENT 2 - VENUE OTHER/UNKNOWN 3 - CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE/O  
3 - PROTEST/DEMONSTRATION 4 - ACTIVIST

Event Reviewed by: NRH Lead Required? NO

Lead Control Number:

Lead:

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Disposition: \_\_\_\_\_

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Case ID: 300A-SE-81592 Control Number: SE458  
Priority: ROUTINE Classification: SENSITIVE Method of Contact  
Source:  ☐ In Person ☒ Telephone/Radio  
Affiliation: DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ☐ Observation ☐ Written  
Phone Number:  Information Received Date: 11/18/1999 Time: 2 41 PM  
Prepared by:  I&I/FBI  
(Component/Agency)

Event Narrative

Event Date: 11/18/1999 Event Time: 11 45 AM References:  
Categories: 1 - INCIDENT 2 - VENUE OTHER/UNKNOWN 3 - CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE/O  
4 - ACTIVIST 4 - NON GOV ORG (NGO) 4 - SUSPECT/PERSON OF I

Event Reviewed by: NRH Lead Required? NO

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Disposition: \_\_\_\_\_

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**INFORMATION CONTROL**

Case ID: 300A-SE-81592 Control Number: SE290

Priority: ROUTINE Classification: ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ Method of Contact

Source: [Redacted] ☐ In Person ☐ Telephone/Radio

Affiliation: [Redacted] ☐ Observation ☒ Written

Phone Number: [Redacted] Information Received Date: 10/29/1999 Time: 8 43 AM

Prepared by: [Redacted] I&I/FBI  
(Component/Agency)

Event Narrative

REPORT ATTACHED

Event Date: 10/29/1999 Event Time: 8 43 AM References:

Categories: 1 - INCIDENT 2 - VENUE OTHER/UNKNOWN 3 - ASSAULT  
3 - CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE/OB 3 - PROTEST/DEMONSTRATION 4 - ACTIVIST  
4 - SUSPECT/PERSON OF INTEREST 4 - VICTIM

Event Reviewed by: NRH Lead Required? NO

Lead Control Number:

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Disposition: \_\_\_\_\_

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**INFORMATION CONTROL**

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Lead Completed? ☐ Date:

Control Number SE292

Priority: ROUTINE Classification: SENSITIVE Method of Contact: Written

Source: LONDON SUNDAY TIMES

Affiliation: NEWSPAPER

Phone Number: Information Received Date: 10/17/1999 Time: 12 00 PM

Prepared by: [REDACTED] I&I/FBI  
(Last Name, First Name Middle Name) (Component/Agency)

Event Narrative: ARTICLE FROM LONDON SUNDAY TIMES ENTITLED 'CITY ANARCHISTS STOCKPILE ARMS' ARTICLE INDICATES THAT ANARCHISTS ARE STOCKPILING ILLEGAL WEAPONS WORTH THOUSANDS OF POUNDS, INCLUDING TEAR GAS AND STUN GUNS, FOR A PLANNED RIOT IN THE CITY OF LONDON ON 11/30/99 GROUP INVOLVED IN ARMS PURCHASES IS RECLAIM THE STREETS ARTICLE INDICATES THAT ANARCHIST GROUPS, INCLUDING RECLAIM THE STREETS AND EARTH FIRST, HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH THEIR AMERICAN COUNTERPARTS TO LAUNCH A SIMULTANEOUS CAMPAIGN ON 11/30/99, TO COINCIDE WITH THE MEETING OF THE WTO IN SEATTLE )

Event Date: Event Time: References:

- Categories: 1 - INTELLIGENCE ONLY 2 - VENUE OTHER/UNKNOWN 3 - ASSAULT 3 - CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE/OBS  
3 - PROTEST/DEMONSTRATI 4 - EXTREMIST 4 - TERRORIST/EXTREMIST G 5 - INTERNATIONAL  
5 - NEWSPAPER/MEDIA 5 - WEAPON

Event Reviewed by: NRH Lead Required? NO

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Date, **11/23/99**  
 To **Seattle FO**

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 Quantico, VA 22135

## Technical Equipment

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Attn **SSA**   
 RE **Sea Trade**

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(2) Gateway 2000 Laptop Computers  
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Cost Code **0739** Invoice # **42685** month / year  
 Originator's Name  FTS Telephone #  Ext **318**  
 Shipment Packaged by \_\_\_\_\_ Ship VIA **Federal Express - Overnight** **800A-SE-81592**  
 Number of Cartons **1** Control # \_\_\_\_\_

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- ☐ Repaired Equipment

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**Precedence:** PRIORITY

**Date:** 12/03/1999

**To:** National Security

**Attn:** Special Events Management Unit  
Room 11741  
ATTN: [REDACTED] b7C

**From:** Seattle

**Contact:** [REDACTED]

**Approved By:** [REDACTED]

**Drafted By:** [REDACTED]

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**Case ID #:** 300A-SE-81592 (Pending)

**Title:** SEATRADE 99

CT PREPAREDNESS - SPECIAL EVENTS (DT)

**Synopsis:** This communication provides FBIHQ, Special Events Management Unit (SEMU) with a concise daily summary of noteworthy events in connection with captioned matter. **This summary covers events from 8:00 a.m. 12/02/1999 to 8:00 a.m. 12/03/99.**

**Details:**

For information of FBIHQ, the Seattle Field Office (SE) Joint Operations Center (JOC) sets forth the following event activity for the period 8:00 a.m. 12/02/99, through 8:00 a.m. 12/03/99. Significant activity is set forth as follows:

As of 8:00 a.m. 12/03/99, 587 individuals have been arrested for protest related charges. Three arrests were made during the night. No acts of vandalism took place except for two minor dumpster fires. Seattle Police Department (SPD) used no gas on demonstrators

Throughout the day of 12/02/99 various demonstrations were initiated in the Capitol Hill area of Seattle. The protesters marched into the downtown core area without causing property damage or engaging in vandalism. At approximately 4:00 p.m., 1,500 to 2,000 protesters surrounded the King County Jail in Seattle. The demonstrators were peaceful but refused to disperse when told to do so. The crowd finally dispersed at 7:00 p.m. Very few demonstrators remained by midnight.

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Seattle Bomb Management Center (BMC) reported that as of 8:00 a.m. 12/03/99 two suspicious packages were responded to. BMC advised that to date a total of 30 incidents have been responded to and resolved.

The President of the United States safely departed the Seattle area at 11:30 a.m. 12/02/99.

Four U S Department of State protectees remain in Seattle.

Rallies and protests scheduled for the morning of 12/03/99 include:

- A "peaceful march" by 1,000 to 1,500 demonstrators is scheduled for noon on 12/03/99 beginning at the Seattle Labor Temple and ending in the downtown Seattle security zone. No other details are known;

- South Seattle Community College sponsored by Socialist Workers' Party and Young Socialists,

- A large unrelated group of individuals is expected at 4th and Pike for the traditional Lighting of the Menorah.

Approximately 65 anarchists continue to squat in an empty three-story building located at 914 Virginia Street. The owner has expressed concern and requested the SPD to evacuate these individuals.

Efforts are continuing to work with CJIS to identify several hundred arrestees who have refused to identify themselves. Technical difficulties have slowed the process.

SE will continue to provide a daily report updating SEMU. Items warranting immediate notification will be handled accordingly

**LEAD (s):**

**Set Lead 1: (Adm)**

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AT WASHINGTON, DC

Special Events Management Unit to read and clear.

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION  
REGION 10  
FEDERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICE  
AUBURN, WASHINGTON

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Federal Police Emergency Communications Center  
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b7E**FEDERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICE  
CONTROL CENTER LOG**LOCATION Auburn, WA  
DAY SaturdayTIME 0600 TO 0600  
DATE 04, December '99  
PAGE # 01**Control Center Operators:**Shift 1  
Shift 3

Shift 2

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Entry Time Information

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01 0623 DEMONSTRATION INFORMATION SEATTLE  
#9 ADDRESS 5<sup>TH</sup> Avenue Seattle, Washington

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[REDACTED]  
AGENCY FPS

PHONE [REDACTED]

R/P reported approximately 150-200 protesters are SB on 5<sup>th</sup> passing Union  
They appear to be heading to the King County Jail to meet up with the ones  
there

0625 R/P reported that the number is more like 100-125

0627 F-5 advised that the protesters are currently passing in front of the US  
Courthouse02 0830 MACC INFORMATION SEATTLE  
#11 R/P#1. SA [REDACTED]

R/P#2 SA [REDACTED]

AGENCY FPS

PHONE [REDACTED]

At 0039 hours on 12/03/99, R/P#1 received the following information

03 0859 RADIO ALARM AUBURN

#11 ADDRESS [REDACTED] Auburn, Washington

AGENCY GSA/FPS

ACCOUNT AA-12

ZONE 10

Radio Circuit # [REDACTED]

CC received the above alarm. Checking the radio box in the electric room  
confirmed the radio failure

0904 The radio has not restored.

0906 CC attempted contact with [REDACTED] who is covering for [REDACTED]. The  
only number listed is a daytime extension. CC found a phone number under  
Federal Telecommunications Service with the same name, however it was not for

0915 CC attempted contact with [REDACTED] at his residence. Line is busy

0916 CC attempted contact with [REDACTED] via Nextel. Not available

0918 CC contacted and informed [REDACTED]. He requested CC attempt contact with  
[REDACTED] at all available numbers and call him back with an up-date

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0920 CC attempted contact with [REDACTED] at his residence with no answer.  
0922 CC attempted contact with [REDACTED] via cell phone with no answer  
0925 CC sent a page through Sky-Page to [REDACTED]  
0939 CC attempted contact with [REDACTED] via cell phone Sent a page with urgent delivery.  
0946 [REDACTED] called CC and was informed of negative contact with [REDACTED] requested CC do a radio check with Seattle Units and that he will be calling in a trouble ticket to US West.  
0950 CC attempted a radio check with Seattle Unit, G-2 with negative response  
0951 CC contacted and informed [REDACTED] via Nextel of the radio problem CC can receive transmissions but the Units can not hear CC  
0954 [REDACTED] conducted a radio broadcast to inform all Seattle Units of the radio problem and to call on a landline if necessary for contact  
1005 [REDACTED] called CC and requested have all Seattle Units switch to [REDACTED] He also gave the Trouble Ticket # [REDACTED] for referral  
1007 CC contacted [REDACTED] via Nextel and requested he do a radio broadcast for all Seattle Units to make the switch [REDACTED]  
1009 [REDACTED] conducted the radio broadcast. Seattle Units are now receiving on [REDACTED]  
1025 [REDACTED] called CC and stated he will be on Nextel for further communication and gave the number for US West Government Trouble Line as [REDACTED]  
1100 CC received a restoral on the alarm Checking the radio confirmed it is back in service  
1101 CC conducted a radio check with [REDACTED] and confirmed radio communication is back in service  
1102 CC contacted and informed [REDACTED] via Nextel.

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1027 INTRUSION ALARM [REDACTED]  
#11 ADDRESS [REDACTED] Seattle, Washington  
AGENCY: [REDACTED]  
PHONE [REDACTED]  
ACCOUNT AA-256

[REDACTED]  
CC received the above alarm  
1028 CC informed G-52 via radio He will respond  
1029 [REDACTED] informed CC, he is on site and will check it out  
1029 [REDACTED] informed CC he will be responding as back-up  
1030 G-52 informed CC, the area is secure. Someone had just picked up items that were left when WSP spent the night there.  
1031 CC informed [REDACTED] of the above information

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05 1220 INTRUSION ALARM [REDACTED]  
#9 ADDRESS [REDACTED] Seattle, Washington  
ACCOUNT AA-222  
AGENCY USDA  
ZONE 2  
LOCATION Perimeter Doors  
PHONE [REDACTED]  
CC received the above alarm  
1220 CC contact premise phone and spoke with [REDACTED] She said that she was an employee and could not get the code to work  
1223 CC informed [REDACTED]  
1225 CC contacted [REDACTED] She said that she would call [REDACTED] and get her the proper code.  
1228 CC received open signal  
1228 CC informed [REDACTED]  
1307 [REDACTED] Stated he is clear and requested a case number

06 1450 FACILITY PROBLEM [REDACTED]  
#04 ADDRESS [REDACTED] Portland, Oregon  
R/P [REDACTED]  
PHONE [REDACTED]  
AGENCY [REDACTED]  
LOCATIONS [REDACTED] Handicap Stalls  
R/P informed CC the above locations are plugged up and requests CC notify building maintenance people. R/P advised CC to contact maintenance person and have the person advise her the cause of the plugging, so she can advise her employees  
1451 CC attempted to contact [REDACTED] at his residence with negative results  
1452 CC contacted and informed [REDACTED] at his residence [REDACTED] stated to attempt to contact [REDACTED] on his Cell phone and if he can't be reached then call back and he will respond  
1455 CC contacted and informed [REDACTED] on his Cell phone [REDACTED] asked CC whether the stalls are overflowing CC advised [REDACTED] they are not [REDACTED] advised CC he will respond first thing Monday morning

07 1459 DEMONSTRATION, PIONEER COURTHOUSE SQUARE  
#04 ADDRESS Portland, Oregon  
#11 R/P [REDACTED]  
PHONE [REDACTED]  
AGENCY FPS  
R/P advised CC within the next 30 minutes there will be approximately 50 to 60 Protesters marching against the WTO.  
1503 CC11 contacted and informed [REDACTED] via Nextel.  
1505 CC11 attempted contact with [REDACTED] via Nextel. Not available.  
1506 CC11 contacted and informed [REDACTED] at his residence.  
1510 CC11 contacted and informed [REDACTED] for SA [REDACTED]  
1532 [REDACTED] informed CC11, there are approximately 250 people marching on Salmon to Eastbound Broadway.  
1536 [REDACTED] informed CC11, there are now approximately 350 people on Salmon at the North side of Hatfield Courthouse being escorted by Portland PD.  
1541 [REDACTED] informed CC11, all marchers are out of the area  
1550 CC11 contacted and informed [REDACTED]  
1556 CC11 contacted and informed [REDACTED] via Nextel

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1632 [REDACTED] advise [REDACTED] to inform SA [REDACTED] the Protesters are at the Pioneer  
Courthouse Square and are occupying the whole intersection of Yamhill & 6<sup>th</sup>  
[REDACTED] stated the W/B Light Rail has been stopped  
1641 [REDACTED] contacted and informed [REDACTED] on the Nextel  
1642 [REDACTED] contacted and informed [REDACTED] on the Nextel  
1724 [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] the PPD and the Protesters are disbanding at the Pioneer  
Courthouse Square.

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# Situation Report

## World Trade Organization

<b>Date and Time:</b>	Saturday, December 04, 1999 12 22 PM
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
U.S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE  
REGION 10 – EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER

WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION (WTO)  
1999 MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE

SITUATION REPORT #6  
December 4, 1999  
1300 Hours

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This is the final Situation Report for DHHS participation in the WTO Ministerial Conference and all DHHS components terminated operations by 1300 hours today.

NDMS training was completed successfully and the pharmaceutical cache, NMRT, and DMAT units left the Naval Reserve Station in Seattle at approximately 1200 hours today.

The PHS RX EOC conducted a final after action briefing with Emergency Coordinators from Regions IV, V, VIII, IX, and X.

Difficulties in reaching policy agreements between member countries and the impact of demonstrations and other disruptions at the WTO conference resulted in a formal termination of the meetings ahead of schedule on Friday evening. Several closeout meetings and social events were cancelled for political and security reasons.

Overnight curfews were extended last night but permanently discontinued at 0700 today. Pedestrian and vehicle traffic in the downtown area is slowly returning to a normal level. Local businesses are making repairs and conducting events to re-establish a festive holiday shopping environment.

### BACKGROUND (Unchanged from previous report)

The World Trade Organization (WTO) is the international organization dealing with global rules of trade between its more than 135 member nations. This organization's third Ministerial Conference is being held in Seattle, Washington from November 29 to December 3, 1999. It is the first time the WTO has met in the USA.

The Public Health Service, Region 10, Emergency Operations Center (PHS-RX-EOC) has been established to support the Office of Emergency Preparedness (OEP) NDMS training and exercise efforts. Training activity will run concurrently with the World Trade Organization between November 28, 1999 and December 4, 1999. Regional command for this effort will be [REDACTED] Regional Director [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Regional Health Administrator (RHA), and Chief of Field Operations for OEP, [REDACTED]

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**DHHS/PHS SITREP #6****OEP MISSION**

- Support OEP NDMS training exercise
- Collaborate with the City and State on exercising the Federal Response Plan (FRP) during a Special Event
- Train a cadre of Regional ESF8 personnel to ensure greater depth in Region for disaster response.

**SITUATION UPDATE****Changes in Threat Level:**

- None. Tensions associated with the meeting have decreased very significantly

**Significant Activities Since Last Report:**

- NDMS training and exercise completed
- Public Health – Seattle and King County and CDC surveillance activities continue until December 10, 1999. An epidemiological investigation of 15 cases of suspected food poisoning began yesterday. All cases were police officers, most experiencing self-limiting diarrhea and vomiting. The initial investigation suggests cases originated from one caterer location and resulted from a failure to maintain proper food handling temperatures
- Hospital Control has discontinued WTO tracking operations
- Assigned LNOs conducting out-briefing with FBI-JOC, Seattle Resource Management Center, Seattle EOC, and the MST. All LNOs were released and will have departed Seattle by 1500 hours today
- One demonstration is planned for today and is expected to be peaceful.

**SIGNIFICANT POLITICAL OR INTERAGENCY ISSUES: None****PREPAREDNESS/CAPACITY TO RESPOND****Resources in Place:**

Training operations discontinued.

**DHHS/PHS SITREP #6****PRIORITIES FOR NEXT 72 HOURS**b2  
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- Develop outline for after action report.
- Contact key City, State, and Federal contacts to conduct after action interviews

Submitted by [REDACTED] MD

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From: [redacted]  
To: [redacted]  
Date: Wed, Nov 24, 1999 1 56 PM  
Subject: Re 185 Matters -Reply

I just found out [redacted] is on his honeymoon, but you can call SIOC to have them reach out to him via nation-wide pager (not a good idea I think under the circumstances) or call his supervisor at DS Command Center [redacted] page [redacted] pin [redacted]

TD

>>> [redacted] 11/24 3 43 PM >>>  
Is there a DS SA detailed to our HQ (DT/CPS or ITOS) ?

>>> [redacted] 11/24/99 11 49am >>>  
I would suggest you contact Diplomatic Security Service, Department of State, [redacted] (STU-III), an [redacted] (open) or [redacted] (STU-III) for after hours

[redacted]  
>>> [redacted] 1/24 1 58 PM >>>  
[redacted] received the e mail however, DS here has been unable at this point to answer our question Do you have a DS detailee in the DT Section who could get this information from the State Dept Protocol Office?

Thanks,

[redacted]  
>>> [redacted] 11/24 9 16 AM >>>

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[redacted]  
[redacted] wanted to make sure his email made it thru to you Also, did he answer your question?? If not please call him directly and he'll get you a better answer

[redacted] 241212 Nov 99

>>> [redacted] 11/24 11 53 AM >>>  
[redacted] Official Guests are defined in 18 U S C 1116 "a citizen or national of a foreign country present in the United States as an official guest of the Government of the United States pursuant to designation as such by the Secretary of State " Can the FBI or DS decide that someone warrants that designation? No, the procedure must be followed in every case--that is, the Sec of State must designate a person as a guest, otherwise they are not entitled to coverage under 18 U S C 112 We simply cannot make that determination for the Sec of State As a practical matter, the designation is made at the Chief of Protocol's office The protocol office maintains the lists of guests for the event Typically, a foreign state or organization will apply with the Chief of Protocol office and the Chief will make the designation The DS guy in the JOC can obtain the list from the Bureau of Diplomatic Security I also note however, that most official guests will probably be in the presence other persons entitled to coverage under 112, which should help you out with jurisdictional type issues That's all I know on this subject If you have further questions, give me a call and I can try to run it down for you

TD

>>> [redacted] 1/20 4 43 PM >>>  
[redacted] with all the administrative matters relating to the JOC, credentialing, etc, I am also trying to make sure we don't let anything slip by associated w/ our substantive investigative jurisdiction One area in which we still do not have a clear picture is Title 18, Section 112, as it applies to assault, threats, etc on

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official guests of the United States DS and the USAO out here so far have not been able to answer our question on specifically who is considered an "official guest" of the US under this statute, IE just the head of the delegation, any member of the delegation, etc Is this something on which one of your legal guys or State liaison back there could assist us?

Thanks,

PS Often when we ask this question we get a lecture on such items as consular notification requirements in case of arrest and who does and does not have diplomatic immunity I think we have those answers We need to know which personnel fall into that "official guest" category

CC:

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]  
To: SUPPORT  
Date: Wed, Nov 24, 1999 2 20 PM  
Subject: WTO SUPPORT PARKING

**WTO SUPPORT SCHEDULE & PARKING**

As indicated by SAC Mandigo at the WTO briefing, support employees scheduled for dayshift should use their normal mode of transportation to get to and from work (bus, carpools, etc)

For those working swing and graveyard, parking will be provided at the new building. **However**, limited parking slots are available for support employees and carpools will be required. Parking permits will be issued and must be displayed to park in the new building.

As indicated above, there are limited parking permits. It is suggested for those working these shifts to form carpools, if not already done so. At least make arrangements to park at the Auto/Radio Maintenance Facility (ARME) at Federal Center South to meet and travel to the new building in one vehicle. Please contact [REDACTED] for a parking permit and be prepared to provide names of those in your carpool.

The shuttle drivers scheduled for this event are [REDACTED] (10a-6p) and [REDACTED] (6p-2a). Due to no access card entry for the parking gates, [REDACTED] will be at the new building during the core arrival and departure hours to provide access to and from the parking area. Tentative times for [REDACTED] to be at the gate are from 2:30 - 4p m, and 10:30p m -midnight, respectively. [REDACTED] will be available to shuttle employees to/from the Federal Building, various venues and sites as necessary. It is anticipated that during those times that [REDACTED] are not at the new building monitoring the gate someone else will be at that station.

Again, please contact [REDACTED] for a parking pass.

Thanks for your cooperation.

[REDACTED]

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0100 hours arrives Boeing Field via AF-1 (747)  
0115 hours departs via Motorcade  
0135 hours arrives Westin Hotel (RON)  
  
1100 hours Departs via Motorcade  
1120 hours Arrives Port (Terminal 5)  
1320 hours Departs via Motorcade  
1335 hours Arrives Four Seasons Hotel  
1450 hours Departs via Motorcade  
1500 hours Arrives Westin Hotel  
Meetings in Suite followed by down time.

Thursday December 2, 1999

0840 hours Depart via Motorcade  
0835 hours Arrive Bell Harbor Convention Center  
1015 hours Depart via Motorcade  
1035 hours Arrive Boeing Field  
1100 hours Depart via AF-1 (747), enroute Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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**HEADLINE: U.S. TRADE RELATIONS OFFICE CONFERENCE CALL SUBJECT:  
EXECUTIVE ORDER TO PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT IN TRADE NEGOTIATIONS AND  
BROADER U.S. STRATEGY TO PROMOTE ENVIRONMENT AT WTO**

**BRIEFERS: GEORGE FRAMPTON, ACTING CHAIR, COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL  
QUALITY SUSAN ESSERMAN, CHIEF PRINCIPAL DEPUTY TRADE REPRESENTATIVE**

**VIA TELEPHONE**

**BODY:**

STAFF: I'd like to thank you all for joining us for this briefing on some announcements today from the White House with regard to better integrating environmental protection into U.S. trade policy. We have George Frampton, acting chair of the Council on Environmental Quality, who will open with a brief description of an executive order signed today by the president, and then hand it over to Susan Esserman, deputy U.S. trade representative, who will briefly describe a policy declaration speaking to broader issues in the upcoming WTO talks.

George?

MR. FRAMPTON: Thank you, Elliot. It's George Frampton.

The president today signed an executive order that -- (audio break) -- to ensure that environmental issues are considered in a timely way in the development of U.S. trade negotiations. (Audio break) -- development effort to integrate environmental --

Q You're breaking up. Could you get on a real phone?

STAFF. Yeah, George, are you on speaker?

Q Yeah, we missed most of that.

MR. FRAMPTON: All right. The president signed an executive order today that for the first time institutionalizes procedures to ensure that environmental issues are considered in a timely fashion in the development of U.S. positions on trade negotiations. It requires detailed written reviews of the impact of major environmentally significant trade agreements, multilateral trade rounds, bilateral or plurilateral free trade agreements, and major trade liberalization agreements in the natural resource sectors, as well as other agreements that have significant environmental effects.

It requires that the reviews be in writing, that they be undertaken early enough in the process to inform the negotiating positions that we take; there's public notice before a review begins; an opportunity for input from outside experts and the public, the public release of findings. Reviews will focus primarily on environmental impacts in the U.S., but as appropriate, also international and global impacts. And the process overall will be overseen by both the U.S. Trade Representative and the chair of the White House Council on Environmental Quality.

So just briefly, I think this is a very important development in and of itself, but it's part of a broader

Q Some environmentalists just won a court decision against USTR, mandating their inclusion in these industry-sector advisory committees, which help set policy.

MS. ESSERMAN: Yes, yes.

Q Is the U.S. going to abide by that decision? And are they going to open up all the ISACs, energy and chemicals and others, to representatives from environmental groups?

MS. ESSERMAN: We are taking steps to comply with that order.

As to the broader policy, it -- we are looking at the full implications of the decision and the broader policy.

Q Ambassador, are you going to conduct a -- are you going to --

STAFF: We're just about running out of time. If there are any more questions with respect to today's announcement --

Q Yeah. Ambassador, are you going to be committed to conducting an environmental rule of all the elements of the new round that are going to be announced in Seattle? And when would that be conducted and finished? And would that be in time to move the negotiations to the pace that the U.S. is seeking?

MS. ESSERMAN: We are committed to conducting an environmental review of the round in all of the elements -- the issues for negotiation. We are committed to conduct that review sufficiently early in the process to inform our negotiating position. And we'll be working on an interagency basis to determine more specific policy.

Q Today, Martin Bailey (sp), the chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers, said he was going to go out to Seattle to give a speech, but it had to be canceled because of security concerns.

Have either of you had problems like that?

(Pause.)

MR. FRAMPTON: No. (Laughs.)

MS. ESSERMAN: Absolutely not.

Q Okay. I am wondering on the issue of deference.

You gave certainly a stellar courtroom performance in glossing over the fact that not one U.S. environmental law implementation has stood under Article 20, which sets a standard that's so high for any exemption from the trade agreements; that we have lost tuna-dolphin, we have lost on implementation on shrimp-turtle, we have lost the implementation on reformulated gasoline? How can you argue -- how can you meet the criticism from environmentalists that the threshold for the WTO accepting any environmental protection rules, enforced with trade sanctions, is so high it is as likely that a law will stand as it is that I am Cindy Crawford, tomorrow?

MR. FRAMPTON (?): (Laughs.)

MS. ESSERMAN: Well, let me just address that broadly.

First and foremost --

MR. FRAMPTON: I am sorry we are not on TV here --

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## Chicago Emergency Institute Issues Worldwide Terrorism Advisory

By Paul Anderson

☒ ~~REDACTED~~ Chicago, IL (Emergencynet News) -- Clark Staten, Executive Director of the Chicago-based Emergency Response & Research Institute (ERRI), today issued a terrorism threat advisory warning American citizens and those of her allies, worldwide, to be particularly cautious for the remainder of 1999.

Staten, a recent winner of the International Association of Counter-Terrorism and Security Professionals (IACSP) 1999 National Leadership award, said that current world circumstances could result in additional attacks on America, her military bases, embassies, or commercial concerns closely associated with the United States. Additionally, Staten warned that the United Nations (U.N.) and its missions throughout the world, might soon find themselves targeted by militant factions.

"At present, we are particularly concerned about the effect of impending United Nations sanctions that are to soon be imposed on Afghanistan for its recalcitrance in failing to turn over Usama Bin Laden for trial in the United States in connection with the bombings of American embassies in Africa," Staten said. "We know that the Taliban, who control 90-95% of Afghanistan, are not going to turn Bin Laden over to justice, and we would expect them to either sponsor or condone terrorist acts in retribution for the new U.N. sanctions that are to be implemented on Sunday," he added. "It may just be that the Taliban will 'unleash' Bin Laden and encourage him to take out his already threatened wrath on the United States," Staten continued.

"We know that a number of new 'fatwas' or Muslim religious edicts, that condone and authorize these barbarous terror acts to be carried out against the United States, have been issued in the past few weeks and months by radical clerics in Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Egypt," Staten continued. "Violent events, like the mortars launched yesterday in Islamabad, Pakistan would suggest that a new cycle of militant violence may soon be forthcoming," the veteran counter-terrorist analyst added.

"As the year ends, we would anticipate the possibility of multi-dimensional threats, coming from multiple vectors, simultaneously," he continued. "Actually a number of both domestic and world events and circumstances seem to be converging as we conclude the 20th Century the combination of these matters may prove extremely troubling for America's military, intelligence, and emergency service agencies in the near term," Staten said.

Staten pointed out that instability and violence in a number of countries, often caused by ethnic or religious separatist elements, can be expected to continue or even increase as the 20th Century draws to an end. He said that ERRI is also presently monitoring possible threats concerning an upcoming World Trade Organization (WTO) meeting to be held in Seattle, WA. at the end of November, and the possibility of anti-capitalist street violence and/or computer-related attacks being associated with it. Staten said that it is likely that several potentially very damaging computer viruses will also proliferate at year's end. And, he said that current ERRI assessments would suggest that "opportunistic" criminal or terrorist attacks, coordinated to take advantage of the so-called Y2K bug, may also occur at the end of this year.

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"All in all, we are urging a greater than normal sense of awareness, precaution, and preparedness with regard to this latest set of national security challenges that presently face the United States. certainly there is no reason to panic, but we must respectfully suggest that the U.S. undertake a higher than normal state of alertness and readiness to defend against those that would wish us harm," Staten concluded.

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## ***Delegations by Attendee Type***

<b><i>AttendeeType</i></b>	<b><i>Delegation</i></b>	<b><i>Hotel Assigned</i></b>	<b><i>Total Rooms</i></b>
<b><i>IGO</i></b>			
	A C P Secretariat	Seattle Hilton	3
	Asian Development Bank	Seattle Westin	1
	Commonwealth Secretariat-London	Seattle Hilton	3
	Comunidad Andina	W Seattle Hotel	5
	Economic Commission for Africa (ECA)	Roosevelt	2
	Economic Commission for Europe	Pacific Plaza	2
	EFTA (European Free Trade Association)	Seattle Hilton	2
	European Bank for Reconstruction &	DoubleTree Seatac	1
	European Commission	Seattle Sheraton	59
	Food and Agriculture Organization of the	Crown Plaza	4
	International Labour Organization (ILO)	DoubleTree Seatac	4
	International Monetary Fund	Crown Plaza	3
	International Telecommunication Union	Quality Inn	1
	International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO	Seattle Hilton	3
	Islamic Development Bank	Summerfield Suites	11
	ITCB (International Textiles & Clothing	Seattle Hilton	3
	OAU	Best Western Executive Inn	4
	OECD (Organization for Economic Trade &	Seattle Hilton	4
	Organization of American States	Madison Renaissance	1
	Organization of Islamic Conference (OIC)	DoubleTree Seatac	1
	SADC Secretariat	Holiday Inn Express	3
	SIECA (Secretaria Integracion Economica	Roosevelt	1
	UNCTAD	Seattle Hilton	0
	UNCTAD	Four Seasons Olympic Hotel Seattle	1
	UNCTAD 1	Hampton Inn	1
	UNCTAD 2	Hampton Inn	1
	UNEP (United Nations Environment	Crown Plaza	4
	WCO ( World Customs Organization)	Madison Renaissance	1
	WCO ( World Customs Organization)	Seattle Westin	1
	WIPO (World Intellectual Property	Hotel Vintage Park	2
	World Bank	Four Seasons Olympic Hotel Seattle	3
	World Bank	Summerfield Suites	8
	World Health Organization	Seattle Sheraton	6
<b><i>Count of Attendee Type</i></b>	<b>32</b>	<b><i>Total Rooms by</i></b>	<b>149</b>
<b><i>IGO</i></b>		<b><i>Attendee Type</i></b>	

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<i>AttendeeType</i>	<i>Delegation</i>	<i>Hotel Assigned</i>	<i>Total Rooms</i>	
<i>NGO</i>				
	Abecitrus - Brazilian Association of Citrus	Paramount	1	
	ACICI (Agency for International Trade	Seattle Hilton	1	
	ACPA (American Crop Protection	Residence Inn by Marrott	8	
	ACPA (American Crop Protection	DoubleTree Seatac	3	
	ACTPN	Warwick	1	
	AECMA (European Association of	Alexis	3	
	Africa Resources Trust	Roosevelt	1	
	Airbus Industrie of North America	Four Seasons Olympic Hotel Seattle	3	
	American Soybean Association	Paramount	4	
	American Sugar Alliance	Madison Renaissance	45	
	APAC (USDA Agricultural Policy Advisory	Claremont Hotel	50	
	ATAC1 (USDA Agricultural/Technical	Hampton Inn	75	
	ATAC2 (USDA Agricultural/Technical	Hotel Vintage Park	40	b2
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	Australian Dairy Industry Council	Summerfield Suites	8	
	BDI	Cavanaugh's	10	
	Bestfoods	Madison Renaissance	1	
	Bethlehem Steel Corporation	Warwick	1	
	Blue Diamond Growers, USA	Four Seasons Olympic Hotel Seattle	3	
	British American Chamber	Seattle Westin	1	
	Bureau of National Affairs	Paramount	1	
	Business Council on National Issues	Four Seasons Olympic Hotel Seattle	3	
	Cairns Group Farm Leaders	Hotel Monaco	50	
	California Dept of Food and Agriculture	Four Seasons Olympic Hotel Seattle	24	
	California Dept of Food and Agriculture	Ramada Inn	1	
	Canadian Oilseed Processors Association	Ramada Inn	3	
	Canadian Pork Council	Pacific Plaza	2	
	Canadian Steel Producers Association	Four Seasons Olympic Hotel Seattle	1	
	Canadian Sugar Beet Producer's	DoubleTree Seatac	3	
	Canadian Turkey Marketing Agency	Summerfield Suites	3	
	Canadian Wine Institute	DoubleTree Seatac	0	
	CEFIC (European Chemical Industry	Hotel Monaco	4	
	Chicken Farmers of Canada	Summerfield Suites	4	
	Collier, Shannon, Rill and Scott	Madison Renaissance	4	
	Comite Europeen Des Assurances	Roosevelt	1	
	Confederation of British Industry	Madison Renaissance	1	
	Confederation of British Industry	Madison Renaissance	1	
	Cooperative federee de Quebec	West Coast Vance	1	
	Dairy Farmers of Canada	Ramada Inn	6	
	Delaware State Dept of Agriculture	Seattle Hilton	1	

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	Dewey Ballantine LLP	Seattle Hilton	1
	DHHS, Office of Emergency Preparedness	Comfort Suites	75
	Dow Agro Sciences	Alexis	2
	ECLAC (Economic Commission for Latin	Alexis	2
	Energy Charter Secretariat	Madison Renaissance	2
	ESN (European Services Network)	W Seattle Hotel	0
	ESN (European Services Network)	Seattle Hilton	3
	ESN 1	Seattle Hilton	2
	Eurometaux	Paramount	2
	European Dairy Association	DoubleTree Seatac	1
	European-American Business Council	Hotel Monaco	1
	F I C C I (Federation of Indian Chamber of	DoubleTree Seatac	10
	Fair Trade Center	Seattle Hilton	2
	Federation of Norwegian Food and Drink	Seattle Hilton	1
	Federation of Norwegian Meat Industry	Seattle Hilton	1
	Forum for Environment and Development,	Hotel Vintage Park	1
	Foundation for International Environmental	Hotel Edgewater	1
	French Agricultural Organizations	Madison Renaissance	47
	Friends of the Earth	Best Western Executive Inn	20
	Fuji Research Institute Corporation	Four Seasons Olympic Hotel Seattle	3
	GCC Secretariat General	Paramount	2
	Global Alliance for Sugar Trade Reform	DoubleTree Seatac	50
	GRACE (Global Resource Action Center for	DoubleTree Seatac	0
	Greenburg Traurig	Madison Renaissance	8
	Homelands International, Inc	Four Seasons Olympic Hotel Seattle	2
	ICDA	DoubleTree Seatac	0
	ICDA	West Coast Vance	2
	ICFTU (International Confederation of Free	Seattle Westin	153
	Idaho State Department of Agriculture	Hotel Monaco	20
	International Chamber of Commerce (ICC)	Seattle Hilton	4
	International Co-operative Alliance	Madison Renaissance	1
	International Forum on Globalization	Alexis	37
	International Generic Pharmaceutical	Alexis	4
	International Institute for Sustainable	Warwick	4
	International Policy Council	Summerfield Suites	4
	International South Group Network	Hotel Vintage Park	1
	Japan External Trade Organization	Claremont Hotel	12
	Keidanren	Paramount	0
	MEDEF (France)	Four Seasons Olympic Hotel Seattle	5
	Ministerio de Agricultura, Ganaderia y	West Coast Vance	2
	Monsanto Corp	W Seattle Hotel	1
	NAM (U S Trade)	Cavanaugh's	111

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	NAM (U S Trade)	Four Seasons Olympic Hotel Seattle	1
	NAM (U S Trade)	W Seattle Hotel	186
	NAM (U S Trade)	Roosevelt	83
	NAM (U S Trade)	Hotel Monaco	20
	NASDA (National Association of State	Best Western Executive Inn	25
	National Cattlemens Beef Association	Summerfield Suites	6
	National Farmers Union	Crown Plaza	82
	National Farmers Union	Warwick	121
	National Wildlife Federation	Hampton Inn	4
	National Wildlife Federation	Summerfield Suites	1
	New Zealand Dairy Board	Summerfield Suites	4
	NRF (National Retail Federation)	Four Seasons Olympic Hotel Seattle	32
	Oriental Weavers Group	Four Seasons Olympic Hotel Seattle	10
	Oxfam GB	Pacific Plaza	4
	Pfizer	Four Seasons Olympic Hotel Seattle	5
	Philippines Agricultural Attache	DoubleTree Seatac	6
	Procter & Gamble	W Seattle Hotel	5
	Radio One	Paramount	1
	Ritzaus Bureau	Ramada Inn	1
	Royal Institute of International Affairs	Warwick	6
	Royal Society for the Protection of Birds	Comfort Suites	0
	Royal Society for the Protection of Birds	Homewood Suites	1
	Saskatchewan Wheat Pool	Paramount	1
	Semiconductor Industry Association	Sorrento	3
	SNPAA (France)	Hotel Vintage Park	3
	Suns/ Third World Network	Summerfield Suites	1
	Talouselama	Ramada Inn	1
	U S Chamber of Commerce	Summerfield Suites	5
	U S Council for International Business	Madison Renaissance	2
	UNICE (Union of Industrial & Employers	Madison Renaissance	4
	Verband der Chemischen Industrie E V	Paramount	3
	Wheat Export Trade Education Committee	Days Inn	11
	World Resources Institute	Seattle Hilton	7
	World Wildlife Fund	Paramount	10
<i>Count of Attendee Type</i>	105	<i>Total Rooms by</i>	1672
<i>NGO</i>		<i>Attendee Type</i>	



<i>AttendeeType</i>	<i>Delegation</i>	<i>Hotel Assigned</i>	<i>Total Rooms</i>
<i>Other</i>			
	Accessor Capital Management	Four Seasons Olympic Hotel Seattle	0
	Activate net	Residence Inn by Marrott	1
	Activate net	DoubleTree Seatac	0
	ACTPN 1	Alexis	1
	Aerospatiale - Matra	DoubleTree Seatac	1
	Africare	DoubleTree Seatac	1
	Ag Processing, Inc	DoubleTree Seatac	2
	Ag Tech Advisory Comm	Wyndham Garden Hotel Sea-Tac	1
	Agn-Industry Trade Group (AITG)	Homewood Suites	5
	Agricultural Institute of Canada	DoubleTree Seatac	2
	AIPPI	DoubleTree Seatac	1
	ALADI (Latin American Integration	DoubleTree Seatac	1
	Algemeen Nederlands Persbureau (ANP)	West Coast Vance	1
	AlliedSignal	W Seattle Hotel	1
	American Amusement Machine Association	DoubleTree Seatac	1
	ANFACO	Marriott Sea-Tac Hotel	1
	APCO Associates	Claremont Hotel	2
	APL Limited	W Seattle Hotel	1
	Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada	DoubleTree Seatac	2
	Assitol-Ass Ital Ind Oleana	DoubleTree Seatac	1
	Austrian Federal Economic Chamber	DoubleTree Seatac	3
	AWB Limited - Australia	Residence Inn by Marrott	0
	B C Ministry of Environment, Lands &	DoubleTree Seatac	1
	Bacardi - Martini, Inc	DoubleTree Seatac	1
	Barclays Bank PLC	DoubleTree Seatac	0
	Boeing Company	W Seattle Hotel	3
	BRAHLER ICS USA	Travelodge Space Needle	17
	Brewers Association of Canada	DoubleTree Seatac	0
	British Invisibles	DoubleTree Seatac	2
	Burley Tobacco Growers Cooperative	Clarion Seatac	1
	Camara De Empresas De Software y	Sorrento	2
	Canada - ASEAN Business Council	DoubleTree Seatac	1
	Canada - ASEAN Business Council 1	DoubleTree Seatac	0
	Canada - ASEAN Business Council 2	DoubleTree Seatac	1
	Canada - Korea Business Council	DoubleTree Seatac	1
	Canada - Korea Business Council 1	DoubleTree Seatac	1
	Canada - Korea Business Council 3	DoubleTree Seatac	1
	Canadian Alliance of Agri-Food Exporters	DoubleTree Seatac	1
	Canadian Bar Association	DoubleTree Seatac	1
	Canadian Chamber of Commerce	DoubleTree Seatac	1

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	Canadian Chamber of Commerce 1	DoubleTree Seatac	1	
	Canadian Chamber of Commerce 1	DoubleTree Seatac	1	
	Canadian Conference of the Arts	Summerfield Suites	4	
	Canadian Council for International Business	DoubleTree Seatac	0	
	Canadian Council for International Business	DoubleTree Seatac	1	
	Canadian Sugar Institute	Wyndham Garden Hotel Sea-Tac	1	b2
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	Carl Lindner Group	Four Seasons Olympic Hotel Seattle	0	
	Carlson Wagonlit	Days Inn	3	
	Caterpillar, Inc	W Seattle Hotel	3	
	CCFA - France	DoubleTree Seatac	1	
	CEFS - Belgium	Paramount	4	
	CENSA	DoubleTree Seatac	1	
	Center For International Environmental Law	Pacific Plaza	3	
	CIAA	DoubleTree Seatac	4	
	Clearbrook Grain & Milling Co Ltd	Claron Seatac	0	
	CoBank	DoubleTree Seatac	1	
	CODEL Crane (USAF)	Claron Seatac	41	
	Comesa	DoubleTree Seatac	3	
	Comesa 1	DoubleTree Seatac	1	
	Commission Europeenne	Comfort Inn & Suites SeaTac	1	
	Committee On International Relations-House	Claremont Hotel	1	
	Communications International - CI	DoubleTree Seatac	1	
	Competitive Enterprise Institute	Homewood Suites	21	
	Confederation of Norwegian Business &	Holiday Inn Express	1	
	Confederations Francaise Des Tranailleurs	DoubleTree Seatac	3	
	Consumers International	DoubleTree Seatac	1	
	CSSA	Hotel Edgewater	4	
	CUPE	DoubleTree Seatac	1	
	CUT	DoubleTree Seatac	1	
	CUTS	DoubleTree Seatac	2	
	Cyprus Workers Confederation (SEK)	DoubleTree Seatac	2	
	Deloitte & Touche	W Seattle Hotel	4	
	Democratic Leadership Council	Alexis	6	
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	DMA (Direct Marketing Association)	Pacific Plaza	1	
	Dubai / Face	Four Seasons Olympic Hotel Seattle	1	
	ECO (Economic Cooperation Arg )	Pacific Plaza	2	
	Ecologic - Center For International &	DoubleTree Seatac	1	

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	EDS	DoubleTree Seatac	0
	EFPIA	DoubleTree Seatac	2
	Emirates Telecommunications Corporation	DoubleTree Seatac	1
	Environmental Technologies Trade	DoubleTree Seatac	1
	EuroCommerce	DoubleTree Seatac	1
	European Confederation of Spirits	DoubleTree Seatac	1
	European Confederation of Spirits	DoubleTree Seatac	1
	Exporter's Alliance - Canada	DoubleTree Seatac	1
	Extreme Networks	Pacific Plaza	2
	F I A B	Wyndham Garden Hotel Sea-Tac	1
	Far West Spearmint Oil	Travelodge Space Needle	4
	FCPMC	DoubleTree Seatac	1
	FCPMC	Holiday Inn Express	0
	Federal Chancellery	DoubleTree Seatac	1
	Federal Express Corporation	W Seattle Hotel	1
	Federalimentare	DoubleTree Seatac	3
	Federation Des Travailleurs et Tramilleuses	DoubleTree Seatac	1
	Federation of the Spanish Footwear	Wyndham Garden Hotel Sea-Tac	1
	Finnish Forest Industries Federation	Travelodge Space Needle	1
	First Travel Management	Madison Renaissance	0
	Ford Motor Company	W Seattle Hotel	4
	Foreign Trade Association (FTA)	Four Seasons Olympic Hotel Seattle	1
	Forum Information Society	DoubleTree Seatac	1
	Forum Information Society	DoubleTree Seatac	1
	Frank Provyn	Comfort Inn & Suites SeaTac	1
	Fundacion Futuro Latino Americano,	DoubleTree Seatac	2
	Fundacion Sinapsis	DoubleTree Seatac	1
	Gary Locke	Seattle Westin	6
	GCPF (Global Crop Protection Federation)	DoubleTree Seatac	4
	General Motors Corporation	W Seattle Hotel	5
	German Bar Association	DoubleTree Seatac	2
	GIFAS	Marriott Sea-Tac Hotel	1
	GIFAS	Courtyard by Marnott	1
	Global Environment & Trade Study	DoubleTree Seatac	0
	Global Publications Foundation	West Coast Vance	1
	Hach Company	DoubleTree Seatac	1
	Hewlett-Packard	Crown Plaza	2
	Hilton Martin, LLC	Homewood Suites	1
	Homelands International, Inc 1	Four Seasons Olympic Hotel Seattle	1
	Honeywell, Inc	W Seattle Hotel	1
	Human Rights Watch	DoubleTree Seatac	1
	Ibero-America Association	Wyndham Garden Hotel Sea-Tac	1

<i>AttendeeType</i>	<i>Delegation</i>	<i>Hotel Assigned</i>	<i>Total Rooms</i>
	IBM	Seattle Hilton	1
	IBM Corporation	W Seattle Hotel	1
	ICAO	DoubleTree Seatac	1
	IFAW	DoubleTree Seatac	2
	IFBWW (International Federation of Building	DoubleTree Seatac	0
	IFPI	DoubleTree Seatac	3
	IIPA (International Intellectual Property	DoubleTree Seatac	2
	IMPACS, Canada	DoubleTree Seatac	4
	Indian Merchants' Chamber	DoubleTree Seatac	2
	Industrial Sector Advisory Com for	DoubleTree Seatac	3
	Industry Functional Advisory Committee I	Courtyard by Marnott	1
	Industry Functional Advisory Committee on	Courtyard by Marnott	1
	Industry Sector Advisory Group - III	DoubleTree Seatac	0
	Institute for International Economics	DoubleTree Seatac	0
	Institute for International Economics	W Seattle Hotel	3
	Intellectual Property Owners Association	DoubleTree Seatac	1
	International Brotherhood of Teamsters	DoubleTree Seatac	1
	International Center for Human Rights	DoubleTree Seatac	0
	International Insurance Council	Travelodge Space Needle	3
	International Organisation of Employers	DoubleTree Seatac	1
	ISAC - 5	Clarion Seatac	2
	ISAC - 7	DoubleTree Seatac	1
	ISAC Chair	Seattle Hilton	0
	Joint Industry Group	DoubleTree Seatac	1
	Joseph E Seagram & Sons, Inc	W Seattle Hotel	2
	Kikkoman Foods, Inc	Warwick	1
	Kikkoman Foods, Inc	Wyndham Garden Hotel Sea-Tac	0
	Liz Claiborne, Inc	Summerfield Suites	1
	MCI WorldCom	DoubleTree Seatac	1
	Merck & Company, Inc	Pacific Plaza	0
	Microsoft	Sorrento	1
	Midmark Corp	DoubleTree Seatac	1
	Monatt, Phelps & Phillips	Marriott Sea-Tac Hotel	3
	Monatt, Phelps & Phillips	Courtyard by Marnott	3
		Four Seasons Olympic Hotel Seattle	1
	Nat'l Committee for Int'l Trade in Education	DoubleTree Seatac	1
	Nathan Associates (USTR/ USAID)	Clarion Seatac	4
	National Association of Attorneys General	West Coast Vance	1
	National Dairy Council of Canada	DoubleTree Seatac	0
	National Law Center for Inter-American	Wyndham Garden Hotel Sea-Tac	2
	National Union of Public Workers	DoubleTree Seatac	1
	New Democratic Network	DoubleTree Seatac	14

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	Northwest Horticultural Council	W Seattle Hotel	0
	Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation	DoubleTree Seatac	1
	NUPGE	Homewood Suites	4
	Oldepesca	Wyndham Garden Hotel Sea-Tac	1
	Organization of the Brazilian Cooperatives	DoubleTree Seatac	2
	Ortis Roma Italia	DoubleTree Seatac	4
	Oxfam Spain - Intermon	Pacific Plaza	1
	Pacific Basin Economic Council - US	DoubleTree Seatac	1
	Pacific Economic Cooperation Council	DoubleTree Seatac	1
	Pacific Economic Cooperation Council	DoubleTree Seatac	1
	Pacific Economic Cooperation Council	Paramount	1
	Pat Davis Group	Best Western Executive Inn	0
	Pat Davis Group	Four Seasons Olympic Hotel Seattle	3
	People Centered Development Forum	DoubleTree Seatac	1
	PNWER (Pacific Northwest Economic	DoubleTree Seatac	0
	Posteurop	DoubleTree Seatac	1
	Posteurop 1	DoubleTree Seatac	1
	Posteurop 2	DoubleTree Seatac	0
	Potato Growers of Alberta	DoubleTree Seatac	1
	Potato Growers of Idaho, Inc	Homewood Suites	3
	PSI - Public Services International (France)	Homewood Suites	5
	Quad City Federation of Labor	DoubleTree Seatac	4
	Ramada State Department	Ramada Inn	5
	Ron Sims Forum Group	Wyndham Garden Hotel Sea-Tac	50
	Ron Sims Forum Group	Courtyard by Marnott	25
	Secret Service Cuba	Madison Renaissance	5
	Secretariat of Economic Cooperation	Pacific Plaza	2
	SEDISI	Seattle Westin	1
	Senator Enzi	Travelodge Space Needle	1
	Senator Mike Crapo	Roosevelt	3
	SHO Group	Crown Plaza	0
	SHO Group	Days Inn	0
	SHO Group	Ramada Inn	0
	SHO Group	Four Seasons Olympic Hotel Seattle	0
	SHO Group	Hampton Inn	0
	SHO Group	Quality Inn	0

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<i>AttendeeType</i>	<i>Delegation</i>	<i>Hotel Assigned</i>	<i>Total Rooms</i>
	SHO Group	Paramount	0
	SHO Group	Comfort Suites	0
	SHO Group	Pacific Plaza	0
	SHO Group	Best Western Executive Inn	0
	SHO Group	Mayflower	0
	SHO Group	Hotel Edgewater	0
	SHO Group	Madison Renaissance	0
	SHO Group	Cavanaugh's	0
	SHO Group	Residence Inn by Marrott	0
	SHO Group	Alexis	0
	SHO Group	Holiday Inn Express	0
	SHO Group	Hotel Vintage Park	0
	SHO Group	Claremont Hotel	0
	SHO Group	Sorrento	0
	SHO Group	Roosevelt	0
	SHO Group	Hotel Monaco	0
	SHO Group	West Coast Vance	0
	SHO Group	Warwick	0
	SHO Group	Summerfield Suites	0
	SHO Group	Sixth Avenue Inn	0
	SHO Group	Seattle Westin	0
	SHO Group	Seattle Sheraton	0
	SHO Group	Seattle Hilton	0
	SHO Group	W Seattle Hotel	0
	SHO Talent	Clarion Seatac	7
	Sierra Club of Canada	Quality Inn	1
	Small Business Exportors Association	Warwick	1
	Smithkline Beecham	DoubleTree Seatac	2
	Society of India Automobile Manufacturers	DoubleTree Seatac	4
	Solagrai	Clarion Seatac	4
	Solidar	DoubleTree Seatac	20
	South African Arts International (SAAI)	DoubleTree Seatac	1
	South African Sugar Association	DoubleTree Seatac	4
	State of Iowa	Warwick	1
	State Of New York	Paramount	2
	State Of New York	Courtyard by Marriott	0
	State of North Dakota	Paramount	1
	Swiss Federation of Commerce & Industry	DoubleTree Seatac	1
	TappedInto.com	Holiday Inn Express	0
	TappedInto.com	Roosevelt	3
	The Alexis de Tocqueville Institution	DoubleTree Seatac	1
	The Canadian Wheat Board	DoubleTree Seatac	5

<i>AttendeeType</i>	<i>Delegation</i>	<i>Hotel Assigned</i>	<i>Total Rooms</i>
	The Iams Company	Four Seasons Olympic Hotel Seattle	1
	The Mining Association of Canada	DoubleTree Seatac	4
	Tighe, Patton LLC (Boeing)	Four Seasons Olympic Hotel Seattle	1
	TransAtlantic Business Dialogue	Residence Inn by Marriott	3
	Transparency International -USA	DoubleTree Seatac	1
	TULES	DoubleTree Seatac	2
	TUSIAD - Turkish Industrialist' &	Four Seasons Olympic Hotel Seattle	1
	TUSIAD - Turkish Industrialist' &	West Coast Vance	2
	U G T T	DoubleTree Seatac	1
	U N Environment & Development UK	Roosevelt	2
	U S Alliance for Trade Expansion	DoubleTree Seatac	1
	U S House of Representatives, Oregon	Seattle Hilton	0
	U S Patent & Trademark Office	Paramount	1
	U S State Department African Journalists	Holiday Inn Express	11
	U S Trade Deficit Review Commission	Claremont Hotel	3
	U S Trade Representative's Office (TEPAC)	Four Seasons Olympic Hotel Seattle	1
	UN ESCWA	West Coast Vance	1
	UN-ESCAP Secretariat	Roosevelt	1
	UNDP (United Nations Development	Clanion Seatac	1
	United Nations Development Programme	Courtyard by Marriott	1
	United States Apparel Industry Council	DoubleTree Seatac	4
	UPS	Seattle Sheraton	11
	UPS	Cavanaugh's	2
	UPS	Mayflower	2
	UPS	Four Seasons Olympic Hotel Seattle	5
	UPS	W Seattle Hotel	7
	USAID - Global Technology Network	Four Seasons Olympic Hotel Seattle	1
	USTR Staff	Warwick	13
	USTR Staff	Ramada Inn	12
	USTR Staff	Marriott Sea-Tac Hotel	31
	USTR/ Dario J Gomez	Courtyard by Marriott	2
	VIL	DoubleTree Seatac	2
	Virginia Economic Development Partnership	W Seattle Hotel	0
	Virginia Economic Development Partnership	Courtyard by Marriott	1
	Washington State Dept of Agriculture	Comfort Suites	5
	Washington State Patrol	West Coast Vance	2
	Weirton Steel Corporation	DoubleTree Seatac	1
	White House Press Corp	Seattle Westin	65
	Wisconsin State AFL-CIO	Marriott Sea-Tac Hotel	6
	Wisconsin State AFL-CIO	Courtyard by Marriott	0
	Women's Environment & Development Org	DoubleTree Seatac	2
	Women's Environment & Development	DoubleTree Seatac	4

<i>AttendeeType</i>	<i>Delegation</i>	<i>Hotel Assigned</i>	<i>Total Rooms</i>
	World Confederation of Labor	DoubleTree Seatac	1
	World Tourism Organization	Seattle Westin	1
	World Travel and Tourism Council	DoubleTree Seatac	1
	World Vision	Clarion Seatac	0
	World Wide Fund for Nature	DoubleTree Seatac	0
	WWF Forest Programme	DoubleTree Seatac	4
	Xerox Business Services	Comfort Inn & Suites SeaTac	0
<i>Count of Attendee Type</i>	274	<i>Total Rooms by</i>	852
<i>Other</i>		<i>Attendee Type</i>	



<i>AttendeeType</i>	<i>Delegation</i>	<i>Hotel Assigned</i>	<i>Total Rooms</i>
<b>Press</b>			
	Aamulehti (A Finnish Daily)	Courtyard by Marriott	1
	ABC News	Mayflower	2
	Aftenposten	Ramada Inn	2
	AFX News	West Coast Vance	3
	Ag Day Television	Days Inn	2
	Agence France - Presse	Ramada Inn	14
	Agencia EFE	Crown Plaza	1
	Agra Europe	DoubleTree Seatac	1
	Akahata	Ramada Inn	3
	All Animals Magazine	Summerfield Suites	1
	APTN (Associated Press Television News)	Warwick	3
	ARD German Radio System	Summerfield Suites	0
	ARD German Radio System	Hotel Vintage Park	10
	Asahi Shimbun	Four Seasons Olympic Hotel Seattle	6
	Associated Press 1	Crown Plaza	9
	Associated Press Television News (APTN)	West Coast Vance	7
	Australian Financial Review	Four Seasons Olympic Hotel Seattle	1
	Basler Zeitung	Clarion Seatac	1
	BBC Business	Pacific Plaza	4
	BBC World Service	Travelodge Space Needle	1
	Berlingske Tidende	Seattle Hilton	1
	BioCentury	Residence Inn by Marriott	1
	Bloomberg	Roosevelt	8
	BNA	Hampton Inn	1
	BNA News	Holiday Inn Express	1
	BNA, Inc	West Coast Vance	1
	Bridge News	Hotel Vintage Park	1
	Bridge News 1	Pacific Plaza	2
	Business Week Magazine	Madison Renaissance	1
	Canadian Association of Broadcasters	Residence Inn by Marriott	3
	Canal Plus	Holiday Inn Express	2
	CBC News	Crown Plaza	6
	Charoen Pokphand Group, Thailand	Marriott Sea-Tac Hotel	7
	Chemical & Engineering News	Ramada Inn	1
	Chicago Tribune	Pacific Plaza	1
	Chinese Language Daily	Seattle Westin	1
	Chinese Taipei Media	Crown Plaza	20
	Cinco Dias	West Coast Vance	1
	Clarín (Argentina Newspaper)	Seattle Hilton	2
	CMA News	West Coast Vance	3

<i>AttendeeType</i>	<i>Delegation</i>	<i>Hotel Assigned</i>	<i>Total Rooms</i>
	CNN	Holiday Inn Express	30
	Congressional Quarterly	Pacific Plaza	2
	Croatian News Agency	Hotel Edgewater	1
	Dagbladet Information	Holiday Inn Express	1
	Dagens Industry	Pacific Plaza	1
	Daily - Spain	Paramount	1
	Danmark Radio	West Coast Vance	1
	Deccan Herald	West Coast Vance	1
	DELO - Daily News	Hotel Monaco	1
	Deutsche Telekom AG	Alexis	1
	Deutsche Welle Radio	Holiday Inn Express	2
	Die Welt	Ramada Inn	0
	Dow Jones Newswires	Pacific Plaza	3
	DPA	Summerfield Suites	1
	DPA 1	Summerfield Suites	1
	DPA 2	Summerfield Suites	1
	Economic Times / Times of India Group	Summerfield Suites	1
	EFE News Services, Inc	West Coast Vance	1
	El Nuevo Herald	West Coast Vance	1
	El Pais	Claremont Hotel	1
	Environmental Science & Technology	DoubleTree Seatac	1
	European Broadcasting Union	Holiday Inn Express	10
	Expansion	Ramada Inn	1
	Fairchild Publications	Summerfield Suites	1
	Far Eastern Economic Review	Holiday Inn Express	1
	Financieel - Economische Tijd	Best Western Executive Inn	1
	Forca Sindical	West Coast Vance	1
	Forca Sindical 1	West Coast Vance	0
	Force Ouvriere Confederation	Seattle Westin	1
	France 2 Television	Ramada Inn	7
	France Radio	Summerfield Suites	3
	France Telecom	Pacific Plaza	1
	Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung	Paramount	2
	French Radio (RTL)	Ramada Inn	3
	French Television	Residence Inn by Marrott	0
	French Television	Holiday Inn Express	5
	Fuji Television	Summerfield Suites	5
	Fundacion Ecos	DoubleTree Seatac	1
	German Public Radio	Summerfield Suites	1
	Ghana News Agency	Quality Inn	2
	Globe & Mail	Pacific Plaza	1
	Green Markets	DoubleTree Seatac	1

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<i>AttendeeType</i>	<i>Delegation</i>	<i>Hotel Assigned</i>	<i>Total Rooms</i>
	Handelsblatt GmbH	Days Inn	1
	Harvard University	Quality Inn	1
	Het Financieele Dagblad	Ramada Inn	1
	IBIS Denmark	Quality Inn	1
	Il Corriere Della Sera	Holiday Inn Express	1
	Il Sole 24 Ore	Holiday Inn Express	1
	Inter Press Service	Holiday Inn Express	2
	JLJI Press	Claremont Hotel	2
	Jornal Do Brasil (Daily from Brazil)	Residence Inn by Marrott	1
	Kauppalehti	Holiday Inn Express	1
	Knight Ridder Newspapers	Comfort Suites	1
	Kuwait News Agency	West Coast Vance	1
	Kuwait News Agency (KUNA)	West Coast Vance	1
	Kyodo News	Claremont Hotel	5
	L A Times	Summerfield Suites	1
	L A Times	Hotel Edgewater	0
	L A Times 1	Hotel Edgewater	0
	L A Times 1	Summerfield Suites	1
	La Jornada	West Coast Vance	1
	La Terre de Chez Nous	West Coast Vance	1
	Le Figaro	Seattle Hilton	1
	Le Figaro 1	Seattle Hilton	1
	Le Monde	Residence Inn by Marrott	2
	Le Point	Sixth Avenue Inn	1
	Le Temps	Sixth Avenue Inn	1
	Les Echos	West Coast Vance	1
	Leslie Rumack	Summerfield Suites	1
	Liberation	Sixth Avenue Inn	2
	Livelyhood	DoubleTree Seatac	4
	Manila Bulletin	Madison Renaissance	1
	Market News International	Pacific Plaza	1
	Melbourne Age (media)	W Seattle Hotel	1
	Morgen Auisen Zylands Posten	Holiday Inn Express	1
	National Journal	Ramada Inn	1
	National Journal	Summerfield Suites	1
	Nationen	West Coast Vance	1
	Neue Zurcher Zeitung	Paramount	1
	Newspaper Kaleva	West Coast Vance	1
	Newspaper Kaleva	Holiday Inn Express	1
	NHK-Japan Broadcasting Corporation	Ramada Inn	1
	Nightly Business Report	Summerfield Suites	2
	Nikkei	DoubleTree Seatac	0

<i>AttendeeType</i>	<i>Delegation</i>	<i>Hotel Assigned</i>	<i>Total Rooms</i>
	Nikkei	Pacific Plaza	9
	Nippon TV	Paramount	3
	O Estado de S Paulo Newspaper	Residence Inn by Marrott	2
	O Globo	West Coast Vance	1
	O Globo	West Coast Vance	1
	Progressive Farmer Magazine	Hotel Monaco	1
	Radio Canada International	Sixth Avenue Inn	1
	Radio France	West Coast Vance	4
	Radio Free Europe	Holiday Inn Express	1
	Radio Netherlands	Holiday Inn Express	1
	RadioCor	Ramada Inn	1
	RAI Italian Television	Seattle Westin	2
	Reuters America Inc	Paramount	17
	Reuters America Inc	Four Seasons Olympic Hotel Seattle	0
	Rheinischer Merkur	Sixth Avenue Inn	1
	Ritzaus Bureau 1	Ramada Inn	1
	RTP/ TV Portugal	Courtyard by Marnott	3
	San Francisco Chronicle	Hampton Inn	1
	Sankei Shimbun	Residence Inn by Marrott	1
	South China Morning Post	Ramada Inn	1
	Southam News	West Coast Vance	1
	Startel/ Taloussahomat	Holiday Inn Express	1
	Student Press Corps, Seattle Public	Days Inn	10
	Swedish Television News	Ramada Inn	2
	Swiss News Agency (ATS)	Hotel Vintage Park	1
	Swiss TV	Ramada Inn	6
	Sydney Morning Herald & The Age	Residence Inn by Marrott	1
	Sydsvenska Dagbladet	Claremont Hotel	1
	Tages-Auzeiger	Alexis	1
	Tages-Auzeiger	Alexis	1
	Taiwan Television	Crown Plaza	2
	The Asian Wall Street Journal	West Coast Vance	1
	The Associated Press	Ramada Inn	4
	The Australian	Crown Plaza	1
	The Capital Times	Holiday Inn Express	2
	The Christian Science Monitor	Travelodge Space Needle	1
	The Dallas Morning Press	Ramada Inn	1
	The Economist	W Seattle Hotel	1
	The Economist Intelligence Unit (UK Media)	West Coast Vance	1
	The Financial Post	Holiday Inn Express	1
	The Guardian	Claremont Hotel	2
	The Hindu	Quality Inn	1

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<i>AttendeeType</i>	<i>Delegation</i>	<i>Hotel Assigned</i>	<i>Total Rooms</i>
	The Independent	Roosevelt	1
	The Irish Times	Pacific Plaza	1
	The Land	Residence Inn by Marrott	1
	The Norwegian Business Daily	Ramada Inn	2
	The Oregonian	Holiday Inn Express	1
	The Washington Post	Summerfield Suites	0
	The Western Producer	Best Western Executive Inn	1
	Time Magazine	Mayflower	2
	Time Magazine	Pacific Plaza	2
	Tribune de Geneve	Holiday Inn Express	1
	TVBS	Roosevelt	2
	TVW - Channel 23	Days Inn	4
	United Daily News Group	Hotel Vintage Park	1
	USA Radio	Holiday Inn Express	1
	USA Today	West Coast Vance	1
	USDA Radio	Quality Inn	1
	VoxCap Com	Warwick	2
	VWD- -Vereinigte Wirtschaftsdienste	Travelodge Space Needle	1
	Wall Street Journal	Pacific Plaza	1
	Wall Street Journal	Madison Renaissance	1
	Washington Trade Daily	Ramada Inn	1
	Wirtschaftswoche	Hampton Inn	1
	World Trade Agenda	West Coast Vance	1
	ZDF German Television	Holiday Inn Express	6
	Zurvel Zicht Magazine	Roosevelt	1
	Zurvel Zicht Magazine	Holiday Inn Express	1
<i>Count of Attendee Type</i>	198	<i>Total Rooms by</i>	421
<i>Press</i>		<i>Attendee Type</i>	

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<b>WTO Member</b>			
	Angola	Crown Plaza	9
	Argentina	Seattle Westin	10
	Argentina	Seattle Hilton	9
	Argentina	Four Seasons Olympic Hotel Seattle	1
	Argentina	Sixth Avenue Inn	9
	Australia	Four Seasons Olympic Hotel Seattle	44
	Austria	Seattle Sheraton	29
	Bahrain	Claremont Hotel	1
	Bangladesh	Seattle Hilton	0
	Bangladesh	Hotel Monaco	19
	Barbados	Seattle Sheraton	10
	Belgium	Paramount	40
	Belize	Crown Plaza	4
	Benin	Paramount	3
	Benin	DoubleTree Seatac	0
	Bolivia	Crown Plaza	9
	Botswana	Four Seasons Olympic Hotel Seattle	1
	Botswana	Holiday Inn Express	10
	Brazil	W Seattle Hotel	36
	Brunei Darussalam	Seattle Westin	13
	Burkina Faso	Days Inn	6
	Canada	Mayflower	98
	Cape Verde	Pacific Plaza	4
	Chile	Sorrento	20
	Colombia	Courtyard by Marriott	9
	Commonwealth of Dominica	Hotel Vintage Park	3
	Costa Rica	Seattle Sheraton	6
	Cote d'Ivoire	Warwick	6
	Cote d'Ivoire	West Coast Vance	10
	Council of the European Union	Seattle Sheraton	27
	Cuba	Warwick	13
	Cuba Head of State	Madison Renaissance	21
	Cyprus	Four Seasons Olympic Hotel Seattle	4
	Czech Republic	Madison Renaissance	15
	Denmark	Seattle Hilton	53
	Dominican Republic	Crown Plaza	16
	Ecuador	Claremont Hotel	3
	Egypt	W Seattle Hotel	18
	El Salvador	Pacific Plaza	5
	European Commission II	Seattle Westin	11

<i>AttendeeType</i>	<i>Delegation</i>	<i>Hotel Assigned</i>	<i>Total Rooms</i>
	Fiji Islands	Madison Renaissance	9
	Finland	Seattle Sheraton	22
	Forum Secretariat-Fiji Islands	Hotel Edgewater	4
	France	Seattle Sheraton	75
	Gabon	Paramount	10
	Germany	Summerfield Suites	10
	Germany	Cavanaugh's	49
	Ghana	Hotel Edgewater	3
	Greece	Alexis	20
	Guatemala	Crown Plaza	12
	Guyana	Roosevelt	2
	Honduras	Crown Plaza	4
	Hong Kong, China	Four Seasons Olympic Hotel Seattle	25
	Hungary	Crown Plaza	11
	Iceland	Crown Plaza	7
	India	Seattle Sheraton	47
	India	Four Seasons Olympic Hotel Seattle	2
	India	Travelodge Space Needle	1
	Indonesia	Crown Plaza	18
	Ireland	Seattle Sheraton	12
	Israel	Cavanaugh's	16
	Italy	Cavanaugh's	1
	Italy	Seattle Sheraton	11
	Jamaica	Seattle Hilton	1
	Jamaica 1	Sixth Avenue Inn	4
	Japan	Seattle Westin	199
	Kenya	Four Seasons Olympic Hotel Seattle	2
	Kenya	Quality Inn	22
	KUWAIT	Summerfield Suites	10
	Latvia	Summerfield Suites	9
	Lesotho	Sixth Avenue Inn	5
	Luxembourg	Paramount	9
	Macau	Seattle Sheraton	7
	Madagascar 1	Seattle Hilton	3
	Malawi	Hampton Inn	6
	Malaysia	Seattle Sheraton	10
	Malta	Crown Plaza	5
	Mauritius	Pacific Plaza	15
	Mexico	Seattle Westin	20
	Mongolia	Crown Plaza	4
	Morocco	West Coast Vance	3
	Mozambique	Homewood Suites	13

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<i>AttendeeType</i>	<i>Delegation</i>	<i>Hotel Assigned</i>	<i>Total Rooms</i>
	Myanmar	Hotel Monaco	5
	Netherlands	Madison Renaissance	28
	New Zealand	Seattle Sheraton	25
	Nicaragua	Seattle Sheraton	3
	Niger	Clarion Seatac	15
	Nigeria	Homewood Suites	20
	Norway	Hotel Monaco	25
	Pakistan	Cavanaugh's	10
	Panama	Alexis	9
	Papua New Guinea	Four Seasons Olympic Hotel Seattle	0
	Papua New Guinea	Paramount	10
	Paraguay	Mayflower	8
	Peru	West Coast Vance	9
	Philippines	Madison Renaissance	27
	Poland	Holiday Inn Express	21
	Portugal	Hotel Edgewater	24
	Republic of Bulgaria	Crown Plaza	8
	Republic of Korea	Warwick	10
	Republic of Korea	Seattle Sheraton	21
	Republic of Namibia	Hotel Monaco	5
	Republic of South Africa	Hotel Vintage Park	31
	Republique of Mali	Hotel Edgewater	5
	Republique of Mali	Homewood Suites	0
	Romania	Pacific Plaza	6
	Senegal	Madison Renaissance	14
	Singapore	Seattle Sheraton	14
	Slovak Republic	Roosevelt	7
	Slovenia	Sorrento	5
	Solomon Islands	Pacific Plaza	3
	Spain	Seattle Sheraton	20
	Sri Lanka	Madison Renaissance	7
	St Lucia	Crown Plaza	4
	St Kitts-Nevis	Mayflower	3
	Suriname	Four Seasons Olympic Hotel Seattle	4
	Sweden	Seattle Sheraton	25
	Switzerland	Seattle Sheraton	18
	Tanzania	Residence Inn by Marrott	13
	Thailand	Seattle Sheraton	25
	Thailand 1	Quality Inn	2
	Thailand 1	Seattle Sheraton	0
	The Kyrgyz Republic	Quality Inn	4
	The Republic of Sierra Leone	Mayflower	6



<i>AttendeeType</i>	<i>Delegation</i>	<i>Hotel Assigned</i>	<i>Total Rooms</i>
	The White House	Seattle Westin	85
	The White House	Sixth Avenue Inn	45
	Trinidad & Tobago	Pacific Plaza	1
	Trinidad & Tobago	Sorrento	3
	Turkey	West Coast Vance	20
	Turkey	Four Seasons Olympic Hotel Seattle	3
	United Arab Emirates	Four Seasons Olympic Hotel Seattle	26
	United Kingdom	Seattle Sheraton	35
	Uruguay	W Seattle Hotel	9
	Uruguay	Sixth Avenue Inn	6
	Venezuela	Holiday Inn Express	3
	Venezuela 1	Paramount	2
	White House @ 6th Ave	Sixth Avenue Inn	0
	Yemen	Comfort Suites	3
	Zambia	Comfort Suites	6
	Zimbabwe	Holiday Inn Express	17
<i>Count of Attendee Type</i>	128	<i>Total Rooms by</i>	2086
<i>WTO Member</i>		<i>Attendee Type</i>	

<i>AttendeeType</i>	<i>Delegation</i>	<i>Hotel Assigned</i>	<i>Total Rooms</i>
<b>WTO Observer</b>			
	Albania	Quality Inn	12
	Andorra	Four Seasons Olympic Hotel Seattle	3
	Bhutan	Travelodge Space Needle	3
	Cambodia	Sorrento	1
	Cambodia	Quality Inn	1
	Chinese Taipei	Seattle Westin	31
	Croatia	Madison Renaissance	11
	Estonia	Pacific Plaza	8
	Georgia	Sixth Avenue Inn	3
	Holy See	Pacific Plaza	2
	Jordan	Seattle Sheraton	1
	Jordan 1	Ramada Inn	1
	Kingdom of Tonga	Holiday Inn Express	5
	Lao PDR	Best Western Executive Inn	3
	Lithuania	Pacific Plaza	3
	Lithuania	Pacific Plaza	3
	Macedonia	Summerfield Suites	8
	Moldova	West Coast Vance	6
	People's Republic of China	Cavanaugh's	19
	People's Republic of China	Cavanaugh's	19
	Qatar	Four Seasons Olympic Hotel Seattle	2
	Republic of Belarus	Pacific Plaza	4
	Republic of Uzbekistan	Sorrento	10
	Russia	Sixth Avenue Inn	6
	Russia	Seattle Westin	16
	Samoa	Travelodge Space Needle	4
	Saudi Arabia	Four Seasons Olympic Hotel Seattle	7
	Sudan	Hampton Inn	6
	Sultante of Oman	Four Seasons Olympic Hotel Seattle	4
	Ukraine	W Seattle Hotel	4
	Vanuatu	Homewood Suites	3
	Vietnam	Best Western Executive Inn	5
<b>Count of Attendee Type</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>Total Rooms by</b>	<b>214</b>
<b>WTO Observer</b>		<b>Attendee Type</b>	
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**World Trade Organization Information Update****Several protests scheduled for today will affect the downtown area:**

**AFL-CIO:** This is expected to be the largest march of the day. Marchers plan to leave the Seattle Center Memorial Stadium at 12:30 PM. The planned route proceeds south on Fifth Avenue N., west on Broad Street, south on Fourth Avenue, east on Pine Street, north on Ninth Avenue, west on Olive Way, then north on Fifth Avenue returning to the Seattle Center.

**Tibetan Rights Group:** Sponsored by the Tibetan Rights Group, this march begins at Denny Play Field. Marchers plan to proceed west on Denny Way to Fourth Avenue, where they will merge with the AFL-CIO March.

**Student Marches.** Two student marches are planned. One leaves the University of Washington at 9:45 a.m., travels along Eastlake Avenue East to Denny, and ends at Memorial Stadium. The second leaves Seattle Central Community College at 10:30 a.m., proceeds north on Broadway to Denny, then west on Denny and north on Second Avenue North to the Seattle Center where marchers plan to join the AFL-CIO March and Rally.

**Statement on Tent Cities:**

Although the City of Seattle does not support tent cities as an acceptable form of shelter anytime of the year, the Crown Hill United Methodist and Seattle Advent Christian Churches plan to provide their parking lots for temporary, demonstration tent cities for homeless people throughout the week. Both churches are working with SHARE (Seattle Housing and Resource Effort) and WHEEL (Women's Housing, Equality, and Enhancement League). Advent Church is located at 1300 E. Olive and Crown Hill United Methodist is at 8500 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue NW. SHARE will be screening all those who wish to stay at either of these two sites. They can be reached at 448-7889.

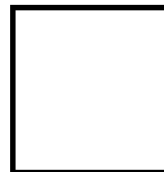
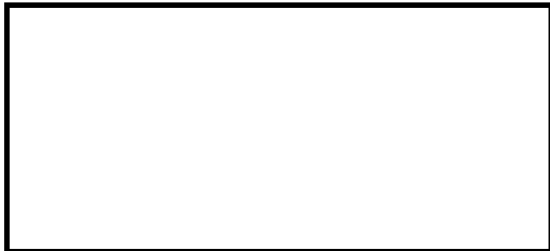
For additional information on services available to homeless, contact the Community Information Line at



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*City of Seattle information*  
<http://www.cityofseattle.net/wto>

*WTO Seattle Host Organization*  
<http://www.wtoseattle.org>

*Traffic alerts*  
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<http://transit.metrokc.gov>

*Demonstration information*  
<http://www.SeattleWTO.org>

### World Trade Organization Information

The World Trade Organization will be meeting November 29 through December 3, 1999 in the City of Seattle. Seattle was chosen to host this event from among 40 other states and it will be the largest gathering of foreign countries in the history of the United States. The trade decisions made during this event will have an economic impact worldwide and last for many years. The following is a brief summary of its history and purpose.

The WTO originated from the General Agreement of Tariffs and Trade (GATT) which was organized after World War II in 1948. It was an effort to avoid pre-war economic policies that limited and restricted free trade. Its goal was to negotiate tariff concessions between countries throughout the world. During its first year of operation GATT successfully removed 45,000 trade tariffs.

After fifty years the mission of GATT was broadened to include non-tariff issues. The name of the organization was changed to reflect this new purpose and is now referred to as the World Trade Organization (WTO).

The WTO began in the 1995 with the original GATT membership of 81 countries, including the United States. Today there are 135 participating countries and 30 observer nations. These observing nations are countries who are trying to become members of the WTO but have not met all the free trade standards and economic requirements established by the WTO body.

The WTO does not set international standards for environmental protection issues. Its rules and regulations clearly affirm the right of each individual country to set and regulate their own environment standards. The WTO recognizes each country has the right to restrict and limit trade to protect non-renewable resources.

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**MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE**  
**Third Session**  
**Seattle, 30 November - 3 December 1999**

## **PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

### **1. Overview of Activities of the WTO**

Under this item of the agenda, Ministers will have the opportunity to review the operation and functioning of the multilateral trading system and to make general statements related thereto. Pursuant to paragraph 8 of the May 1998 Ministerial Declaration, Ministers will also further pursue their evaluation of the implementation of individual agreements and the realization of their objectives. Ministers will have before them a report of the General Council on activities of the WTO in 1999.<sup>1</sup>

### **2. Action by Ministers**

Ministers are expected under this item of the agenda to adopt a Ministerial text and take any other action which they may deem necessary for the future work of the WTO.

### **3. Date and Venue of the Fourth Session**

### **4. Election of Officers**

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<sup>1</sup> The report by the Director-General on recent developments in international trade and the trading system is incorporated in the WTO Annual Report.

## MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE

Third Session

Seattle, 30 November - 3 December 1999

### PROPOSED ORDER OF BUSINESS<sup>1</sup>

#### Plenary<sup>2</sup>

<u>Tuesday, 30 November</u>	10 a.m.	Inaugural session <sup>3</sup>
	3 p.m. - 3.20 p.m.	Opening of the business session
		Adoption of Agenda
		Agreement on organization of work
		Statement by H.E. Mr. Ali Mchumo, Chairman of the General Council on the Report of the General Council
	3.20 p.m. - 7 p.m.	General Statements (Item 1 of the Agenda)
<u>Wednesday, 1 December</u>	9.30 a.m. - 1 p.m.	General Statements (Item 1 of the Agenda)
	3 p.m. - 7 p.m.	General Statements (Item 1 of the Agenda)
	9 p.m. - 12 a.m.	General Statements (Item 1 of the Agenda)
<u>Thursday, 2 December</u> <sup>4</sup>	9.30 a.m. - 1 p.m.	General Statements (Item 1 of the Agenda)
	3 p.m. - 7 p.m.	General Statements (Item 1 of the Agenda)
<u>Friday, 3 December</u>	10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	- Action by Ministers (Item 2 of the Agenda)
	and 3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	- Date and Venue of the Fourth Session of the Ministerial Conference (Item 3 of the Agenda) - Election of Officers (Item 4 of the Agenda)
		Closure of Session

<sup>1</sup> The above proposed order of business reflects only the formal meetings of the Conference. Informal working sessions will be organized as appropriate by the Chairperson, in the light of developments during the Conference.

<sup>2</sup> The proposed order of business for plenary meetings is based on a speaking time-limit of 5 minutes for each speaker (2 pages, single spacing); longer written presentations may be circulated as documents.

<sup>3</sup> The inaugural session will be held at the Paramount Theatre in Seattle.

<sup>4</sup> Possible night Plenary Session to hear general statements by Ministers if required.

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#### Third Session

Seattle, 30 November - 3 December 1999

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<sup>1</sup> This list will be updated regularly.

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China, Peoples Rep. of			

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Asian Development Bank (ADB)  
Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN)  
Caribbean Community Secretariat (CARICOM)  
Central African Customs and Economic Union (UDEAC)  
Central American Bank for Economic Integration (BCIE)  
Common Fund for Commodities (CFC)  
Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA)  
Commonwealth Secretariat  
Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)  
Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf (GCC)  
Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)  
Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA)  
Economic Commission for Africa (ECA)  
Economic Commission for Europe (ECE)  
Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)  
Economic Cooperation Organization (ECO)  
Energy Charter Conference  
European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)  
European Free Trade Association (EFTA)  
Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)  
Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)  
Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA)  
International Grains Council (IGC)  
International Labour Organization (ILO)  
International Monetary Fund (IMF)  
International Organization for Standardization (ISO)  
International Plant Genetic Resources Institute (IPGRI)  
International Telecommunications Union (ITU)  
International Textiles and Clothing Bureau (ITCB)  
International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO (ITC)  
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Latin American Integration Association (ALADI)  
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# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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## MEMBERSHIP OF THE WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

### Revision

Upon the accession of Estonia, on **13 November 1999** the number of Members of the World Trade Organization shall reach **135**. The following is the list of Members and their membership is effective as of the dates indicated:

<u>Government</u>	<u>Entry into Force/ Membership</u>
Angola .....	1 December 1996
Antigua and Barbuda .....	1 January 1995
Argentina .....	1 January 1995
Australia .....	1 January 1995
Austria .....	1 January 1995
Bahrain .....	1 January 1995
Bangladesh .....	1 January 1995
Barbados .....	1 January 1995
Belgium .....	1 January 1995
Belize .....	1 January 1995
Benin .....	22 February 1996
Bolivia .....	14 September 1995
Botswana .....	31 May 1995
Brazil .....	1 January 1995
Brunei Darussalam .....	1 January 1995
Bulgaria .....	1 December 1996
Burkina Faso .....	3 June 1995
Burundi .....	23 July 1995
Cameroon .....	13 December 1995
Canada .....	1 January 1995
Central African Republic .....	31 May 1995
Chad .....	19 October 1996
Chile .....	1 January 1995
Colombia .....	30 April 1995
Congo .....	27 March 1997
Costa Rica .....	1 January 1995
Côte d'Ivoire .....	1 January 1995
Cuba .....	20 April 1995
Cyprus .....	30 July 1995
Czech Republic .....	1 January 1995
Democratic Republic of the Congo .....	1 January 1997
Denmark .....	1 January 1995
Djibouti .....	31 May 1995
Dominica .....	1 January 1995



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Dominican Republic .....	9 March 1995
Ecuador .....	21 January 1996
Egypt .....	30 June 1995
El Salvador .....	7 May 1995
Estonia .....	13 November 1999
European Community .....	1 January 1995
Fiji .....	14 January 1996
Finland .....	1 January 1995
France .....	1 January 1995
Gabon .....	1 January 1995
The Gambia .....	23 October 1996
Germany .....	1 January 1995
Ghana .....	1 January 1995
Greece .....	1 January 1995
Grenada .....	22 February 1996
Guatemala .....	21 July 1995
Guinea .....	25 October 1995
Guinea Bissau .....	31 May 1995
Guyana .....	1 January 1995
Haiti .....	30 January 1996
Honduras .....	1 January 1995
Hong Kong, China .....	1 January 1995
Hungary .....	1 January 1995
Iceland .....	1 January 1995
India .....	1 January 1995
Indonesia .....	1 January 1995
Ireland .....	1 January 1995
Israel .....	21 April 1995
Italy .....	1 January 1995
Jamaica .....	9 March 1995
Japan .....	1 January 1995
Kenya .....	1 January 1995
Korea, Republic of .....	1 January 1995
Kuwait .....	1 January 1995
Kyrgyz Republic .....	20 December 1998
Latvia .....	10 February 1999
Lesotho .....	31 May 1995
Liechtenstein .....	1 September 1995
Luxembourg .....	1 January 1995
Macau .....	1 January 1995
Madagascar .....	17 November 1995
Malawi .....	31 May 1995
Malaysia .....	1 January 1995
Maldives .....	31 May 1995
Mali .....	31 May 1995
Malta .....	1 January 1995
Mauritania .....	31 May 1995
Mauritius .....	1 January 1995
Mexico .....	1 January 1995
Mongolia .....	29 January 1997

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Morocco.....	1 January 1995
Mozambique.....	26 August 1995
Myanmar.....	1 January 1995
Namibia .....	1 January 1995
Netherlands - For the Kingdom .....	1 January 1995
in Europe and for the Netherlands Antilles	
New Zealand.....	1 January 1995
Nicaragua.....	3 September 1995
Niger .....	13 December 1996
Nigeria .....	1 January 1995
Norway .....	1 January 1995
Pakistan.....	1 January 1995
Panama .....	6 September 1997
Papua New Guinea.....	9 June 1996
Paraguay .....	1 January 1995
Peru .....	1 January 1995
Philippines.....	1 January 1995
Poland .....	1 July 1995
Portugal.....	1 January 1995
Qatar .....	13 January 1996
Romania.....	1 January 1995
Rwanda .....	22 May 1996
Saint Kitts and Nevis.....	21 February 1996
Saint Lucia.....	1 January 1995
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines.....	1 January 1995
Senegal .....	1 January 1995
Sierra Leone .....	23 July 1995
Singapore.....	1 January 1995
Slovak Republic .....	1 January 1995
Slovenia.....	30 July 1995
Solomon Islands.....	26 July 1996
South Africa .....	1 January 1995
Spain .....	1 January 1995
Sri Lanka .....	1 January 1995
Suriname.....	1 January 1995
Swaziland .....	1 January 1995
Sweden .....	1 January 1995
Switzerland.....	1 July 1995
Tanzania .....	1 January 1995
Thailand.....	1 January 1995
Togo .....	31 May 1995
Trinidad and Tobago.....	1 March 1995
Tunisia .....	29 March 1995
Turkey .....	26 March 1995
Uganda .....	1 January 1995
United Arab Emirates.....	10 April 1996

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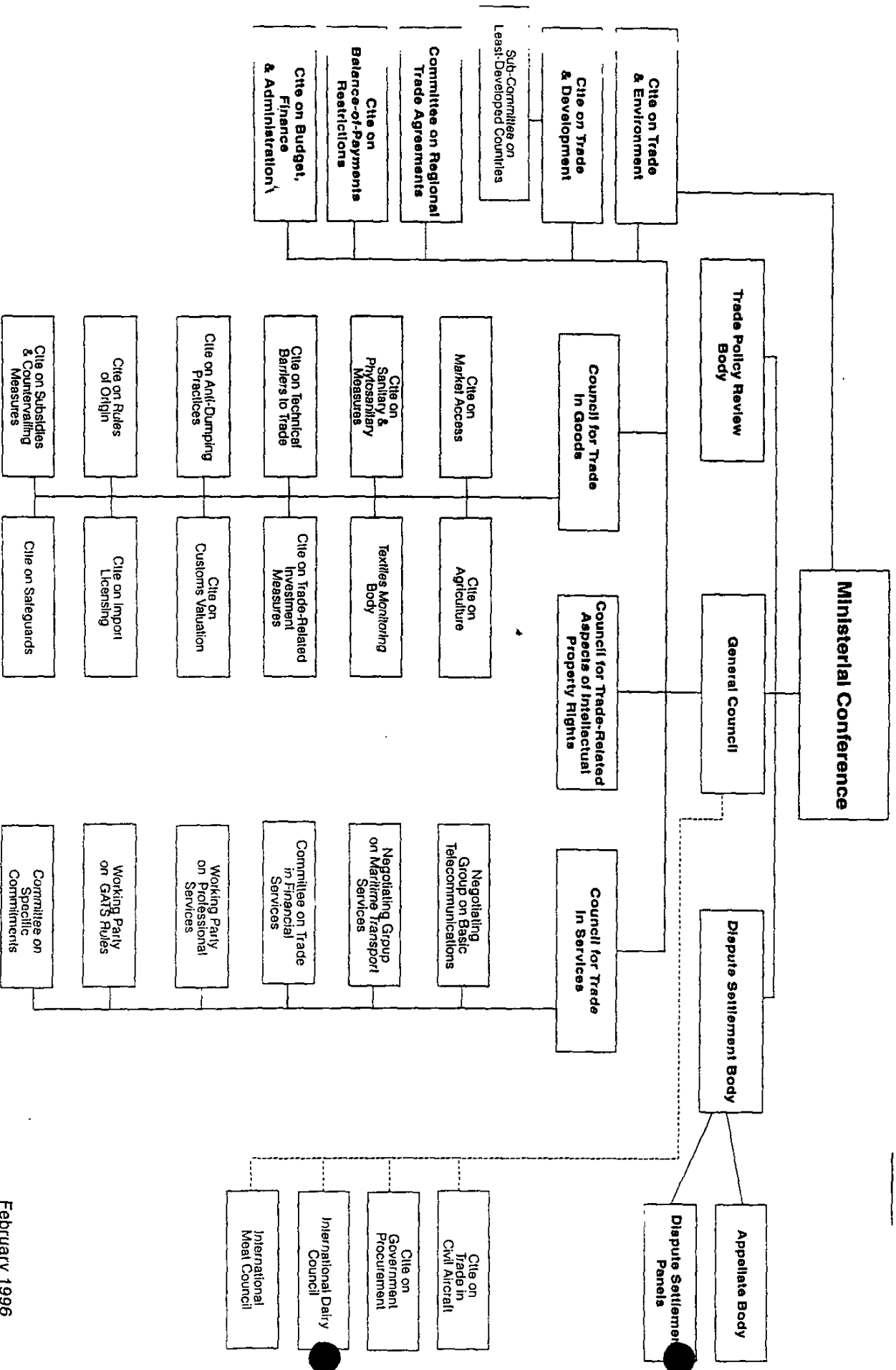
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United Kingdom.....	1 January 1995
United States.....	1 January 1995
Uruguay .....	1 January 1995
Venezuela .....	1 January 1995
Zambia .....	1 January 1995
Zimbabwe.....	3 March 1995

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# WTO Structure

Section 7



**WTO MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE  
SEATTLE  
November 30 - December 3, 1999**

**Circumstances of the Meeting**

On November 30 - December 3, 1999, the United States will host the third Ministerial Conference of the World Trade Organization (WTO), in Seattle, Washington. Article IV:1 of the Marrakesh Agreement Establishing the WTO provides that "[t]here shall be a ministerial conference . . . at least once every two years." The two previous conferences were held in Singapore, in December 1996, and in Geneva, in May 1998. At this conference, WTO Member trade ministers will launch a new round of multilateral trade negotiations, centered around the mandated negotiations for further liberalization of trade in agriculture and services, and will take other decisions to frame the WTO's future agenda and to enhance the role and functioning of the organization as we prepare the international trading system of the next century.

At their 1998 Ministerial Conference, trade ministers noted that the Agreement on Agriculture and the General Agreement on Trade in Services contained provisions requiring that further negotiations be initiated at the end of 1999/beginning of 2000 in order to build upon the reforms and liberalization attained in the Uruguay Round of trade negotiations, which was completed in 1994. Accordingly, in light of these negotiations already called for by the WTO's "built-in agenda," the ministers considered that it would be appropriate to review comprehensively the operation of all WTO Agreements, and to evaluate other proposals for improving or expanding the WTO's ongoing work program, in order to determine whether other issues were ripe for inclusion in a package of negotiations and other work that would be launched at the next Ministerial Conference in late 1999. Since September 1998, WTO Member delegations have participated in a three-stage process of preparations overseen by the WTO General Council. The first stage involved the identification of issues of interest or concern to Members; the second stage involved the tabling of proposals recommending concrete actions to address such issues; and the third stage has involved the building of a consensus around a series of decisions which ministers will take at Seattle to launch negotiations, undertake other future work and take immediate decisions intended to strengthen the institution and lay a solid foundation for future progress. As of this writing, agreement on a number of important issues which would be dealt with in these decisions remains outstanding; thus, their resolution will require attention by ministers and other senior government officials at Seattle.

**The Agenda**

The agenda for the Seattle Ministerial Conference will take up at least three basic sets of issues which Ministers will need to address. The first set involves composing the package of topics that will be subject to negotiations, along with setting in motion other types of work concerned with the implementation of existing Agreements or the exploration of new areas of discipline not currently governed by WTO rules. As noted above, negotiations on agriculture and services (together with TRIPS geographical indications negotiations for wines and spirits) are already provided for; the attention to these issues will focus on how best to structure and organize the negotiations to pave the way for timely progress and ensure that all relevant issues will be addressed in the negotiating process.

A second question involves what other topics should be included in the negotiating package. Here, WTO Members have had different views, with some, e.g., the EU and Japan, urging "comprehensive"

negotiations (necessary to camouflage agriculture) including new areas such as competition and investment, and others, e.g. India, arguing for reopening many of the Uruguay Round agreements. Other Members, such as the United States, have recommended that the negotiating component focus on areas having a market access emphasis – for example, industrial tariff and non-tariff barrier negotiations as well as negotiations on “trade facilitation,” which would aim at streamlining and clarifying the WTO rules which apply to the movement of goods and services across borders. Many developing country Members believe that investment and competition policy are not ripe for negotiations, a view which the United States shares, although not at the exclusion of any further analytical or exploratory work in those areas.

Finally, considerable attention has been devoted in the preparatory process to sorting out issues relating to the implementation of existing WTO Agreements. The United States shares the view that proper and timely implementation of existing obligations requires ongoing and focused attention as negotiations in certain areas move forward. WTO Members will need to resolve how best to organize this work and which issues will be covered in this context.

A second set of issues relates to the WTO as an institution, with a view to strengthening its internal operations and enhancing its external relations. Progress should be recorded in increasing the transparency of the WTO, in terms of both the day-to-day business of committees and the operation of its dispute settlement procedures. Ministers will likely adopt recommendations emanating from this year’s review of the Dispute Settlement Understanding which will increase the availability of documentation as well as strengthen compliance with the WTO dispute settlement rules. (On the Monday prior to the formal inauguration of the Ministerial Conference, the WTO will host a symposium on international trade issues which will provide an opportunity for governmental and non-governmental representatives to exchange views on many of these issues.) Still other institutional issues will likely arise in terms of improving the WTO’s coordination with the international financial institutions, such as the World Bank and the IMF, to provide more coherent guidance on economic policies and better delivery of technical assistance, especially for the least-developed and transition economies. Ministers will also approve/welcome the accession of several new Members and applaud the progress made in bringing other applicants forward to future membership. Other steps forward will hopefully be taken in providing the WTO a broader and more dynamic role to consider trade-related environmental and labor issues and reinforce the positive relationships between trade liberalization and sustainable development and adherence to internationally recognized core labor standards.

The last set of issues would encompass concrete progress and accomplishments that could be made at Seattle to provide impetus to future work and underscore the importance of onward movement to eliminate unjustified trade barriers and strengthen the rules-based trading system. Here, among other goals, the United States hopes to consolidate progress and forge agreement to provide for greater transparency in government procurement practices, secure accelerated elimination of tariffs in various sectors endorsed by the APEC economies as a component of the broader market access tariff package, and extend the moratorium on customs duties for electronic commerce transmissions as an element of a continuing WTO work program to keep the electronic marketplace of the future free of inappropriate international trade barriers. We also plan to seek multilateral agreement to a package of market access and technical assistance measures in favor of the least-developed countries.

*November 16, 1999*

Secretariats. The United States has made clear to WTO Members that it wants to build on the Singapore result.

- **Trade and the Environment.** The WTO is committed to pursuing sustainable development. In addition to the systemic improvements related to transparency, the U.S. focus is on win-win strategies for trade and the environment (eliminating agricultural export subsidies and environmentally-damaging fish subsidies, liberalization of environmental goods and services, and utilizing the WTO Committee on Trade and the Environment to ensure that sustainable development is integrated into the entirety of the Round. The Administration will conduct its own environmental review.
- **Capacity Building.** U.S. proposals call for giving special and priority focus to the integration of developing countries and economies in transition into the trading system. The U.S. proposal urges Ministers to put in place a special action program aimed at consolidating and expanding existing efforts to provide and evaluate technical assistance and other capacity building efforts, which should reinforce cooperation among international economic institutions so that countries are better able to benefit from the rights and obligations of the WTO.

#### **Achievements to Mark the Launch of the Negotiations**

- **Dispute Settlement Understanding.** Ministers should ratify the results of the on-going Dispute Settlement Understanding (DSU) Review which is nearing completion. In the Review, the United States is seeking to strengthen procedures aimed at ensuring prompt compliance with dispute settlement reports and to enhance transparency and openness of dispute settlement proceedings.
- **Accelerated Tariff Liberalization (ATL).** The U.S. and APEC agenda are to seek early, provisional agreement in the eight Accelerated Tariff Liberalization sectors. For Seattle, we seek agreement of a critical mass of participants to join the ATL, so that we may proceed with implementation during the first year of the Round, recognizing that implementation will have to be on an interim or provisional basis, pending the overall results of the market access negotiations.
- **Electronic commerce.** At U.S. urging, the WTO has already recognized the transformative effect e-commerce can have in promoting economic growth, particularly for developing economies. Thus, U.S. efforts are aimed at ensuring that the WTO take the most trade liberalizing approach in this area, including agreeing at Seattle to continue the current practice of not imposing customs duties on electronic transmissions, with a view to making this a binding legal commitment; ensuring the applicability of existing WTO rules and commitments to e-commerce; and providing for further exchange and work in the WTO on these issues.
- **ITA-II.** In 1997, the WTO adopted the Information Technology Agreement (ITA) which eliminated duties on \$600 billion worth of technology products, including computers, telecommunications equipment, and other technology goods. In Seattle, the United States' goal is to adopt "ITA-II," an agreement to make additional information technology products tariff free.

- **Transparency in Government Procurement.** In 1996, Ministers instructed the WTO to develop elements of an agreement on transparency in government procurement. Negotiators are ready to put an agreement in place that will complement existing reforms undertaken in response to the financial crisis and promote due process and principles of good governance, in an area where bribery and corruption are widespread. Worldwide procurement purchases are valued at over \$3.1 trillion and an agreement will solidify economic reforms recently undertaken by many U.S. trading partners.
- **Expansion of the WTO's Membership.** Thirty-one accession negotiations are underway in the WTO. At Seattle, Ministers should take note of progress in these negotiations as well as recognize the great accomplishment of bringing more economies into the system. Over the past year, negotiations have been completed with Latvia, Estonia, Albania and Georgia. Among the applicants with whom significant progress has been recorded are Armenia, China, Chinese Taipei (Taiwan), Croatia, and Moldova. For countries that do not complete negotiations by the Seattle meeting, provisions will have to be made for their participation in the new Round, as was the case in the Uruguay Round.

#### **Time frame and Structure of the Negotiations**

- **Negotiating plans.** U.S. proposals have urged that Ministers given sufficient direction to ensure that negotiations proceed on schedule. A number of governments have suggested that general time frames be part of the decisions approved at Seattle. This may include, for example, a direction that in all areas of negotiation, proposals should be tabled by June 2000. Ministers meeting in Seattle will need to ensure that appropriate benchmarks for progress are provided.
- **Midterm Review.** A number of WTO Members are suggesting that the Ministers call for a midterm review of progress, as was the case in the Uruguay Round. Such a review would be utilized to take decisions or adjust negotiating mandates to ensure that the three-year deadline is met. In the Uruguay Round, the midterm provided the opportunity for provisional agreements.
- **Single Undertaking.** In the Uruguay Round, negotiations were launched as a "single undertaking" to avoid "free riders" and to provide the opportunity for cross retaliation. The United States has already indicated that it believes the market access negotiations (agriculture, goods and services) should proceed as a "single package." Whether the entirety of the new Round should be treated as a single undertaking depends on the subject matter to be agreed and, thus, remains an open issue.

October 18, 1999



## **Looking Ahead to the Seattle World Trade Organization (WTO) Ministerial Conference Agenda for the New Round and U.S. Priorities**

- WTO Member Trade Ministers meeting in Seattle, November 30 - December 3, 1999, will launch a new Round of multilateral trade negotiations and set the international trade agenda for the next decade. President Clinton has challenged America's trading partners to launch a new Round geared to the needs of the 21<sup>st</sup> century and the rapid technological advances of the global economy.
- The United States is pursuing a three-part agenda for a new Round that: (1) focuses on opening foreign markets for U.S. agriculture, goods and services and ensures effective implementation of the rules of the WTO; (2) continues institutional reform of the WTO to make it more open and accountable to citizens and workers, promotes sustainable development and integrates the poorer countries into the system; and (3) secures achievements at Seattle to mark the launch of the new Round and give impetus to the new trade agenda. This three-part agenda for the Round ensures that all trading partners can benefit from the Round while ensuring its completion in three years.
- WTO Members are now developing draft decisions for Ministerial approval at Seattle on the scope and subject matter for the new Round, time lines that establish milestones for progress and the organization and conduct of the negotiations (establishment of negotiating groups, oversight responsibility, etc.). The Seattle "launch" will establish the parameters that will govern negotiations for the next three years. In January 2000, negotiators return to Geneva for hard bargaining and substantive negotiations. Ministers likely will meet at the midterm to ensure that the three-year schedule is kept.

### **Subject Matter or Scope of the Negotiations**

#### ***The Built-in Agenda, Market Access and Related Issues***

- WTO Members agreed in the Uruguay Round to engage in new market opening negotiations in agriculture and services by January 2000, and to conduct work programs to ensure effective implementation of existing agreements, including special review provisions. WTO Members recognize that this "built-in agenda" established the "core" subject matter for the new Round. Additional items must be added by consensus.
- **For agriculture**, the launch should enable negotiators to pursue commitments to reduce and eliminate export subsidies, reduce trade distorting domestic supports, expand market access by reducing tariffs, strengthen the rules to deal with state-trading enterprises, and ensure fair treatment for trade in biotechnology products. The existing framework from the Uruguay Round, which required specific commitments in the areas of export subsidies, market access and domestic support, offers a good starting point for establishing negotiating parameters.
- **For services**, the launch should enable negotiators to pursue commitments to expand market access and national treatment commitments for U.S. services providers around the globe in areas where the United States is most competitive, such as distribution, construction and engineering, professional services, and audiovisual services and to build upon commitments already secured in financial services and telecommunications. In addition to market access commitments, the United States will seek greater clarity of existing commitments and pursue, as needed, appropriate guidelines for heavily regulated sectors, as we did in the Agreement on Basic Telecommunications.

- For (industrial or non-agricultural) market access, the launch should provide for new negotiations aimed at reducing tariff and non-tariff barriers. The U.S. has urged that at Seattle we will establish principles governing negotiations -- for example, that tariff schedules will be fully bound, as is the case now for agriculture; that we pursue non-tariff measures to ensure effective market access; that a variety of approaches for negotiations will be used, including additional zero-for-zero tariff initiatives; that cuts will be made from applied, rather than bound, tariff rates; that negotiators will establish procedures for provisional, early implementation of agreements such as the Accelerated Tariff Liberalization initiative; and finally, that improved market access for least developed members by all other WTO members is to be provided, through a variety of means.
- Trade facilitation should be added to the agenda because it is closely related to market access. The U.S. proposal calls for negotiation of an agreement to address current shortcomings and bureaucratic delays by focusing on transparency in trade transactions and rapid release of goods from customs authorities. Attention to customs-related issues will complement other efforts to combat bribery and corruption in international trade transactions. Negotiations should proceed in parallel with a program of technical assistance and capacity building for the benefit of developing countries.
- Implementation and the remainder of the "built-in agenda" remain high U.S. priorities. Current mandates in existing agreements appear to be sufficient to ensure effective implementation, (e.g., the work on intellectual property rights protection under the TRIPS Council, or the standards work program under the TBT Committee). Ministers should agree to consider the progress on implementation and the built-in agenda reviews when they meet at the midterm and during the course of the Round.
- Trade remedies, trade and competition and trade and investment are areas that have been suggested by others for inclusion in the negotiations. The United States opposes a reopening of the Antidumping Agreement and has urged instead that work on trade remedies focus on implementation, given the requirements from the Uruguay Round. Trade and competition and trade and investment were subjects of working groups established at the Singapore Ministerial meeting in 1996. The work has been largely educative and constructive, but the subjects are not sufficiently advanced to support negotiations.

#### *Institutional or Systemic Issues*

- Transparency, Openness and Accountability. At U.S. urging, the WTO is taking steps to make the organization more open and transparent, while maintaining its government-to-government character. Strengthening the WTO's institutional relations with other international organizations (beyond the Bretton Woods institutions to include the ILO and UNEP, for example) and establishment of enhanced consultative mechanisms between the WTO and the non-governmental organization community are high on the U.S. agenda.
- Trade and Labor. A longstanding U.S. goal (and statutory obligation) is to seek the establishment of a working group in the WTO on trade and labor. As a result of U.S. initiative, at the WTO's first Ministerial in Singapore, WTO Ministers confirmed their support for the observance of core labor standards and highlighted the collaboration between the ILO and WTO

**Preparations for the 1999 WTO Ministerial Conference**  
**Proposals Made by the United States**  
as of 16 November 1999

Date	Subject	Summary
26 Oct 1998	Implementation Issues: WT/GC/W/107	Paper addressed at some length our interest in effective implementation, focusing on issues where further action was needed, new negotiations to clarify issues, more technical assistance and concerns with LDC implementation. Specific issues raised included: agriculture, SPS, TBT, Services, TRIPS, Customs Valuation, Rules of Origin, Market Access (development of data bases and surveillance), Preshipment Inspection, TRIMS, Subsidies and Agreement on Textiles and Clothing.
19 Nov 1998	Mandated Negotiations and the Built-in Agenda: WT/GC/W/115	Initial goals for agriculture and services negotiations, addressed ongoing work in TRIPS, greenlight and dark amber in subsidies, possible broadening of TRIMS agreement and expanding the contacts with other International Organizations as part of the Trade Policy Review.
27 Jan 1999	Singapore Work Program Issues and Other Issues of Concern to Members: WT/GC/W/139	Trade and investment and competition policy – our interest in seeing the working groups complete their work before taking positions; trade facilitation – focusing on transparency and rapid release. On other issues: (1) industrial access: support for ATL as part of broader market access negotiations; (2) trade and labor standards: followon work program building upon Singapore; (3) Institutional reform: including transparency and openness, access to information, relations with NGO's, relations with other international organizations; trade and environment and technical assistance/capacity building.
20 June 1999	Objective and Overall Framework for <u>Agriculture</u> : WT/GC/W/186	Basic objectives, including utilizing the Uruguay Round framework of commitments on market access, export subsidies and domestic support. Explicit reference to establishing benchmarks for negotiations.
15 July 1999	Advancing the WTO's Contribution to Trade <u>Facilitation</u> : WT/GC/W/254	Proposal and negotiation that makes operational technical assistance as agreement in being negotiated. Establishes a set of doable issues in a 3-year period focused on transparency of procedures (including possibly related to investment as well) and rapid release of goods. Agreement should build on existing rules and disciplines.

Date	Subject	Summary
15 Sept 1999	Implementation (WT/GC/W/320)	More detailed focus on implementation, building on LDC interests in giving special emphasis to implementation issues. Reinforces priority attention to implementation and flags the on-going reviews that are critical to U.S. in areas such as TRIPS, TBT, SPS, and the work underway in antidumping.
1 Nov 1999	Trade and Labor (WT/GC/W/385)	Proposes establishment of a Working Group on Trade and Labor to examine the relationship between trade and employment, social protections, core labor standards, forced or child labor, derogations from national labor standards, and positive trade policy incentives and core labor standards.
9 Nov 1999	Transparency in Government Procurement (WT/GC/W/385)	Revised proposal to complete transparency agreement for Seattle; notes that we are NOT looking to have an agreement on market access as part of the issue.

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Trade Policy Review Body

## OVERVIEW OF DEVELOPMENTS IN THE INTERNATIONAL TRADING ENVIRONMENT

Annual Report by the Director-General

### I. RECENT TRENDS IN WORLD TRADE

#### (i) *Sharp slowdown of trade growth in 1998*

1. World trade and output growth dropped sharply in 1998. Merchandise trade rose by 4% in volume, less than half the 10% growth rate achieved in the preceding year, but still almost twice that recorded for world output. All regions were affected by the slowdown, especially Asia where imports by Japan and East Asia fell for the first time since 1974. The share of developing countries in world trade declined for the first time in more than a decade. Nearly two thirds of the world's economies recorded a decrease in their export earnings, which was the worst performance observed in the 1990s.

2. Trade in manufactures – the traditional engine for world trade expansion – rose by 3.5%, one of the lowest rates in the 1990s and a dramatic slowdown from the 12% expansion in 1997. The fastest growing product group, office and telecommunications equipment, as well as clothing appear to have played a prominent role in the sharp deterioration of manufactures trade. On the other hand, trade in minerals rose by about 6% and agricultural trade stagnated. The value of merchandise imports was around US\$5,270 billion, 2% less than in 1997.

3. Regional import volume developments show only a moderate deceleration from the high import growth rates in 1997 for North America, Mexico, and Western Europe. North America's fast growing import demand was the most dynamic component of the global trade expansion in 1998. Central/Eastern Europe and Africa, excluding South Africa, showed above average import growth. Imports in Asia contracted by 8%; the countries most affected by the financial crisis cut back their imports by one fifth and Japan's imports declined by more than 5%. Latin America, excluding Mexico, registered a dramatic deceleration in import growth, but still recorded growth above the world average. Variations in the export performance of regions were much smaller than for imports, but all regions recorded substantially lower growth than in the preceding year; Japan recorded an absolute decline.

4. Trade in commercial services stagnated for the first time since 1980. The global slowdown in services exports could be observed for all major regions with the exception of Western Europe, which recorded higher growth than in the preceding year. Asia recorded the strongest contraction of imports and exports of commercial services among all regions. Exports by the transition economies and Africa are estimated to have decreased by less than 5%, and imports stagnated. North America and Latin America both registered a very strong deceleration in the growth of their commercial services exports and imports.

(ii) *Slowdown halted in 1999*

5. Preliminary indicators point to a halt in the slowdown of world trade growth in the first months of 1999 and an acceleration of growth in the second quarter. For 1999 as a whole, world economic growth is expected to strengthen moderately with GDP growth estimated at 3%. The outlook for the world economy has somewhat improved, especially taking into account the improved growth forecasts for all the Asian crisis countries, and that recessions in Russia and Brazil have proved less deep than anticipated. The growth of world merchandise trade volume is expected to average 4%, the same as in 1998, provided that trade gains momentum in the second half of the year, especially in Western Europe.

6. For the first half of 1999, the value of world merchandise trade was unchanged from the preceding year's level. Negative growth was recorded for the dollar value of imports by Latin America, the transition economies, and Western Europe. Asia's imports recovered markedly throughout the first six months of 1999, and in the second quarter exceeded the preceding year's level by more than 5%. U.S. merchandise import growth in the first half of 1999 was close to 8%, a higher rate than in 1998.

7. Despite the onset of recovery in Asia and the continued strong U.S. growth, the retarding forces from lower growth in Western Europe, the transition economies, and Latin America hold back the acceleration of global output expansion. The repercussions of sluggish growth in Western Europe, especially in early 1999, is expected to result in a marked reduction of import growth for the full year. Latin America's stagnation of output in 1999 is the main factor that could lead to a contraction of its imports. On the other hand, the recovery of Asia's imports could turn out to be even stronger than was expected earlier in 1999, if the momentum of the upswing observed in the first half can be preserved during the rest of the year. Japan's imports rose by 6% in volume terms, while North America's import growth was still close to 10% and will constitute the principal engine for this year's trade expansion.

8. For North America, Western Europe, and Asia, an excess of import over export growth is expected for 1999; this should enable other regions, in particular Latin America and the transition economies, to record a faster export than import growth.

(iii) *Expectations for recovery in the year 2000*

9. Early indicators suggest that there will be a recovery both in world output and trade in the year 2000. The International Monetary Fund is predicting an acceleration of output growth to 3½% in the year 2000 largely due to higher growth in the developing countries. World trade is expected to expand by 6 to 7% which would be close to the average growth rate observed in the 1990s.

## II. TRENDS IN TRADE POLICIES

10. The state of the world trading environment is generally sound. There have been no major trade policy reversals in 1999, and there is no evidence of a return to protectionist measures. On the contrary, a number of countries have undertaken concrete measures to further liberalize their economic and trade regimes.

11. Two years ago the "Asian financial crisis" erupted in Thailand, spreading rapidly to other countries in the region, affecting general investor sentiment in those and other developing countries and transition economies, notably Russia in mid-1998 and later Brazil. Output and employment contracted sharply in the most directly affected countries, in turn adversely affecting trade by their partners and, together with steep commodity price declines, trade by many other developing countries. In the past, such events could have been invoked as a justification for raising import barriers, in an

attempt to contain the domestic consequences and shift the burden onto trading partners, possibly provoking counter-measures, and thereby exacerbating the downturn. However, this very serious crisis unfolded in the framework of the WTO, the strengthened multilateral trading system created by the Uruguay Round Agreements. The system, and the good sense of governments, helped keep markets open, facilitating adjustment and providing a critical element for recovery from the crisis.

12. The countries most directly affected by the crisis – Thailand, Korea, Indonesia, Malaysia, and the Philippines – undertook macroeconomic stabilization and structural reform, including the unilateral liberalization of their trade and foreign investment regimes. Several of them have also strengthened their financial systems to encourage more market-oriented lending practices, a process that has been supported by their participation in the WTO agreement on financial services. At the same time, the trading partners of these countries have provided an external environment conducive to adjustment. Among the largest traders, growth in the United States played a pivotal role. The U.S. economy sustained its strong rate of growth for the ninth consecutive year in the face of domestic constraints on its productive capacity; imports provided a safety valve to satisfy domestic demand, helping to dampen inflationary pressures that might otherwise have emerged and thus contributing to low market interest rates.

13. The Asian financial crisis was followed by an adverse shift in capital-market sentiment towards other countries in the region, notably Korea, Indonesia, Malaysia, and the Philippines, with adverse repercussions also for Hong Kong, China and Singapore. The shift in sentiment contributed to a sharp reduction in investors' desired exposure to emerging markets, with the result that net private capital flows into these (and other) countries fell. To correct their macroeconomic imbalances, the countries directly affected by the crisis undertook disciplined fiscal and monetary policies. In addition, a number of them undertook structural reforms, which included tackling outstanding impediments to trade. Thus, while the severe economic downturn and consequent loss of jobs and related social problems might have led to protectionist pressures in these countries, information collected by the Secretariat for Trade Policy Reviews suggests instead that the liberalization of trade, investment, and payments regimes has, by and large, progressed.

14. A factor contributing to investors' loss of confidence in Asian and other emerging market economies was the perceived weakness of their financial systems, as manifested by imprudent lending. This weakness, partly due to a lack of experience within the financial institutions themselves, but also due to inadequate regulation and supervision by the authorities, could be partly attributed to constraints on competition in the financial services sector. Of note, therefore, is the countries' participation in market-opening measures for financial services implemented under the WTO agreement on financial services; far-reaching commitments to open the sector to new domestic and foreign service providers have been made by some countries. Such commitments reflect the recognition that liberalization of financial service sectors will help to avoid some of the practices that contributed to the financial crisis and thereby facilitate a more efficient allocation of capital.

15. By firmly rejecting protectionism, the countries most affected by the Asian crisis, together with their trading partners, placed a high degree of confidence in the multilateral trading system. A striking feature of the present situation is the absence of recourse to new "legal" measures of protection. Although most countries directly affected have significant leeway to raise applied tariffs without breaching their bindings, by and large, they have not done so. Nor is there evidence of unusual levels of activity involving most measures to safeguard domestic industry, the balance of payments, transitional safeguard measures for textiles and clothing, or countervailing; however, led by several recent high-profile cases involving steel, there does appear to be some increase in the initiation of anti-dumping actions.

16. The overall level of anti-dumping activity has risen slightly since the low point recorded in 1995. The latest available information (up to December 1998) based on Members' notifications,

indicates an increase in anti-dumping investigations. There were 516 initiations of anti-dumping investigations in 1998, 13% more than in the previous year, although the number of final measures declined sharply (60 in 1998 compared with 203 in 1997). Anti-dumping investigations by the United States and New Zealand increased somewhat in 1998; however, the bulk of the increase was due to cases initiated by developing countries, in particular India, Mexico, and South Africa.

17. The role of the Dispute Settlement Body (DSB) in managing the settlement of disputes within the WTO has remained positive, reflecting the fact that Members continue to show confidence in the dispute settlement mechanism. During the period 1 January to 15 August 1999, 24 new requests for consultations were received by the DSB, bringing the total to 179 requests since the WTO's establishment. The proper functioning of the DSB has clearly contributed to the strengthening and consolidation of the WTO and the multilateral trading system.

18. There has been no delay in the implementation of trade liberalization commitments agreed in the context of the Uruguay Round. WTO Members are phasing in, on schedule, reductions in tariffs on products, in export subsidies, and in other measures of assistance to agricultural products. The integration of textiles and clothing into the WTO is proceeding as scheduled, though the expected liberalization effects are not satisfactory to all Members; the first and second phases of integration took place in 1995 and 1998, the third phase is set for 2002, and full integration is to be achieved by 1 January 2005. In addition to their Uruguay Round obligations, 45 WTO Members (and one other participant) are implementing the commitment to eliminate tariffs on information technology products under the ITA. Many WTO Members made market-opening commitments on telecommunication services, opening the bulk of the world telecommunications market. The national monopolies that have dominated the industry in almost all countries are now facing competition and in many countries are being privatized. Many Members have also made commitments on financial services.

19. The full application of the TRIPS Agreement is delayed for many WTO Members until 2000, under the transitional arrangements that apply to developing country and transition economy Members; least-developed countries may delay full application until 2006. A number of the concerned Members chose to notify their trading partners of their existing framework, in preparation for the needed changes to domestic legislation, their administration and enforcement. In the area of customs valuation one set of transitional arrangements for implementation ends in 2000 for many developing countries. Consequently, the WTO Secretariat has received a very large number of requests for technical assistance on these and other implementation issues in the past year, and responded by arranging over 300 events in 1998, including in cooperation with other relevant institutions.

20. Looking ahead, WTO Members are preparing the ground for the Seattle Ministerial Conference in November 1999, at which they will seek to establish the future WTO work programme. The "built-in" agenda, which results from the Uruguay Round, already includes negotiations on trade in agricultural products and services. WTO Members also recognize that the multilateral trading system must adapt to new challenges if it is to conserve its important role in the world economy. For example, in September 1998, they initiated a work programme to examine all trade-related issues in global electronic commerce. WTO Members also continued their work on the relationship between trade and investment, the interaction between trade and competition policy, transparency in government procurement, trade facilitation, and trade and environment.

21. During 1999, WTO Members have undertaken evaluations of the operation of the Trade Policy Review Mechanism (TPRM) and of the Dispute Settlement Understanding, pursuant to the appraisal and review provisions in the respective Uruguay Round agreements. Although technical in nature, such evaluations are essential to ensure that the institutional mechanisms of the WTO function as desired by the Members. On Trade Policy Reviews, Members are generally of the view that the TPRM is functioning effectively and that its objectives remain important; efforts to improve the



efficiency in the use of resources allocated to the TPRM should continue, given the importance of reviewing all Members, including least-developed countries (LDCs), at least once, as soon as possible. On dispute settlement, the Uruguay Round negotiations produced a new system without precedent in international economic relations, and in which all potential issues and concerns, as well as the manner in which they should be resolved, could not have been foreseen by the drafters. The review has devoted considerable effort to improving the implementation of final rulings; the issue has been given particular visibility in the past year owing to certain recent high-profile disputes involving some WTO Members.

22. Joining the current Members of the WTO in Seattle will be the six new Members since 1995: Bulgaria, Ecuador, Kyrgyz Republic, Latvia, Mongolia, and Panama; in addition, Estonia and Georgia have accepted, subject to ratification, their Protocol of Accession to the WTO. Most of these new members, as well as many of the 30 applicant countries still completing their accession process, are in transition from a centrally planned to a market economy and recognize the unique contribution of the WTO to the internal reform process. Each of the WTO's new Members has undertaken to apply the WTO rules and to liberalize trade. A typical feature is a comprehensive coverage of tariff bindings (100% of lines in most cases) together with market-opening in a broad range of services, including value-added and basic telecommunication services, and financial services.

23. In parallel with preparations for the Seattle Ministerial, a number of countries requesting WTO membership have accelerated their accession process. Even if not all become Members in time for the Seattle meeting, they are already reaping some of the economic benefits of the process. The first "fact-finding" phase of the accession procedure requires the applicant to collect and submit detailed information on its trade and economic regime, thereby improving the regime's transparency. Most applicants are engaged throughout the accession process in a continuous improvement of their trade and economic policies, and some countries have taken steps to liberalize their trade and economic policies.

24. The process of assessment and action is continuous within the WTO. One illustration is the priority being given by WTO Members to the full integration of LDCs into the world trading system. Another illustration is the activity on transparency and scope for dialogue with representatives of civil society. Transparency with respect to WTO documents has been improved by accelerating the de-restriction process as well as by making all de-restricted documents available on the WTO website. Arrangements were also made for NGOs' presence at plenary sessions of ministerial conferences. In addition to regular briefings for NGOs, the WTO Secretariat has created a special section on the WTO website, and recently organized high-level meetings with NGO participation on trade and environment and trade and development. The WTO Secretariat also circulates a monthly list of NGO position papers that it has received, and makes them available to Members upon request.

25. These developments in the WTO – in terms of the implementation of existing obligations by Members or the willingness to conclude new agreements to continue the liberalization process, to better integrate the LDCs, improve the functioning of vital institutional mechanisms or public support for the WTO – are signs of the vitality of the multilateral trading system. They also demonstrate the commitment of its Members to respect their existing obligations and build for the future, even in the face of challenging events, such as the Asian crisis.

26. During 1999, most WTO Members participated in trade and investment liberalization at the regional level. As pointed out in the WTO's 1998 Annual Report, the revival of regional integration in the 1990s is a very significant movement, covering virtually all WTO Members and a broad spectrum of market-access issues in goods and services, as well as regulatory convergence. The process of regional and multilateral integration can, in principle, be complementary: domestic reforms can be "locked in" at the multilateral and regional levels, greatly enhancing their beneficial impact on the business environment; multilateral negotiations can offer the opportunity to

"multilateralize" the benefits of regional trade agreements, when these are ripe for such action; given the overlapping membership of regional agreements with the WTO, multilaterally agreed trade pacts also benefit regional trade. However, to ensure that the appropriate balance is maintained between these two main avenues for liberalization, the WTO needs to find more effective methods of examining and monitoring regional trade agreements.

27. Recent Trade Policy Reviews confirm that despite raising protectionist pressures, the momentum for trade liberalization, combining multilateral initiatives, regional agreements, and unilateral trade reforms, has overall been maintained. Trade liberalization measures have been undertaken by some countries throughout all regions. For example:

- The financial turmoil notwithstanding, the general thrust of Asian countries' trade and investment policies has been liberalization. While some countries directly affected by the crisis raised some tariffs, the overall trend remains downward. Some countries in the region have continued to pursue their traditionally open trade policies, while further liberalization measures were implemented by countries such as Indonesia, Korea, the Philippines and Thailand.
- In Japan, growth was negative in 1998; domestic demand was weak and a decline in import volume contributed to the difficulties of emerging market economies in the region. Despite its economic difficulties, Japan implemented its trade liberalization agreed in the Uruguay Round ahead of the original timetable; it is also in the process of implementing structural reforms, particularly in the banking sector.
- In spite of domestic pressures to limit import competition, the financial crisis in Asia has not materially changed Australia's policy of openness and commitment to structural reform. There has been a recent slowdown in tariff liberalization, however, and an increase in export assistance.
- The strong sustained growth of the United States economy provided a supportive external environment for recovery from the crisis. Since the outbreak of the financial crisis in Asia, growth of the U.S. economy has continued to be strong – reaching almost 4% annually in 1997 and 1998; strong growth has been accompanied by the lowest levels of unemployment and consumer price inflation since the 1960s. Trade and investment liberalization has contributed to this trend. Imports have provided a safety valve, helping to satisfy domestic demand. A large and growing current account deficit, which reached a record level of US\$233 billion in 1998, has enabled the U.S. economy to sustain its strong rate of growth in the face of domestic constraints. In their review of U.S. trade policies, participants in the TPRB noted that the U.S. current account deficit reflected the gap between national saving and domestic investment, which had widened since 1995. Contrary to popular perceptions, national saving has been rising in the United States; the sharp decline in household savings has been more than offset by stronger corporate saving and the shift from a fiscal deficit to surplus. An additional source of funds for domestic investment has been capital inflows from abroad; the shortfall of national savings relative to domestic investment was made up by foreign investors who have continued to be drawn to the United States by its liberal investment regime, profitable investment opportunities, and its attractiveness as a safe haven following the Asian financial crisis.
- On the other hand, the widening current account deficit has provoked allegations in the United States that some foreign producers are engaging in "unfair" trading practices to the detriment of domestic producers. Such allegations have, in turn, led to protectionist pressures from some sectors, aimed at persuading the Government to implement trade remedy measures to curb imports of some products from specific countries; by and large, the Administration has resisted such pressure, much to the benefit of the multilateral trading system.

- As part of its outward-oriented trade and investment strategy, **Canada** is pursuing reform on an autonomous basis – notably lowering inter-provincial barriers to trade – and is an active participant in regional integration initiatives. In addition to its solid support of the multilateral trading system, Canada has forged preferential links with other partners such as Chile, Israel, and EFTA. It is also actively participating in broader schemes such as APEC and the FTAA.
- Growth in the economies of the Member States of the **European Union (EU)** is also playing an important role in the adjustment to the Asian financial crisis, although growth in 1998 was considerably slower than in the United States (2.8% compared with 3.9%). For 1999 and beyond, the introduction of the Euro on 1 January 1999 in the 11 countries involved in the European Monetary Union (EMU) could provide an impetus to growth and boost demand for imports from non-EU countries. Should such growth materialize in the EU, it would facilitate the adjustment of the emerging market economies, as well as neighbouring transition economies.
- In **Latin America and the Caribbean**, the move towards an increasingly open trade and investment regime has, by and large, continued. This is partly the result of autonomous measures and regional initiatives, such as MERCOSUR, the Andean Community, the Central American Common Market, and CARICOM. Some countries, however, have become relatively important users of contingency protection such as anti-dumping measures.
- In the case of **Brazil**, here again, foreign investors experienced a sudden shift of market sentiment against a country with weak external and fiscal balances, maintaining a fixed exchange rate as an external anchor for internal price stability. Brazil moved to a floating exchange rate regime in January 1999, and the subsequent 30% depreciation of the real against the dollar has increased the cost of imports and improved Brazil's external competitiveness. Repercussions are anticipated for Brazil's partners in MERCOSUR, given the depth of intra-regional trade, which accounts for some 20-30% of imports and exports for each regional partner. For Argentina, in particular, whose currency is fixed at parity to the U.S. dollar, the depreciation of the Brazilian real has led to some protectionist pressures. The TPRB found that Argentina's macroeconomic discipline and wide-ranging structural adjustment, including significant trade liberalization, had created a basically sound economy, boding well for its capacity to adjust.
- **Bolivia** highlights the benefits of a 10% uniform tariff regime in terms of its predictability, transparency and promotion of an efficient allocation of resources. The Trade Policy Review of **Nicaragua** noted the restructuring of the customs tariff to converge progressively to levels agreed within the Central American Common Market (CACM) so as to comply with WTO binding commitments and to implement a unilateral reduction plan (1997-2002); hitherto, this process has contributed to a considerable decrease in the average MFN tariff rate. Nicaragua is also making efforts to update and expand its legal framework for the protection of intellectual property rights.
- In the **Caribbean**, Jamaica and Trinidad and Tobago, the two most populous members of the 15-member CARICOM, have undertaken substantial liberalization following implementation of CARICOM's common external tariff (CET). In 1992, the CARICOM agreed to reduce the maximum tariff on industrial products from 45% in 1993 to 20% in 1998, keeping the maximum rate at 45% for agricultural products. The 20% ceiling on industrial products was implemented by Trinidad and Tobago in 1998, and Jamaica was to implement the ceiling by January 1999. Both countries have also undertaken new commitments on services under Protocol II of the CARICOM Single Market and Economy (CSME), which is expected to be completed by the end of 1999.
- In **Africa**, an increasing number of countries are further opening their trade and investment regimes, in most cases under comprehensive structural adjustment programmes. These efforts are complemented by a revived impetus towards the development of regional integration

development. The Trade Policy Reviews of some African countries highlighted these issues as well as the connection between private sector development and governance, in terms of transparency, accountability and respect for the rule of law.

28. The developments listed above have been appreciated by all WTO Members. On the other hand, there are still a number of long-standing issues of concern to some Members, such as in the area of market access. Examples include high tariffs on a large number of products, and the use of specific duties, which tend to conceal high *ad valorem* equivalents.

29. During 1999, regional trade agreements have continued to be at the forefront of trade liberalization efforts. The political impetus to increase their number and widen their scope has increased. TPRs show that, overall, regional and multilateral trade liberalization have gone ahead side by side in recent years. However, there are some important issues that need to be addressed, such as the gaps between MFN and preferential tariffs, differing regional and international standards, multiplication of rules of origin, and other market-access areas. Regional initiatives, including customs unions, free-trade agreements, preferential trade agreements, or other trade-related initiatives, are present in all regions of the world. Examples include the following.

### Europe

30. The EU's accession negotiations with Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Poland, and Slovenia, which opened in December 1997, have continued during 1999. The Trade Policy Reviews of Hungary and Romania focussed on the role of trade policy and price reform in stimulating market competition in the transition, buttressed by structural reform and macroeconomic stabilization. Following the Europe agreements and CEFTA, trade reform advanced in the WTO with commitments on tariff bindings, as well as market-opening for telecom and financial services. Reform is now geared mainly to the transposition of the body of EU "acquis communautaire", which might, in some instances, such as agriculture, lead to a less liberal trading regime. Hungary has been very successful in attracting foreign investment to modernize its capital base and the provision of services, and trade with the EU has flourished. Romania, in contrast, has had some difficulty in carrying through on structural reform, and is not in the "first wave" of EU applicant countries.

31. Turkey also illustrates the extent to which trade reform can be driven by regional commitments. The customs union with the European Union, which entered into force in 1996, gave a new impetus to the liberalization process, taking Turkey beyond its Uruguay Round commitments in many instances. Turkey has adopted the EU's common external tariff (CET) for most industrial goods and for the industrial component of processed agricultural goods; legislation in a large number of trade-related areas has been harmonized with the EU "acquis communautaire". Turkey, Hungary, and Romania are expanding their networks of preferential trade agreements to encompass regional trade partners and countries with which the EU has concluded trade agreements.

32. Under the Euro-Mediterranean free-trade area initiative "new generation" bilateral free-trade agreements have been concluded between the EU and Israel, Jordan, Morocco, and Tunisia, as well as an agreement between the EU and the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) on behalf of the Palestinian Authority in the West Bank and Gaza Strip. Negotiations are on-going between the EU and Algeria, Egypt, Lebanon, and Syria, respectively. Information gathered for the 1999 Trade Policy Review of Israel also indicates an expansion of the network of preferential agreements between Mediterranean partners.

33. Following up on the cross-regional integration initiative, launched by the EU to establish closer political and economic ties with Latin America and the Caribbean, framework agreements with the objective of reciprocal trade liberalization were concluded with Mexico, MERCOSUR, and Chile.

## **The Americas**

34. Linking Latin America and the Caribbean with North America, the initiative to create the Free-Trade Area for the Americas (FTAA) by 2005 was announced in December 1994 at the (First) Summit of the Americas, in Miami. The negotiations for an FTAA were formally launched in April 1998 at the (Second) Summit of the Americas in Santiago, Chile. The negotiations, aimed at progressively eliminating barriers to trade in goods, services and investment, are to be concluded no later than 2005. It is expected that the outcome of the negotiations will be a "single undertaking", and that the FTAA negotiations will "improve on WTO rules and disciplines wherever possible".

35. The Trade Policy Reviews of Argentina and Uruguay, two of the four members of MERCOSUR, featured the changes in MFN tariffs due to the required convergence with the Common External Tariff by 2006; for Argentina, this process will bring a modest decrease in the average MFN rate from 13.5% in 1998 to 11.1% in 2006, but for Uruguay, the reverse may be true. Argentina and Uruguay confirmed that the additional temporary 3% increase of the CET agreed among MERCOSUR members on 31 December 1997, prompted in part by the deterioration of Brazil's current account and budget deficit, will be eliminated on schedule by 31 December 2000.

## **Asia and the Pacific**

36. In the wake of the Asian crisis, members of the Association of South-East Asian Nations (ASEAN) accelerated trade liberalization within the ASEAN Free-Trade Area (AFTA), adopted fiscal incentives for all investors, created the ASEAN Investment Area to provide national treatment to ASEAN investors in the manufacturing sector, launched a round of liberalization negotiation on services, and introduced a long-term Action Plan to promote economic recovery among the members. On the Common Effective Preferential Tariff (CEPT) of AFTA, each of the six founding members agreed to achieve a minimum of 85% of the tariff lines of its Inclusion List in the 0-5% range by 2000, covering 90% of intra-ASEAN trade. They also brought forward from 2003 to 2002 the date of implementation of the CEPT on all items in the inclusion lists. The Trade Policy Review of Indonesia, in 1998, noted that the reductions in the CEPT and MFN rates have proceeded in parallel, so that the margin of preference for regional suppliers has remained relatively modest.

37. According to the "Bogor Declaration", the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) framework aims at "open" trade and investment regimes in the region (that is, whose benefits are available to all trading partners), by 2010 for industrialized economies and no later than 2020 for developing economies. APEC is working in several directions to this end, based on the principle of voluntary participation – Individual Action Plans; the identification of sectors for early and voluntary liberalization (EVSL); and Collective Action Plans (CAPs) on measures of investment and trade facilitation. EVSLs for 15 product categories, comprising tariff elimination, reduction of non-tariff barriers, trade facilitation, and economic and technical cooperation, are on the APEC agenda. The first (non-tariff) action under an EVSL was approved in June 1998; it entails a framework to conclude mutual recognition agreements for conformity assessment of telecommunication equipment, which is expected to facilitate and expand trade flows of such equipment in the APEC region, currently estimated at US\$45 billion annually.

## **Africa**

38. During the past two decades, countries in Africa have attached increasing importance to regional cooperation and integration initiatives to develop a viable internal market and industrial base, thereby fostering investment in the region and lifting the isolation of land-locked economies. Such initiatives have been either entirely new or revitalized long-standing regional integration efforts. A new impetus to the development of regional integration bodies has also resulted from the trade

arrangements proposed by the EU for a successor to the Lomé Convention, which envisages Regional Economic Partnership Agreements with groupings of ACP countries.

39. Progress of the Southern African Customs Union (SACU), the oldest regional organization in Africa, was featured at the Trade Policy Reviews of SACU members, as a group (Botswana, Lesotho, Namibia, South Africa, and Swaziland). Under the SACU Treaty, members apply to imports into the Union the same duties and taxes set by South Africa. SACU is part of the wider grouping of the Southern African Development Community (SACU members plus Angola, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, Seychelles, Tanzania, Zambia, and Zimbabwe), which intends to implement a free-trade area by 2000. The Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA), which stretches from Egypt to Swaziland, also hopes to establish a free-trade area by October 2000.

40. Substantial progress towards regional integration has also been made within the West African Economic and Monetary Union (WAEMU), featured at the Trade Policy Reviews of Burkina Faso, Mali, and Togo (other WAEMU members are Benin, Côte d'Ivoire, Guinea-Bissau, Niger, and Senegal). Building on long-standing ties between members of the CFA monetary zone, WAEMU established a monetary union in 1994, and intends to achieve a variety of other goals, including the convergence of fiscal policies, and a common market.

41. The countries that are members of WAEMU are also members of ECOWAS, established in 1975 as the general regional organization for the 17-country subregion of West Africa. One member of ECOWAS, Nigeria, was reviewed in 1998 and another member, Guinea, was reviewed in 1999. Although the two regional agreements overlap, ECOWAS members agree that, in the long term, it will be the only regional agreement in West Africa. fast liberalization under WAEMU will contribute to such an integration. With respect to developments in ECOWAS, the reviews of Nigeria and Guinea indicated delays in the implementation of the agreed tariff reduction commitments on intra-member trade, and in the establishment of a common external tariff, originally planned for 2000.

#### **THE LEAST-DEVELOPED COUNTRIES IN THE WTO**

42. The 48 least-developed countries as a whole are the poorest in the world, representing 12% of the world's population but less than half of one percent of world trade. Twenty-nine LDCs are WTO Members and six are applicants for accession. For many LDCs, domestic economic activity is focussed principally on subsistence agriculture, trade accounting for 9% to 16% of GDP compared with about 25% for developing countries as a group. This relatively low level of integration of LDCs suggests difficulty in achieving growth benefits through trade, a declared objective of LDCs and supported by all WTO Members. Following the Uruguay Round "Ministerial Decision on Measures in Favour of Least-Developed Countries", WTO Members agreed at the Singapore Ministerial, in 1996, on a Plan of Action and an integrated approach between the WTO and other concerned international institutions to provide the technical assistance necessary to meet the internal and external trade policy objectives of LDCs.

43. There is a growing consensus among the least-developed countries that, irrespective of the underlying causes of each one's difficulties in achieving growth on the basis of outward-oriented policies, two basic dimensions must be addressed by LDCs and their trading partners. One is the removal of barriers to market access for LDC products, an essential condition for the trade growth and consequent development of LDCs. Tariff and non-tariff barriers vary considerably between destination markets; WTO Members therefore have an important rôle to play in this regard. However, the capacity of LDCs to effectively use the market-access opportunities available to them is also strongly affected by, and linked to, domestic supply-side and policy constraints. LDCs therefore recognize the significance of their own efforts to establish a supportive domestic environment. The role of the WTO Secretariat and other concerned institutions is to support policy-makers in LDCs,

bring them into closer touch with the opportunities available for an outward-oriented growth strategy in the world economy, and enhance their participation in the multilateral trading system. Following the High Level Meeting on Integrated Initiatives for Least-Developed Countries' Trade Development, held in October 1997, this role was given substance in the Integrated Framework linking the WTO with UNCTAD, ITC, IMF, the World Bank, and UNDP.

44. The Plan of Action invited WTO Members to act, both on their own and collectively, to enhance market access for products of export interest to LDCs. Such actions could, for example, take the form of use, on an autonomous basis, of special provisions in the WTO Agreements for benefits to LDC suppliers; early implementation of trade liberalization commitments on products of export interest to LDCs; or measures of preferential access under GSP or GSTP programmes. To date, WTO Members have notified new measures of preferential access – Canada, Egypt, the European Communities, Mauritius, Switzerland, Turkey, and the United States – or liberal access conditions under existing programmes – Australia, Bulgaria, Canada, Hungary, Japan, and Norway. Preferences given by developing countries to LDCs are exempted from the most-favoured-nation obligation until 2009, under a waiver by the WTO General Council. The objective of binding zero-tariff access on products of export interest to LDCs is currently under consideration by WTO Members.

45. To launch its participation in the Integrated Framework, the LDC first identifies, on the basis of a questionnaire, the elements of its trade policy, including difficulties of compliance with WTO agreements, major supply-side constraints on export-led growth; and related technical assistance needs. Technical assistance is provided to build or enhance human resources and institutional capacities, provide trade information and trade-related legal support, and improve supply capacities. As of mid-1999, such needs assessments and responses had been completed for 40 LDCs, including all 29 LDC Members of the WTO, applicants requesting membership, and LDCs considering making such a request. The next step is for each country to prepare a trade-related meeting to which it invites the development partners of its choice (including but not limited to the six agencies of the Integrated Framework) to endorse a multi-year programme of trade-related assistance.

46. To enhance the value of the technical assistance available, a tighter connection could be established between the Integrated Framework and the Trade Policy Review exercise, which also involves an identification and economic evaluation of the trade and trade-related policies of the country under review. Out of the 29 LDCs that are currently WTO Members, trade policy reviews have so far covered ten LDCs (Bangladesh, Benin, Burkina Faso, Guinea, Lesotho, Mali, Uganda, Solomon Islands, Togo, and Zambia), and Tanzania is up for review in 2000. The Trade Policy Reviews conducted in the past year – Burkina Faso, Guinea, Mali, the Solomon Islands, and Togo – reveal the heavy reliance of LDCs on revenue collected at the border to finance government programmes. A high and variable structure of tariffs and other trade taxes collected at the border creates an anti-export bias by protecting domestic industry behind tariff walls, draining the export-oriented sector of resources, and raising the cost of production based on imported inputs. This heavy reliance on revenue collected at the border, linked to delays or difficulties in establishing a broad domestic tax base, raises difficult policy issues in many countries; it may be invoked by LDCs as an obstacle to trade liberalization, even if the benefits of removing trade distortions are appreciated. LDCs could still secure gains by establishing a more uniform tariff structure – bound in the WTO to reduce uncertainty – and eliminating specific tariffs to rely only on *ad valorem* rates. Tariff uniformity would also be desirable on the grounds of transparency and administrative simplicity.

47. LDCs also stand to gain from implementing their customs policy in a transparent and predictable manner, administered efficiently by trained customs personnel. Currently, most LDCs use the Brussels Definition of Value rather than the WTO Customs Valuation Agreement, whose implementation by a developing-country Member is to take effect, in principle, no later than five years after entry into force of the WTO Agreement for that Member. Although implementation may have a potentially adverse effect on revenues (due to the lower valuation that results from a tighter

definition of permitted deductions under the Agreement). such effects must be balanced against the enhanced transparency, predictability, and ease of administration of customs valuation. Most LDCs have identified, in their needs assessments, implementation of the Agreement and the training of customs personnel to apply the new system. Most missions undertaken by the WTO to LDCs have addressed the issue of customs valuation, and the World Customs Organization is providing technical assistance on training personnel and examining selected problems of specific concern to developing countries.

48. The responses to the questionnaire on supply-side constraints identify numerous obstacles to trade expansion. Some are inherent – 16 LDCs are landlocked and transport-related costs of trade are significant. Others are subject to change, including high costs of inputs (finance, imported products, energy, transportation charges), a poor quality infrastructure, and gaps in trade information. Judging from the Trade Policy Reviews of LDCs conducted in the past year, significant obstacles to an outward-oriented growth path include, in addition to high and variable tariff and taxes assessed at the border, impediments to investment such as the lack of infrastructure, and relatively high costs for key basic services, notably energy, finance, transportation, and telecommunications. Private sector participation could improve efficiency and reduce the prices of these services, which are essential inputs for other sectors of the economy. Poor infrastructure and relatively expensive basic services tend to impair export competitiveness and deter foreign investment, thereby hampering development and growth. While some of the LDCs reviewed do offer tax and non-tax incentives in an effort to attract foreign investment, there are strong grounds for doubting the effectiveness of such measures, based on evidence from other economies.

49. Many LDCs also identify very limited access to information on export development opportunities as an obstacle. Such information is costly for small and medium-sized enterprises to acquire individually, and its collection and dissemination by a government agency therefore provides positive externalities. This need can be met by establishing a "trade point" to enable companies to access such information and to provide supporting services for enterprises to take advantage of opportunities. The ITC and UNCTAD have available a trade database on CD-ROM (TRAINS), the UNDP has experience in export development programmes in LDCs, and the World Bank can provide assistance to identify bottlenecks to trade financing. Building on such information, specific projects may be developed by the private sector on the basis of market evaluation studies.

50. In addition, unlike other WTO Members, including most developing countries, few LDCs have the human and financial resources to adequately participate in WTO activities. Access to information is therefore a vital element in reducing the distance between Geneva, where the WTO's activities take place, and the capitals of LDCs. Advances in communications technology have permitted the WTO to provide better communication and information links to LDCs. In response to requests received through the Integrated Framework, the WTO Secretariat has begun a programme to install computers and Internet links in the trade or commerce ministries of all LDCs. By mid-June 1999, thirty-eight least-developed countries had received Reference Centres (all 29 LDC Members plus nine Observers). The Secretariat has also brought trade policy officials to Geneva to participate in training sessions on trade negotiations. These new information linkages between the WTO and LDCs, as well as training, are especially important in the context of the WTO work programme to be discussed at the forthcoming Seattle Ministerial.

51. A "Geneva week" of briefings on WTO activities was scheduled for early November 1999 for those developing countries, especially LDCs, Members and Observers that do not currently have permanent representatives in Geneva.



### III. WTO ACTIVITIES

52. The main focus of WTO activities in 1999 concerned preparations for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Ministerial Conference, in Seattle, the appointment of a new WTO Director-General, and dispute settlement. The WTO also organized a number of symposia and seminars, including the high-level symposia on trade and environment, trade and development, and information technology, and seminars on trade and competition policy, trade facilitation, and regional trade agreements.

53. Details of WTO activities are spelled out in Chapter V of the Annual Report and complemented by the various Council and Committee reports to the WTO General Council. This section, therefore, focuses on the most prominent activities of the WTO during 1999.

54. One of the General Council's main priorities was the preparation for the 1999 Ministerial Conference. In September 1998, the General Council conducted a Special Session in pursuance of the 1998 Ministerial Declaration's requirement that a process be established under the direction of the General Council to ensure full and faithful implementation of the existing agreements, and to prepare for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Session of the Ministerial Conference. It agreed on a schedule of both formal and informal meetings of the General Council. By August 1999, more than 135 different proposals had been circulated to WTO Members. Proposals concerned the following subject areas: implementation of individual WTO agreements, mandated negotiations, future work already provided for in existing agreements, the programme of work initiated in Singapore in 1996, proposals relating to follow-up work on issues raised at the High-Level Meeting for LDCs in 1997, and proposals relating to other subjects of interest to WTO Member governments. Members began the third and final phase of their preparations for the Ministerial in early September and held additional informal and formal sessions in October and early November.

55. The General Council also considered several matters relating to the question of improving transparency in WTO work. Among these were a review of the procedures for the circulation and derestriction of WTO documents, and the granting of observer status to international intergovernmental organizations. Supplementary guidelines agreed in July 1999 should facilitate decisions on the granting of observer status, and thus contribute to improving transparency in the organization's work. In June 1999 it agreed on procedures for the attendance of non-governmental organizations at the 1999 Ministerial Conference.

56. The Kyrgyz Republic and Latvia acceded to the WTO in 1999. The General Council also adopted the accession protocols for Estonia and Georgia, which are expected to become Members of the WTO upon completion of their internal ratification procedures. The desire to join the WTO as soon as possible has received wide support from WTO Members who are committed to accelerating the accession process to the maximum extent possible on the basis of meaningful market-access commitments and the acceptance of the rules and disciplines of the WTO system. In July 1999, the General Council agreed that acceding governments be invited to attend, as observers, the preparatory meetings for the 1999 Ministerial Conference.

57. Between 1 August 1998 and 31 July 1999, the Dispute Settlement Body (DSB) received 39 notifications of formal requests for consultations under the Dispute Settlement Understanding (DSU). During this period, the DSB established panels to deal with 17 new matters and received requests to establish a panel in three other cases. It adopted Appellate Body and/or panel reports in eight cases. The DSB also received two notifications of mutually agreed solutions (settlements). In 1999, the DSB agreed for the first time to allow a WTO Member to take retaliatory measures against another Member because of the latter's failure to implement Panel and Appellate Body recommendations concerning import measures for trade in bananas. Later in the year, the DSB allowed two Members to take retaliatory measures against another over trade in hormone-treated meat products.

58. A review of the Dispute Settlement Understanding by the DSB began in early 1998. The Ministerial Conference was to complete a full review of the dispute settlement rules and procedures under the WTO within four years after the entry into force of the Agreement Establishing the WTO. The main issues under discussion were: a proposal to clarify the procedures for deciding whether there has been compliance with a panel/Appellate Body ruling and for authorizing retaliatory measures if there has not been compliance; a proposal to extend the rights of Members who are third-parties to a dispute; a proposal to increase the transparency of the dispute settlement system; and several technical amendments to the DSU.

59. As part of its follow-up to the 1998 Ministerial Declaration, the General Council established in September 1998 a comprehensive work programme to examine all trade-related issues relating to global electronic commerce, and discussed the issue of electronic commerce throughout 1999 at each of its regular meetings. The Work Programme on Electronic Commerce called on the Council for Trade in Services, the Council for TRIPS, the Council for Trade in Goods, and the Committee on Trade and Development to examine and report on issues related to their field of work arising in connection with electronic commerce. Each body sent a progress report to the General Council in July 1999.

60. On 14 December 1998, the Council for Trade in Services adopted the *Disciplines on Domestic Regulation in the Accountancy Sector*, which have been developed by the Working Party on Professional Services. The disciplines are to be applicable to all WTO Members who have scheduled specific commitments for accountancy under the GATS. This is the first step in the development of GATS disciplines on the domestic regulation of services. The Council for Trade in Services has also started sectoral discussions focusing on the manner in which different services are traded and regulated with a view to identifying negotiating issues and priorities. So far, the exercise has covered postal and courier services, audiovisual services, construction and engineering services, distribution services, legal services, architecture and engineering services, computer and related services, environmental services and advertising services.

61. In the Committee on Trade in Financial Services, the 52 governments that participated in the negotiations agreed to implement the results of the financial services agreement as of 1 March 1999. They also agreed to extend, until 15 June 1999, the deadline for accepting the protocol in order to allow another 18 governments more time to complete their domestic ratification procedures.

62. The WTO organized a number of symposia and seminars in 1999. A High Level Symposium on Trade and Environment was held on 15-16 March 1999. The symposium considered: linkages between trade and environment policies; synergies between trade liberalization and environmental protection, sustained economic growth and sustainable development; and interaction between trade and environment communities. The issue of trade and environment was also covered in a WTO Secretariat's Special Study, published in early October 1999, which argued that trade liberalization reinforced the need for environmental cooperation at the national and international levels.

63. A High Level Symposium on Trade and Development, held on 17-18 March 1999, considered: the linkages between trade and development policies; trade and development prospects of developing countries; and further integration of developing countries, including the least-developed countries (LDCs), into the multilateral trading system.

64. A Symposium on Information Technology was held in July 1999 to provide an interface between IT industry representatives and trade policy officials. Other aims of the symposium were to share information about the dynamism of IT and its future, to explain the role of IT in promoting economic growth and development, and to highlight the value of the application of IT. Issues related to Trade and Competition Policy were also discussed at a symposium organized in April 1999 by the WTO Secretariat in cooperation with UNCTAD and the World Bank.

65. In March-April 1999, the WTO and the World Bank sponsored an on-line forum on regionalism. The two institutions placed a number of papers on a joint website created for the forum, and answered questions about regional trade agreements. On 30 June 1999, under the coherence mandate, the WTO held a Seminar on Regional Trade Agreements with the participation of staff of the World Bank and the IMF. Two other seminars were organized in cooperation with the World Bank and the IMF in September and October. These seminars were part of the "coherence" agenda and comprised: "Developing Countries' Interests in a Millennium Round" and "Agriculture and the New Trade Agenda from a Development Perspective: Interests and Options in the Next WTO Negotiations." A one-day seminar on "Special and Differential Treatment in the WTO" was held on 23 October 1999.

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## OVERVIEW OF DEVELOPMENTS IN THE INTERNATIONAL TRADING ENVIRONMENT

Annual Report by the Director-General

### Corrigendum

On page 13, paragraph 55 of WT/TPR/OV/5, please replace the sentence "Supplementary guidelines agreed in July 1999 should facilitate decisions on the granting of observer status, and thus contribute to improving transparency in the organization's work" with "Consultations on the granting of observer status are continuing".

## The Clinton Administration Agenda For The Seattle WTO:

November 24, 1999

On October 13, in a speech to the Democratic Leadership Council, President Clinton outlined his agenda for the new round of World Trade Organization negotiations set to begin in Seattle, Washington on November 30th. The President noted that we have participated in eight such rounds over the past 50 years -- and that during that period the world has experienced the most rapid, sustained period of economic growth ever recorded. The President's agenda reflects his desire to make Seattle "a new type of round for a new century: a round that is about jobs and development." Working with the other nations of the WTO, the President wants the Seattle Round to be about expanding prosperity and improving the quality of life and work here at home and around the globe. This Round should ensure that the global trading system honors our values and meets our goals for the 21st Century.

### 1. EXPANDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR AMERICAN AGRICULTURE:

American farmers, ranchers and agricultural producers have always been the most productive and innovative in the world. Today, America is the largest exporter of agricultural products in the world and those exports support 750,000 American jobs that pay higher than average wages. In Seattle, the United States will push to make sure agriculture is traded as fairly as other sectors of the global economy, which is long overdue and will mean new opportunities for American farmers.

**Working To Eliminate Export Subsidies:** The European Union spends 50% of its overall budget on agricultural supports that distort trade. This includes \$7 billion in export subsidies to support the 2% of its population involved in agriculture, accounting for 85% of all export subsidies in the world. These subsidies put American farmers, ranchers, and producers at a disadvantage. In September, the U.S. helped forge an agreement among APEC nations in Auckland, New Zealand to make elimination of export subsidies an "important objective" for the Seattle Round.

**Reducing Tariffs:** Since 1948, major industrial nation's tariffs on manufactured goods have dropped 90% to an average of just 4% today. Agricultural tariffs, however, remain too high, with bound rates averaging 50% around the world -- five times higher than U.S. agriculture tariffs. This disparity puts American producers at a disadvantage. The U.S. will work to even the playing field around the world.

**Ensuring Market Access For Ag-Biotechnology:** America leads the world in agricultural products developed with biotechnology. These products hold great promise and will unlock benefits for consumers, producers and the environment at home and around the world. We are committed to ensuring the safety of our food and environment through strong and transparent science-based domestic regulatory systems. In Seattle, we will continue to insist that market access for agricultural biotechnology products be based on sound science.

**Reducing Trade-Distorting Domestic Supports:** Currently, too many farmers around the world are paid to produce products whether or not the market needs them. This causes excess production and depresses international prices for agricultural products. Even after Uruguay Round commitments are fully implemented, the EU will be allowed to provide more than four times as much in domestic supports as the United States. This would distort world trade and undermine the competitiveness of American agricultural producers.

### 1. EXPANDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR AMERICAN Goods And Services:

**Manufacturing:** Manufactured goods are the centerpiece of America's exports. Since 1992, U.S. industrial production has increased by more than a third, the fastest of any major industrial nation. After losing over 2 million manufacturing jobs between 1981 and 1992, the American economy has gained over 240,000 new manufacturing jobs since 1993 -- even after taking into account the difficult job losses associated with declining U.S. exports resulting from the recent Asian financial crisis. Manufactured exports have grown 61% since 1992 and one in every five factory jobs is due to exports. These jobs pay about 15% more on average than non-export

related jobs.

In Seattle, the United States will push to open more opportunities for American manufacturers to sell their goods to the 96% of consumers who live outside the US. Specifically, the Administration will fight to further reduce trade barriers: eliminate or sharply reduce tariffs, which remain 15-25% or more in key markets; and simplify customs procedures, to make them less costly for the 95% of American manufacturers who are small or medium-sized firms.

**Services:** The United States is the largest exporter of services in the world. The U.S. export of services increased 47% between 1992 and 1998, accounting for \$264 billion in 1998 alone. And service exports support almost 4 million American service and manufacturing jobs. Services now play a large role in international commerce, accounting for nearly 20% of world trade or about \$1.3 trillion in 1998. In Seattle, the United States will pursue an agenda to increase opportunities for U.S. service providers by: seeking commitments for more openness in key sectors, like finance, telecommunications and construction; ensuring growth for new services, like telemedicine, satellite entertainment and on-line instruction; and preventing discrimination against particular modes of delivering services, including electronic commerce.

**Immediate Tariff Cuts:** The U.S. will seek "immediate access" through an accelerated tariff liberalization agreement which would phase out tariffs in eight key areas -- chemicals, energy products, environmental products, fish, forest products, jewelry, medical and scientific equipment, and toys -- on a provisional basis pending completion of a broader Round. These account for \$198 billion of U.S. exports and support 2.2 million American jobs. Dropping these tariffs as part of an early down payment on a broader 3-year market access negotiation would create new opportunities for growth in these industries.

**Transparency In Government Procurement:** The U.S., together with South Korea and Hungary, has proposed a worldwide agreement on transparency in government procurement to promote good government practices. The agreement would encourage competitive bidding, publishing of contracts and other practices to increase transparency. These procedures reduce the potential for bribery, corruption and insider deals and reduce unnecessary costs. Some nations have reported savings of 40-50 percent by implementing these practices. Adoption of this proposal would provide all nations with more opportunity to sell their goods and services in the \$3.1 trillion worldwide government procurement market.

## 1. ENSURING CONTINUED FREEDOM IN THE New INDUSTRIES OF THE FUTURE:

**E-Commerce:** The Internet and electronic commerce are central to continued economic growth and prosperity in the United States and around the world. In the U.S., electronic commerce totaled just over \$50 billion in 1998, and it is projected to reach \$1.4 trillion by 2003. By 2006, almost half of the U.S. workforce will be employed by or intensive users of information technology services and products. Worldwide, the number of people using the Internet has grown from 3 million in 1995 to 200 million users today, and may reach nearly 1 billion by 2005. The U.S. has an aggressive agenda to ensure that the Internet continues to be an engine of economic prosperity in the U.S. and around the world. Specifically, the U.S. is seeking to: extend the 1998 U.S. led moratorium on customs duties on electronic transmissions; ensure that WTO members take no action to inhibit the growth of e-commerce; and ensure that developing countries benefit from the expansion of e-commerce.

**ITA-2:** In 1997, the WTO adopted the Information Technology Agreement (ITA) which eliminated duties on \$600 billion worth of technology products including computers, telecommunications equipment and other technology goods. In Seattle, the United States goal is to adopt "ITA-2" -- an agreement to make additional information technology products tariff free.

## 1. Putting A Human Face On The Global Economy:

President Clinton has worked to "put a human face" on the world economy. In a major address on trade in June

1999, the President defined that goal as "giving working people everywhere a stake in its success, equipping them all to reap its rewards, providing for their families the basic conditions of a just society." In Seattle, the United States will pursue a specific agenda to broaden participation in the benefits of trade among and within nations.

**Labor:** The United States proposes the creation of a WTO Working Group on Trade and Labor during the Seattle Round. In December 1996, WTO members renewed their commitment to the "observance of internationally recognized core labor standards." The U.S. Working Group proposal would create a mechanism within the WTO to meet this commitment foster dialogue and research on six labor issues that bear upon the extent to which expanded trade promotes broad gains in living standards and economic development. In addition, the U.S. supports a strengthening of the International Labor Organization (ILO). The ILO has made considerable progress in recent years. In 1998, it issued a declaration establishing core labor standards as universal principles of human rights. And in 1999, the ILO passed a convention banning the worst forms of child labor. The U.S. proposal would build on these successes by granting the ILO observer status at the WTO, similar to that enjoyed by the World Bank, IMF and the UN Conference on Trade and Development.

**Environment:** President Clinton has committed to ensure that "spirited economic competition among nations never becomes a race to the bottom in environmental protection." The United States will pursue an agenda in Seattle to: conduct a US environmental review on the consequences of the Round; proposing that the WTO's Trade and Environment Committee help identify environmental implications as the Round proceeds; pursuing "win-win" opportunities that provide both more open markets and the promise of yielding environmental benefits, such as elimination of tariffs on environmental goods and elimination of fishery subsidies that contribute to over-fishing; insisting that the WTO continue to recognize the right of members to take measures to meet environmental standards higher than those required by international standards; and strengthening the cooperation between the WTO and international environmental organizations like the UN Environmental Program. In addition, the President recently signed an Executive Order to require environmental reviews of major trade agreements with significant foreseeable environmental implications.

**WTO Reform and Developing Country Institution Building:** The United States will also pursue an agenda to make the WTO itself more open and accessible – reflecting core democratic values. Specifically, the U.S. has proposed opening the WTO's dispute resolution procedures to the public, allowing non-governmental organizations (NGOs) to file amicus curiae briefs in cases involving the environment, and creating institutional structures to increase consultation with NGOs. In addition, the U.S. is proposing measures to help developing nations by providing technical assistance on implementing trade policy and strengthening institutions in developing countries responsible for trade, labor, environment and other policies that influence the gains to living standards from trade.

## **5. EXPANDING THE COMMUNITY OF NATIONS THAT BENEFIT FROM AND PLAY BY THE RULES OF THE TRADING SYSTEM:**

In the 20<sup>th</sup> Century, Americans have fought around the world to protect and advance the core values of democracy. At the dawn of a new century, we have a unique opportunity to bring more countries into the family of democratic nations and the rules-based trading system.

**Bringing More Nations Into The Open Trading System:** Thirty-three economies, most of which are transitioning to market-based systems, have applied for WTO membership. Overall, these thirty-three economies, including China, represent 1.6 billion people and nearly 1/6<sup>th</sup> of the world's GDP -- a tremendous potential market for American goods. In order to gain membership in the WTO, these nations must: open their markets by reducing tariff and non-tariff barriers; pass and enforce laws on intellectual property rights; create transparent and fair services laws; and apply customs and other regulations uniformly. The U.S. is committed to helping these nations join the WTO and benefit from the world economy, and in turn become markets for American goods and services.

**Ensuring That Developing Countries Fully Benefit From The Open Trading System:** The United States is committed to ensuring that the Seattle Round lifts living standards and promotes opportunity in the developing world, in particular the least developed nations. Countries that have opened their economies to the world have created opportunity, growth and hope for their people. The U.S. will work to give the least developed countries

greater access to global markets. The President has called on the U.S. Congress to act by passing the African Opportunity and Growth Act; expanding the Caribbean Basin Initiative; and renewing our duty-free GSP program. And the US commits to work with other nations to offer technical assistance to help nations implement trade reforms – and develop the Internet and telecommunications capacity to enter the 21<sup>st</sup> century economy. As a result, citizens of those nations will benefit more fully from the world economy, there will be more markets for American goods and services, and there will be more peace and stability in the world.



## **TOWARD SEATTLE: THE NEXT ROUND AND AMERICA'S STAKE IN THE TRADING SYSTEM**

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Good afternoon, and thank you all for coming.

When I last visited the Council on Foreign Relations, we had just begun preparation for the WTO's Ministerial Conference in Seattle, and the new Round of trade negotiations it will launch. Last Wednesday, the President set out our vision of what the Round can create: a world economy more prosperous, open, and more equitable than today's. And today, with the Ministerial six weeks away, I would like to discuss with you the specific objectives we have set to achieve this vision.

### **AMERICAN TRADE PRINCIPLES**

Let me begin, however, with some general thoughts about American trade policy and the principles beneath it.

For fifty years, Americans have advanced a specific and clear vision of trade policy. In his speech last week, the President recalled a wartime address given by Franklin Roosevelt, looking ahead to the task of reconstruction:

"A basic essential to peace, permanent peace, is a decent standard of living for all individual men and women and children in all nations. Freedom from fear is eternally linked with freedom from want. [And] it has been shown time and time again that if the standard of living in any country goes up, so does its purchasing power -- and that such a rise encourages a better standard of living in neighboring countries with whom it trades."

Ever since then, the United States has led in the creation of a more open, fair and free world economy. And we have done so, under ten Administrations of both parties and twenty-six different Congresses, for clear, straightforward reasons that reflect our own national economic interests; our support for the advance of peace, freedom and the rule of law; and the interest we share with all our trading partners in creating a more prosperous world for each succeeding generation.

Open markets and freer trade are good for Americans and good for our trading partners overseas in economic terms. With freer trade, producers can sell to wider markets; consumers

development and rates of investment. The U.S. has been rated by impartial observers as the world's most competitive economy for the past five years.

- And our families have enjoyed higher living standards, with average wages reversing a twenty-year decline and grown by 6.0% in real terms; record rates of home ownership; and unprecedented growth of family assets, investment in mutual funds, and other measures of financial well-being.

At the same time, our observation of the world beyond our borders offers equally stark lessons. Those countries which open their economies to the world, and to their neighbors through regional integration - Western Europe, then Southeast Asia, Latin America and Central Europe - see living standards rise and political tensions diminish. Those which have done less see poverty persist and political instabilities at times intensify. Those which rejected open markets and freer trade completely - North Korea, the former Soviet Union, Ne Win's Burma, Maoist China - encountered disaster.

The counsel of logic, and the lessons of experience, are clear. To turn our back on open trade would be to accept a lower standard of living, loss of export opportunities, reduced rates of investment in plants and hiring, and ultimately a loss of national strength and influence worldwide. To accept an open economy for ourselves, and to promote freer trade worldwide, is to set high standards for ourselves; to open new possibilities for our working people and industries; to reduce the cost of the essentials of life for the poor; and to accept our responsibility for world leadership.

### **DEVELOPMENT OF THE TRADING SYSTEM**

That is a responsibility we took up fifty years ago and have borne ever since. The WTO, of course, is a new creation, founded in 1995. But the system it represents is much older, dating back to 1948, when 23 nations -- the United States, the European Allies, some of our partners in Latin America and Asia -- joined to form the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, or GATT.

They did this, most immediately, to revive the western economies after the war. But their decisions took place in the light of the experience of the 1920s and 1930s, when cycles of protection and retaliation helped create the unemployment and social tension which contributed so much our own Depression and to the international political upheavals of the era. And the challenge they took up, in essence, was the rebuilding of the relatively open trading world which had existed before the First World War -- described so well by John Maynard Keynes in his Economic Consequences of the Peace:

"What an extraordinary episode in the progress of man was that which came to an end in August, 1914. The inhabitant of London could order by telephone the various products of the whole earth, and reasonably expect their early delivery upon his doorstep; he could at the same moment adventure his wealth in the natural resources and new enterprises of any quarter of the world ... and most important of all, he regarded this state of affairs as

American farms and steel mills. And yet the respect most WTO members showed for their commitments helped guarantee affected countries the markets essential for their recovery; shielded our own farmers and manufacturing exporters, and helped avert the political tensions that can arise when economic crisis leads to trade conflicts. The contrast to the experience of the 1930s could not be more clear; and if the postwar founders of the system were here to see it, they could be forgiven for showing some pride in the work they began.

## **END OF THE COLD WAR**

The question, of course, is whether these accomplishments are enough; and we believe they are not.

First of all, the work begun in 1948 -- the completion of an open trading system whose principles are accepted by all major economies -- is not yet done. We face, in fact, a challenge with truly profound implications: our trade policy response to the end of the Cold War.

The largest group of nations now remaining outside the WTO are the transition economies: China, Russia, Vietnam, Ukraine and other former Soviet republics, the Baltic States, and the reforming nations of the Balkans. These nations, together with applicants from the Middle East and several developing regions, make up over 1.6 billion people, and a sixth of the world economy.

Their entry - on the commercially meaningful grounds, addressing agriculture, services, industrial goods and rules, that yield the system's full benefits for them and for their trading partners - is essential. It will strengthen the WTO; support economic reform and sustainable growth in the transition economies; create new opportunities for Americans; and most important, strengthen peace by giving these nations greater interests in stability and prosperity beyond their borders. It is a task of immense technical difficulty and political complexity; but it is one of vast importance, comparable to the response of the trading system to decolonization in the 1950s and 1960s; or to the reintegration of Japan and Germany after the war.

And while this task is complex, it is also achievable - and that is clear because it is already well underway. Since its creation in 1995 the WTO has admitted five transition economies: Slovenia, Bulgaria, Mongolia, Kyrgyzstan and Latvia. Estonia's negotiations are complete, awaiting only deposit of the parliamentary ratification in Geneva. We have completed bilateral negotiations with Croatia, Georgia and Albania and made significant progress with Armenia, Lithuania and Moldova. Their governments -- some in the Balkans and the Caucasus operating under the most difficult of circumstances -- deserve great credit for their progress so far, as do Oman and Jordan in the Middle East. Those with which we have completed negotiations have made commitments in general of very high quality. This is immensely important for their future economic prospects.

We have also held fruitful discussions with Russia and Ukraine, as well as Saudi Arabia. And we have made significant progress with the largest transition economy - the People's

developed countries.

- Take up the opening of sectors such as agriculture and services, where the work has only begun, in addition to our work on industrial goods and non-tariff barriers.
- Meet the challenge of the new industries and methods of trade created every day by the scientific and technological revolution.
- Advance our work to protect the world environment, fight hunger and promote internationally recognized core labor standards.
- And reform the WTO itself to make it more open, accessible and responsive to the public.

In the time that remains, let me review our agenda on each of these points.

### **INTEGRATING THE LEAST DEVELOPED**

First, we have a responsibility to ensure that the trading system does as much as it should for the least-developed nations - those countries in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East most deeply afflicted by poverty, hunger and isolation from the world economy.

Our Administration has taken up this challenge in areas well beyond trade. For example, in many least developed countries, the financial burden posed by debt has made growth very difficult. This was the chief concern many African governments raised with us at the first-ever US-Africa Ministerial this spring. And thus President Clinton has challenged our Congress and the world to forgive 100% of this debt when relief will help finance basic human needs.

Trade policy also has a role to play. These nations need access to markets, especially in areas of comparative advantage. At times they need technical assistance to implement the market access commitments through which they attract investment and gain exposure to modern technologies. And we have developed a response:

- We will enhance our market access programs, beginning with my expansion of the duty-free GSP program, and going on to more ambitious legislative proposals like the African Growth and Opportunity Act and expansion of the Caribbean Basin Initiative. We will also enhance market access further through special tariff commitments in the new Round; and we will ask our trading partners, including both the developed economies and the more advanced developing nations to do their part.

Together with Bangladesh, Lesotho, Nigeria, Senegal and Zambia, we have introduced a proposal to improve and expand the WTO's technical assistance programs. At the same time, we are continuing our own efforts to build capacity for the least developed countries in telecommunications, Internet capability, and other modern technologies in Africa, Latin America and elsewhere.

we can address some of the weak regulatory practices in law and finance which helped to spark the financial crisis. Advance freedom of information by ensuring access to new telecommunications technologies. Raise the quality of life by giving countries greater access to environmental services as well as goods, and helping the world's most advanced hospitals and universities offer health care and education on-line as the information infrastructure improves.

We will meet the challenge by working to liberalize a broad range of sectors -- distribution, telecommunications, finance, audiovisual, environmental services, the professions, construction and others. We will work to ensure that GATS rules anticipate development of new technologies, which are already creating new services such as telemedicine and satellite delivery of entertainment to the home. We will seek to prevent discrimination against specific modes of delivering services, and work to develop "horizontal" methods of liberalizing services, such as disciplines to ensure transparency and good governance in regulations across a broad range of services sectors.

- Industrial Goods - And we will pursue broad negotiations on industrial goods, which create opportunities for growth and employment in developing and industrial economies, improve price and choice for consumers, and create the economies of scale that support research, development and technological progress.

Here we will build upon the Accelerated Tariff Liberalization proposal begun in APEC - eliminating or harmonizing tariffs in eight industrial sectors, from environmental technologies and scientific instruments to chemicals, wood products and gems and jewelry - to reduce existing tariff disparities and bind tariff schedules for all WTO members. As the most recent APEC meeting noted, this would be concluded on a provisional basis, with final binding as part of the single package making up the Round's market access negotiations. We will then work to lower a broad range of tariff levels, as well as develop new sectoral agreements; increase participation in existing agreements, including zero-for-zero tariffs and tariff harmonization; and address non-tariff barriers and other measures affecting market access.

Finally, of course, as important as the negotiating goals is a timetable that will conclude them rapidly. Most WTO members now agree with us that the Round should be completed within three years. We are now working with other WTO Members to draft a Ministerial Declaration which will ensure that substantive talks begin immediately, with formal proposals tabled by mid-2000 and further benchmarks for progress as well, perhaps including a mid-term Ministerial review.

## **2. Building The 21st-Century Economy**

Second, we will ensure that the WTO responds fully and rapidly to the revolutionary scientific advances transforming every field from communications to agriculture to trade itself.

best means of adjustment to heightened competition.

- We will strengthen the WTO's trade facilitation functions, with a special focus on global customs reform. This is especially important for small and medium-sized businesses, which have the most difficulty dealing with unnecessary red tape.
- Expanding and improving the WTO's capacity-building function, as I noted earlier, with a special focus on the least developed countries.
- And we will work for greater transparency throughout the system -- because the WTO, like domestic institutions, must be transparent and responsive to win public support. Here we seek practical goals: ensuring rapid release of documents, enhancing the input of citizens and citizen groups; providing the opportunity to file amicus briefs in dispute proceedings, and opening dispute settlement proceedings to public observers. In the interim, we have a standing offer to open any proceedings to which we are a party, if our partner in the dispute agrees.

#### **4. Achievements at Seattle**

Finally, as the Ministerial approaches, we are working toward conclusion of some specific near-term achievements that offer concrete benefits in their own right, and help us both set precedents and build momentum for the Round. One especially important example is the conclusion of an agreement on transparency in government procurement, which will both create new opportunities in a \$3.1 trillion world market, and promote the basic principle of honest and transparent government. Others include the duty-free cyberspace initiative I mentioned earlier, along with work toward consensus on the Accelerated Tariff Liberalization initiative and an "ITA II," adding new high-tech products to those already covered by the WTO's existing ITA.

#### **CONCLUSION: THE MINISTERIAL AND THE YEARS AHEAD**

Altogether, this is a remarkable opportunity.

At home, the Ministerial Conference and the Round to follow will help us create a more prosperous, dynamic American economy; and it will give Americans more power to shape their lives, and offer their children better prospects still, than ever before.

Abroad, they will open markets, strengthen the rule of law, and create growth opportunity for our trading partners.

And worldwide - as President Clinton said last week - they will help us strengthen the ties of "shared commitments to peace and reconciliation."

We have led the world for fifty years toward this goal. And we should be very proud that today and steadfast to the underlying principles and trade policy philosophy that have brought us

## **Draft Declaration To Be Provided**

Because consultations among WTO delegations in Geneva are ongoing, draft text of the Seattle Ministerial Declaration is not currently available.

A copy of the draft Declaration will be made available to accredited U.S. Delegates as soon as possible.

## INFORMATION ON WTO ACCESSIONS

- The United States supports WTO accession for all applicants prepared to adopt WTO provisions in their trade regime and to make commercially viable market access commitments in goods and services that establishes good access for the exports of other WTO members.
- The accession process offers an excellent opportunity to help reforming economies adopt the policies they know they need in the context of achieving membership in the WTO system. It also offers the opportunity for the United States to expand market access opportunities for its exports and to address outstanding bilateral trade issues in a multilateral context.
- Legislative implementation of the WTO Agreements by the applicant provides a proven framework of rules that encourage international trade as an engine of growth and that will protect an applicant's exports to other markets. WTO membership will also help the applicant develop its trade relations with other members on the basis of mutual advantage under agreed rules.
- The WTO accession process is based on Article XII of Marrakesh Agreement, which provides that "any state or separate customs territory possessing full autonomy in the conduct of its external commercial relations and of the other matters provided for in this Agreement and the Multilateral Trade Agreements may accede to this Agreement, on terms to be agreed between it and the WTO...".
- Upon receiving a letter from an applicant to initiate negotiations, the General Council establishes a Working Party (WP) to conduct the negotiations and to develop the terms of the applicant's accession to the WTO. There are also bilateral negotiations on market access.
- The applicant submits a "Memorandum on Foreign Trade Regime," which describes the existing economic situation and trade policies. Working Party members then review this Foreign Trade Memorandum and submit questions about it. The Working Party meets to review information provided by the applicant, and to discuss the applicant's trade regime, to identify measures in place that do not conform to WTO rules and suggest areas where new legislation is necessary to implement WTO Agreements.
- The objective of the Working Party is to develop the terms of accession and report back to the General Council. The terms of accession developed are contained in an accession "protocol package" consisting of (a) a Working Party report and Protocol of Accession that describe the WP discussion and detail the applicant's substantive commitments to implement WTO provisions; (b) specific commitments on market access for imported goods; (c) specific commitments on market access for foreign service suppliers; and (d) specific commitments on the use of agricultural supports and subsidies.



### Status of WTO Accession Applications (as of 11-15-99)<sup>1</sup>

Country	Status of Negotiations
Albania (1992)	Negotiation of draft protocol and WP report and consolidated market access schedules completed. U.S.-Albanian recognition of completion of bilateral negotiations on September 30. Council approval expected soon.
Algeria (1987)	GATT 1947 accession process never activated. One WTO Working Party held in April 1998. Additional documentation provided in early 1999. No market access offers to date.
Andorra (1997)	First WP meeting on October 12, 1999 reviewed legislative implementation schedule and market access offers. Review of revised documentation and offers in early 2000.
Armenia (1993)	Five WP meetings held through June 24, 1999. Work underway on legislative implementation. Draft protocol and WP report under review. Market access negotiation close to completion. Further review of WP report and protocol likely in early 2000.
Azerbaijan (1997)	Initial documentation circulated in April 1999. No working party meetings or market access offers to date.
Belarus (1993)	Two WP meetings held through April 24, 1998. Goods market access offer made available in March 1998. No services offer to date.
Bosnia Herzegovina (1999)	Application accepted at July 1999 Council. Has not yet submitted initial documentation to activate the accession negotiations.
Bhutan (1999)	Application accepted at October 1999 Council. Has not yet submitted initial documentation to activate the accession negotiations.
Cambodia (1995)	Initial documentation submitted in June 1999. No working party meetings or market access offers to date.
China (1986)	WP discussions well advanced, with next meeting to continue review of draft protocol and WP report. Market access negotiations completed with some WTO members, including United States, in 1998 and 1999, while negotiations with other WTO members continue.
Taiwan (Chinese Taipei) (1992)	Legislative implementation and bilateral market access negotiations largely completed. Text of draft protocol and WP report mostly agreed. Consolidated market access schedules reflecting completed bilateral negotiations to be reviewed with WP report and protocol text at next Working Party meeting, date to be arranged.
Croatia (1993)	Negotiation of draft protocol and WP report and consolidated market access schedules completed. Council approval expected soon.
Estonia (1994)	General Council approved accession on May 21, 1999. Ratification by parliament followed in October. Became a WTO member on November 13, 1999.

<sup>1</sup> "Country" column includes date the Working Party was formed. Pre-1995 dates indicate that the original WP was formed under the GATT 1947, but was reformed as a WTO Working Party in 1995.

Country	Status of Negotiations
Saudi Arabia (1993)	Six WP meetings held through September 22, 1999, with next tentatively scheduled for late February 2000, when legislative implementation strategy in key areas will be reviewed. Negotiations with WP members on goods and services based on revised offers in July and September 1999. Further market access negotiations and work on specific protocol issues will continue in 2000.
Seychelles (1995)	Two WP meeting held through March 1998. Next WP meeting to review status of legislative implementation. Further market access negotiations awaiting revised offers.
Sudan (1995)	Initial documentation circulated in January 1999. No working party meetings or market access offers to date.
Tonga (1995)	Initial documentation circulated in June 1998. No working party meetings or market access offers to date.
Ukraine (1993)	Six WP meetings held through June 1998. New documentation provided in July and August 1999 to prepare for next WP meeting, likely in early 2000. Principal focus in 2000 will be on legislative agenda to implement WTO-consistent trade regime and further market access negotiations.
Uzbekistan (1995)	Initial documentation circulated in October 1998. No working party meetings or market access offers to date.
Vanuatu (1995)	Two formal and two informal WP meetings held through October 18, 1999. Negotiation of draft protocol and WP report and consolidated market access schedules well advanced. Negotiations towards completion continue.
Vietnam (1995)	Three WP meetings held though July 1999. First reading of the trade regime completed. Next WP will review Vietnam responses to request for legislative implementation strategy. No market access offers to date.

**Scheduling for Cabinet and Deputies:** [REDACTED] She can be reached through [REDACTED]

**Scheduling USG Meeting Space:** [REDACTED] She can be reached through [REDACTED]

**Seattle-Based Delegation Liaisons:** [REDACTED]

**Security:**

- **General:** [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- **Site Security Issues:** [REDACTED]
  - [REDACTED]
  - [REDACTED]
  - [REDACTED]
  - [REDACTED]

**Transportation (sedan/shuttle bus service):** [REDACTED]

- **Arrival and Departure:** Upon arrival at Seattle Tacoma (Sea Tac) International Airport, people are encouraged to use shuttle bus service to reach their hotels. Complimentary shuttle service to major downtown Seattle hotels is available from approximately 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. between November 26 – 29. During this period, welcome signs and volunteers will help guide travelers to the shuttle pick-up area outside Baggage Claim 1, South Terminal. To facilitate your departure from Seattle following the Ministerial, shuttle service from the downtown area to the airport will be available from approximately 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. between December 3 – 5. Please check with your hotel concierge for updated information regarding airport shuttle service.
- **Downtown Transportation:** People are encouraged to use public transportation in the downtown area. Apart from traveling between the airport and downtown Seattle, most of the events related to the Ministerial are within walking distance of the major downtown hotels. In addition, between November 29 – December 3, persons [REDACTED] which runs continuously between the Convention Center and all major hotels.

**USG Briefings:** [REDACTED]

**USG Delegation Facilities:**

- **Convention Center:** [REDACTED]  
The USG offices do not open until Sunday, Nov. 28.
- **Westin Hotel:** [REDACTED] The facilities will begin to open on Friday, Nov. 26 and will expand throughout the weekend. By a separate memorandum, agencies that requested control rooms will be notified on Tuesday, Nov. 23 regarding their control room telephone and fax numbers.

**WTO Delegation Liaison Officers:** [REDACTED]  
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# MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29<sup>TH</sup>

## NGO DAY

TIME	HOST/EVENT
6 AM-8 PM	US Alliance for Trade -US Trade Boiler Room/Media Center open at Rockey Company
7:30 AM-9:30 AM	US Alliance for Trade -US Trade Breakfast <u>Location:</u> Washington Athletic Club (WAC); 1325 Sixth Ave., Seattle, WA
8 AM-4 PM	International Federation of Agricultural Producers-Family Farm Conference -- "Family Farmers' Summit on Agricultural Trade" hosted by International Federation of Agricultural Producers; Includes evening cocktail reception at 4:40 PM for Summit participants; <u>Location:</u> Westin Hotel
8 AM-6 PM	African Chamber of Commerce of the Pacific Northwest -African Day Business Forum; <u>Location:</u> Seattle Univ., Piggott Hall
9 AM-12 PM	US Alliance for Trade-Opens Program Center w/Press Conf. "Thank you Seattle Event".
9 AM-10 AM	US Alliance for Trade -Small Business Press Event w/ Sen. Baucus; Open to Press <u>Location:</u> WAC
9 AM-12 PM	WTO-WTO Secretariat Symposium for NGOs: "International Trade Issues in 1 <sup>st</sup> decade of Next Century". -- <u>Opening Statements:</u> Mike Moore, Director-General, WTO Mrs. Charlene Barshefsky, USTR -- <u>General Introduction:</u> Mr. Pascal Lamy-EU Commissioner for Trade. -- <u>Remarks by the Chair:</u> Mr. Alec Erwin-South Africa, Minister of Trade and Industry -- <u>Keynote:</u> Ms. Clare Short-Sec. of State for Int'l Develop., UK -- <u>Speakers:</u> Dr. Mari Pagesti-Centre for Strategic and Int'l Studies, Indonesia Prof. Jagdish Bhagwati-Columbia University, US Mr. Vwelinzima Vavi-Africa Trade Union Mr. Julian Edwards-Dir. Gen. Consumers Int'l -- <u>Attendees:</u> Secretary William Daley Secretary Dan Glickman <u>Location:</u> WA State Convention Center, Ministerial Plenary Hall
9 AM-5 PM	Seattle Host Organization or SHO Washington State Dept. on Community, Trade and Economic Development Roundtables of Small Business
11:30 AM-2 PM	Luncheon honoring Russian WTO Ministerial Delegation 11:30 AM- Reception 12:00 PM- Luncheon Sponsored by the Foundation for Russian American Economic Cooperation (FRAEC) Contact: FRAEC, 206-443-1935 <u>Location:</u> Rainier Club, Seattle

1:30 AM-1:30 PM	<p><b>Seattle Host Organization Time to Talk: Forums on Race Series: "Building Global Relationships for Local Business Success";</b> Part VIII with Morris Dees, co-founder &amp; Chief trial counsel of the Southern Poverty Law Center. Sponsored by Urban Enterprise Center of the Greater Seattle Chamber of Commerce. Pre-registration is required. Open to the public.</p> <p><u>Location:</u> Sheraton Hotel</p>
11:30 AM-1:30 PM	<p><b>SHO/Council of European Chambers-European Union Trade Forum: "The Millennium Round: A European Perspective".</b></p> <p>Topic: "European-U.S. Trade Issues and WTO"</p> <p>Daily WTO briefings (country specific) and luncheon for businesses, chambers and general public.</p> <p>11:30 AM- No host cocktail reception</p> <p>11:45 AM- Daily WTO briefing</p> <p>12:00 PM- Luncheon</p> <p>12:45 PM- Keynote Speaker, a high ranking member of the Finnish Delegation</p> <p>1:15 PM- Q&amp;A</p> <p>1:30 PM- end of program</p> <p>Contact: [REDACTED]</p> <p><u>Location:</u> Space Needle, Skyline Level, Seattle</p> <p>Sponsored by: Finnish-American Chamber of Commerce</p> <p>RSVP by 11/19</p>
12 PM-2 PM	<p>US Alliance for Trade -Luncheon hosted by [REDACTED] at Sheraton, Cirrus Ballroom, Open to Press;</p> <p><u>Location:</u> 1400 Sixth Ave., Seattle, WA, RSVP for luncheon to US Trade-Seattle at (206) 448-7644.</p>
12 PM-2 PM	<p><b>EU/WTO Trade Briefing;</b></p> <p><u>Location:</u> Convention Center</p>
12 PM-2 PM	<p><b>US Alliance for Trade/National Association of Manufacturers</b></p> <p><u>Attendees:</u> Secretary Glickman</p> <p>Ambassador Barshefsky</p> <p><u>Location:</u> Sheridan Ballroom</p>
12 PM- 2:30 PM	<p><b>National Governor's Association-</b></p> <p>Luncheon Roundtable Discussion with Governors and CEO's on Agriculture and Services</p> <p>12:00PM-12:10PM-- Welcome and Introductions (Lunch served during first 30 minutes of the meeting)</p> <p>12:20PM-12:35PM-- Overview of the 3<sup>rd</sup> WTO Ministerial Meeting</p> <p><u>Guest Speaker:</u> Charlene Barshefsky, US Trade Representative</p> <p>12:40PM-12:50PM-- Issues of Importance to Trade in Services</p> <p><u>Guest Speakers:</u> CEO of Services Company (Financial Services)</p> <p>CEO of Services Company (Telecommunications)</p> <p>12:50PM-1:20PM-- Roundtable Discussion with Governors</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u> Gov. Gary Locke, WA; Gov. Dirk Kempthorne, Idaho; Gov. Tom Vilsak, Iowa; The Honorable Christine Todd Whitman, New Jersey, The Honorable Edward T. Schafer</p> <p>1:20PM-1:40PM-- Issues of Importance to Trade in Agriculture</p> <p><u>Guest Speakers:</u> Dan Glickman, USDA Secretary</p>

	<p>Farm Bureau Official CEO from AG related Business</p> <p>1:40PM-2:20PM-- Roundtable Discussion with Governors <u>Speakers:</u> Same Governors as above</p> <p>2:20PM-3:00PM-- Discussion of Trade Issues <u>Guest Speaker:</u> Stu Eizenstat, Deputy Under Secretary</p> <p><u>Location:</u> Sheraton Seattle Hotel and Towers, Aspen Room, Seattle, WA</p>
1:00 PM-2:00 PM	<p>Family Farmers' summit on Agricultural Trade</p> <p><u>Location:</u> Crowne Plaza Hotel</p>
3 PM-6:30 PM	<p>WTO-WTO Secretariat Symposium for NGOs on International Trade "Evolving Public Concerns and the Multilateral Trading System"</p> <p>--<u>Remarks by Chair:</u> Mark van Putten-Pres., National Wildlife Federation</p> <p>--<u>Speakers:</u> Prof. Yash Tandon-Dir., Southern &amp; Eastern African Trade, Info. &amp; Negotiations Initiative (SEATINI), Zimbabwe</p> <p>Dr. Eugenio Diaz-Bonilla-Research Fellow, International Food Policy Research Institute.</p> <p>Dr. Luis de la Calle-Under Sec. for International Trade Negotiations, Mexico</p> <p>Dr. Claude Martin-Dir. General, WWF International</p> <p>Mr. Yoshiji Nogami-Dip. Min. for Foreign Affairs, Japan</p> <p>Ambassador Charlene Barshefsky, USTR</p> <p>Mr. William Daley, US Secretary of Commerce</p> <p>Mr. Lewis E. Platt-Chairman, Hewlett Packard Com and Member of the President's Advisory Committee on Trade Policy and Negotiations</p> <p><u>Location:</u> WA State Convention Center, Ministerial Plenary Hall</p>
4:30 PM-7 PM	<p><b>International Federation of Agricultural Producers -Cocktail <u>Reception</u> for Summit Participants</b></p>
6:30 PM-8 PM	<p><b>US Advisors Reception;</b> Hosted by William Daley, Secretary of Commerce, Ambassador Charlene Barshefsky, USTR, Dan Glickman, USDA Secretary, Alexis Herman, Secretary of Labor</p>
6:30 PM-9 PM	<p>Seattle Host Organization <b><u>Opening Reception</u></b> for 5,000 guests; all accredited delegates, NGOs, press, and state governors;</p> <p><u>Location:</u> Stadium Exhibition Center</p>
7 PM-10 PM	<p><b>International Trade Advisory Council (ITAC) Dinner</b></p> <p>Sponsored by the National Retail Federation . ITAC comprises a core group of senior executives of leading US retail companies who meet quarterly to help NRF develop retail industry positions on trade and customs issues. (invitation only)</p> <p>Contact: [REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED] b7C</p> <p><u>Location:</u> Canlis , 2576 Aurora Avenue, Seattle</p>
7 PM-10 PM	<p><b>African Chamber of Commerce of the Pacific Northwest -African Day Business Forum, Welcome Reception;</b></p> <p><u>Location:</u> Seattle Univ., Piggott Hall</p>

30 PM-10 PM	<p><b>Congressional Economic Leadership Institute Dinner—"The WTO—Seattle and Beyond".</b></p> <p><u>Confirmed Speakers:</u> Congressman Sherrod Brown          Patrick J. Buchanan, Presidential Candidate          Pat Choate, Author &amp; Economist          Congressman Amo Houton          Robert Holleyman, Business Software Alliance          Congressman Jim Kolbe          Congressman Jim Moran          EU Member          Clyde Prestowitz, ESI          Bruce Stokes, National Journal          USTR person</p> <p>Moderator &amp; Host: Senator Pat Roberts</p> <p>Open to Congressional Members and Foreign Delegation Members. Approx. 100 pp. (Limited Space)</p> <p><u>Location:</u> Sheraton Hotel, Aspen Room</p>
TBA	<p><b>Business Round Table -Release Trade Impact Report in 68 Congressional Districts</b>          (reporters traveling to          Seattle pre-briefed). Hold local events with Members of Congress; local op-eds based on          Trade Studies; local          radio talk shows/TV; letter to editor; and national press release</p>



# TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>

## E-COMMERCE DAY

TIME	HOST/EVENT
6 AM-10:30 AM	6 AM-8 AM US Alliance for Trade -US Trade Boiler Room/Media Center open at Rocky Company 7:30 AM-9:30 AM US Alliance for Trade -US Trade Breakfast at Washington Athletic Club (WAC); 1325 Sixth Ave., Seattle, WA 9:30 AM-10:30 AM US Alliance for Trade -Press Briefing at WAC, Open to Press
7 AM-9 AM	NDN/DLC-New Democrat Network Breakfast Reception (invite only) <u>Location:</u> Alexis Hotel, Parlor Room
8 AM-9 AM	Congressional and Private Sector US Delegation Briefing with Administration Officials (Official US Delegation Members only) <u>Location:</u> Westin Hotel, Cascade II, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, Mezzanine Level
8:30 AM-4:30 PM	Seattle Host Organization -Community College Careers in Trade Fair
9 AM -5 PM	Seattle Host Organization -WSCTED Roundtables of Small Business CEOs; Various Locations
9 AM-5 PM	SHO-The World Trading System: Seattle & Beyond <u>Location:</u> The Westin Hotel
9 AM -10 PM	SHO-Program on E-Commerce-What is it and where is it going? -- <u>Speaker:</u> Trevor Stewart, Senior Partner and Dir. of E-Commerce at Deloitte and Touche (invited). <u>Location:</u> Bell Harbor
9 AM-10 AM	Institute of International Economics Conference; Trade Ministers (TBA), Members of Congress (TBA); Keynote Speaker: Mr. William Daley, US Secretary of Commerce <u>Location:</u> Westin Hotel
9 AM-12 PM	WTO Working Session; Washington State Convention and Trade Center
9:30 AM-10:30 AM	NDN/DLC-New Democrat Network Press Event (invite only & open press) <u>Location:</u> Sheraton Press Center
10 AM-12 PM	WTO-Opening Plenary Keynote Speaker: Secretary Albright <u>Location:</u> Paramount Theater
10 AM-11 AM	SHO-Program on E-Commerce-"Creating E-Commerce Infrastructure". -- <u>Speakers</u> : Jim Kelly, CEO, US Parcel Service Michio Naruto, Vice-Chairman, Fujitsu Ltd. Yoshio Utsumi, Sec. General, Int'l Telecommunications Diana Sharpe, Chairman, Int'l Telecommunications Users Group. H. Brian Thompson, CEO, Global Telesystems Group -- <u>Moderator:</u> Rep. From IBM (TBD) <u>Location:</u> Bell Harbor
10:30 AM-11:30	General Briefing for Advisory Committee Members and Liaisons, Governors and

M	<p>Congressional Staff with Administration Officials</p> <p><u>Location:</u> Westin Hotel, Cascade II, 2nd Floor, Mezzanine Level</p>
11 AM-6 PM	<p><b>SHO-Africa Day Business Forum</b></p> <p>Attending: Alexis Herman, Secretary of Labor, Rodney Slater, Secretary of Transportation</p> <p><u>Location:</u> Seattle University, Piggott Hall</p>
11 AM-12 PM	<p><b>SHO-"Encouraging content and Services for E-Commerce"</b></p> <p>-<u>Speakers:</u> Elizabeth Ghekiere, Senior VP, Authentication Services and Integrated E-Commerce, Bank of Amer.  Dr. Kamil Idris, Dir. General, World Intellectual Property  Ayisi Makatanim, CEO, Africa Online (invited)  David Hartridge, WTO Secretariat (invited)  Herman Sprugt, Chairman, Elsevier Science, Reed Elsevier (proposed)  -Moderator: Rep. From EDS (Others being added)</p> <p><u>Location:</u> Bell Harbor</p>
11:15 AM-12:15 PM	<p><b>Seattle Host Organization -Promoting Workers' Rights Around the World: Institutions, Strategy and Mechanisms;</b> Chaired: Tom Buffenbarger, Pres., Int'l Assoc. of Machinists and Aerospace Workers</p> <p>Speakers: Elizabeth Tan, Hong Kong Labor Union Fed. , Leroy Trotman, President, ICFTU, Tom M.T. Niles, US Council for Int'l Business;</p> <p><u>Location:</u> Westin Hotel</p>
11:30 AM-1:30 PM	<p><b>Council of European Chambers(CEC)-France and the WTO.</b></p> <p><b>Topic: "European-U.S. Trade Issues and WTO"</b></p> <p>11:30 AM - No host cocktail reception  11:45 AM- Daily WTO briefing  12:00 PM- Luncheon  12:45 PM- Keynote speaker - M. Francois Huwart, Commerce Secretary  1:15 PM- Q&amp;A  1:30 PM- end of program</p> <p>Contact: <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 150px; height: 1.2em; vertical-align: middle;"></span> b7C</p> <p>Sponsor: French American Chamber of Commerce.</p> <p><u>Location:</u> Skyline Level, Seattle RSVP before 11/19</p>
12 PM-2 PM	<p><b>WTO -EU/WTO Trade Briefing</b></p>
12:30 PM-1:30 PM	<p><b>SHO-Lunch-Program on E-Commerce</b></p> <p>-<u>Keynote:</u> William Daley, Secretary of Commerce  -<u>Speaker:</u> Dr. Supachai Pamitchpakdi, Dir. General Designate to WTO (invited)</p> <p><u>Location:</u> Bell Harbor Conference Center</p>
2 PM-5 PM	<p><b>WTO -Working Session: Washington State Convention and Trade Center</b></p>
2 PM-3:30 PM	<p><b>SHO-Program on E-Commerce-"E-Commerce Case Studies"</b></p> <p>-<u>Moderator:</u> Microsoft Executive  -<u>Speakers:</u> Jeff Bezos, CEO, Amazon.com, US (invited)  Jim Kelly, CEO, UPS (confirmed)  Freddy Tengberg, CEO, Buyonet, Sweden (confirmed)  Daniel Salcedo, CEO, PEOPLink (confirmed)  Gopal Rajagopalan, Dir, Infrastructure Leasing and Financial Services Ltd., India (confirmed)</p>

	<u>Location: Bell Harbor Conference Center</u>
PM-4 PM	<b>Agriculture Specific Briefing for Members of Congress, Governors, and State Government Agriculture Commissioners. (Members Only)</b> <u>Location: Westin Hotel, Cascade II, 2nd Floor, Mezzanine Level</u>
3:30 PM-6 PM	<b>US Alliance for Trade -International Conference at NGO Center, Open to Public</b> <u>Location: North Room at the Madison Renaissance Hotel, 515 Madison, Seattle, WA</u>
3:45 PM-5:50 PM	<b>SHO-"Public-Private Sector Roundtable: Encouraging global trade in E-Commerce"</b> -- <u>Moderator:</u> AT&T Executive (TBD) -- <u>Speakers:</u> Lew Platt, CEO, Hewlett-Packard Maria Cattai, Sec. Gen., Int'l Chamber of Commerce Donald J. Johnson, Sec. Gen. Organization for Econ. Cooperation and Development (invited) Thomas Tang, Exec. Dir., Hong Kong Productivity Council Oscar Hernandez, Government of Venezuela Tan Sri Dato' Dr. Othman Yeop Abdullah, Exec. Chairman and CEO, Multimedia Development Corp., Malaysia Erika Mann, Member of the European Parliament (Others-Two members of Congress, one House and one Senate; European Parliament; European Commission; One additional European private sector rep.) <u>Location: Bell Harbor Conference Center</u>
PM-8 PM	<b>WTO-Business Roundtable: Taste of America Global Trade Reception. For all WTO summit participants.</b> RSVP: 888-269-9604 or 206-695-1968 Attending: Ambassador Charlene Barshefsky, USTR Mr. William Daley, US Secretary of Commerce Invite Card must be presented at the door. <u>Location: Benaroya Music Hall Grande Lobby, Third &amp; University Entrance, Seattle</u>
6 PM-7 PM	<b>American Farm Bureau Federation -Dinner (private)</b>
8 PM-11 PM	<b>SHO-Ministerial Dinner. Ministerial dinner for ministers and other guests including the heads of delegations, observers countries, intergovernmental observer organizations, Congressman (members-only), WTO Secretariat personnel, Cabinet Secretaries, US and Foreign Corporate Sponsors. 750 guests anticipated. Guests are urged to take arranged SHO coach transportation.</b> 8:00 PM-Reception 8:45 PM-Dinner <u>Location: Museum of Flight, Boeing Field</u>
7:30 PM-9:30 PM	<b>National Retail Federation -Reception/Dinner;</b> <u>Location: Columbia Tower</u>

# WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>

## LABOR AND AGRICULTURE DAY

TIME	HOST/EVENT
6 AM-10:30 AM	<p>—6 AM-8 AM US Alliance for Trade-US Trade Boiler Room/Media Center open at Rockey Company</p> <p>—7:30 AM-9:30 AM US Alliance for Trade -US Trade Breakfast at Washington Athletic Club (WAC); 1325 Sixth Ave., Seattle, WA</p> <p>—9:30 AM-10:30 AM US Alliance for Trade -Press Briefing at WAC, Open to Press</p>
7:30 AM-9 AM	NGO-Global Environment & Trade Study Briefing
8 AM-3:30 AM	<p>US Conference of Mayors and National Association of Counties-Metropolitan Global Forum</p> <p>8:00-8:30 AM-Informal Continental Breakfast</p> <p>8:30-9:30 AM-Opening Session</p> <p>—<u>Welcoming</u>: C. Vernon Gray, Pres., Nat'l Assoc. of Counties Wellington Webb, Pres., US Conf. Of Mayors</p> <p>—<u>Keynote</u>: Ambassador Charlene Barshefsky, USTR</p> <p>9:30-11:00 AM-Session I "Local Governments' Trade Infrastructure Investments"</p> <p>—<u>Moderator</u>: Sec. Rodney Slater, US Dept. of Transportation</p> <p>—<u>Panelists</u>: Don Knabe, Supervisor, LA County Mike Gillespie, Commissioner, Madison County Mayor of Curitiba, Brazil Mayor of Qingdao, China Mayor of Toronto, Canada</p> <p>11:00-12:30 PM-Session II "E-Commerce, Trade and Technology"</p> <p>—<u>Moderator</u>: Sec. William Daley, US Dept. of Commerce</p> <p>—<u>Panelists</u>: Randy Johnson, Com., Hennepin County Jane Hague, Councilmember, King County Mayor Amsterdam, Netherlands Mayor of Sendai, Japan Mayor of Bangalore, India Paul Allen, Vulcan Northwest (invited) Thomas Pigott, CVS.com (invited) Jeff Bezos, Amazon.com (invited)</p> <p>12:30-1:30 PM-Luncheon Address-Business Panel</p> <p>—<u>Moderator</u>: Administrator Aida Alvarez, SBA</p> <p>—<u>Panelists</u>: Wayne Curry, County Exec., Prince George's County Steve Ballmer, Microsoft (invited) Phil Condit, Boeing (invited) Howard Shultz, Starbucks (invited) John Warnock, Adobe (invited) Rob Glaser, Real Networks (invited)</p>

	<p>1:30-3:00 PM-Session III "Local Government Experiences in the World Trade Arena"</p> <p>--<u>Moderators</u>: Stu Eizenstat, Deputy Secretary, US Treasury</p> <p>--<u>Panelists</u>: Paul Schell, Mayor of Seattle  Barbara Sheen Todd, Commissioner, Pinellas County  Robert Janiszewski, County Exec., Hudson County  Mayor of Athens, Greece  Mayor of Hanoi, Vietnam  Mayor of Johannesburg, South Africa</p> <p>3:00-3:30 PM-Closing Remarks and Next Steps-"WTO and Local Governments: The Future of Trade"</p> <p>--<u>Speakers</u>: Ambassador John Weekes, former Chairman of the WTO Gen. Council and former Canadian Ambassador to the WTO.  C. Vernon Gray, President, National Association of Counties  Wellington E. Webb, President US Conference of Mayors</p> <p><u>Location</u>: Adobe Center</p>
8 AM-10 AM	<p><b>African Chamber of Commerce of the Pacific Northwest -African Day Business Forum, African Trade Show &amp; Fair</b></p> <p><u>Location</u>: Piggott Hall</p>
AM-5 PM	<p><b>SHO- Program on Agriculture "Agriculture and Food Products Trade in the Seattle Round"</b></p> <p>8:30 AM-- <u>Introduction</u>: William Bryant, Coordinator, SHO</p> <p>9:15 AM-- <u>Remarks</u> by Dan Glickman, Sec. of Agriculture</p> <p>9:30 AM-- <u>Keynote Address</u> by Ernest Micek, Chairman, Cargill Inc.</p> <p>10:15 AM-- "Agricultural and Food Products Trade in the Seattle Round"</p> <p>Moderator: William Bryant, Coordinator, SHO</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <p>--Joseph O'Mara, US</p> <p>--Pedro de Camargo Neto, Brazil</p> <p>--Graham Glight, Australia</p> <p>--Ajva Taulandanda, Thailand</p> <p>--William Miner, Canada</p> <p>--Ray MacSharray, ED</p> <p>12:00 PM-- break</p> <p>12:15 PM-- "Agricultural and Food Products Trade in the Seattle Round"</p> <p>--Remarks by Ambassador Peter Scher, USTR</p> <p>--Luncheon address by Dean Kleckner, Pres, Amer. Farm Bureau Fed..</p> <p>1:30 PM- 4:30 PM-- Program with speakers and breakout sessions (open to public)</p> <p><u>Location</u>: Bell Harbor Conference Center, Seattle</p>
8 AM-12 PM	<p><b>US Alliance for Trade/NAM-Breakfast Mtg./Press Briefings; Ag event on food for peace/anti hunger: E-CAT; Wheat growers/SCRAC</b></p>
10 AM-9:30 AM	<p><b>Congressional and Private Sector US Delegation Briefing with Administration</b></p>

	<b>Officials (Official US Delegation Members only)</b> <u>Location:</u> Westin Hotel, Cascade II, 2nd Floor, Mezzanine Level
30 AM-4:30 PM	<b>Seattle Host Organization or SHO -Community College Careers in Trade Fair</b>
9 AM-12 PM	<b>WTO Working Session; Washington State Convention and Trade Center</b>
9 AM-1:30 PM	<b>Seattle Round Ag. Committee/SHO-Ag. Program. Issues: biotech, subsidies, food safety, security and the environment.</b> -- <u>Coordinator:</u> William Bryant -- <u>Speaker:</u> Dan Glickman, US Sec. of Ag. (9:15 AM) -- <u>Keynote:</u> Ernest Micek, Chairman, Cargill Inc. (9:30 AM) -- <u>Panel Moderator:</u> William Bryant (10:15 AM-12:15 PM) -- <u>Luncheon Address:</u> Dean Kleckner, Pres., Amer. Farm Bureau Fed (12:15 PM)  <u>Location:</u> Bell Harbor Conference Center
9 AM-5 PM	<b>Seattle Host Organization -Program on WTO and Labor;</b> <u>Location:</u> Bell Harbor Conference Center
9 AM-9:15 AM	<b>SHO-Labor Program. Welcome Reception</b> -- <u>Introduction:</u> Bill Jordan, Sec. Gen., ICFTU John Sweeney, President, AFL-CIO
9 AM-5 PM	<b>Seattle Host Organization -WSCTED Roundtables of Small Business CEOs;</b> Various Locations
9:15 AM-11 AM	<b>SHO-Program on Labor "Workers' Rights, Trade, and Development, and the WTO"</b> 8:00-9:00 AM- <u>Registration</u> 9:00-9:15 AM- <u>Welcome and Introduction</u> -- <u>Speakers:</u> Bill Jordan, Sec. Gen., ICFTU John Sweeney, President, AFL-CIO Sec. Alexis Herman, US Dept. of Labor (invited) 9:15-11:00 AM-"Workers' Rights and Development: Antagonistic or Mutually Supportive?" -- <u>Chaired:</u> William Lucy, Sec.-Treasurer, AFSCME, and Pres. Public Services International -- <u>Speakers:</u> Nair Goulart, Chair of ICFTU/ORIT Women's Committee, Forca Sindical-Brazil Zwelinzima Vavi, COSATU-South Africa G. Rajasekaran, Sec. Gen., Malaysian Trade Union Congress *Brazilian, Malaysian, and South African government reps. or academics. 11:15-12:15 PM-"Promoting Workers' Rights Around the World: Institutions, Strategy and Mechanisms". -- <u>Chaired:</u> Tom Buffenbarger, Pres., Int'l Assoc. of Machinists and Aerospace Workers. -- <u>Speakers:</u> Elizabeth Tan, Hong Kong Labor Union Fed. Leroy Trotman, President, ICFTU Tom M.T. Niles, US Council for Int'l Business 12:30-2:00 PM- Luncheon: "New Rules in the Global Economy: The Imperative for Change".

	<p>--Chaired: George Becker, President, United Steelworkers of Amer., <u>Speakers</u>: Rep. David Bonior (tentative)</p> <p><u>Location</u>: The Westin Hotel</p>
10 AM-12 PM	<p><b>DLC/PPI The Search for Common Ground: Building a Consensus on Globalization</b>; Leaders from the environmental and labor communities will join New Democrats to begin a private dialogue on forging Third Way policies on globalization. This roundtable discussion will be moderated by Rep. Adam Smith (D-WA). b7C</p> <p><u>Location</u>: Harbor Club Seattle, contact [REDACTED]</p>
10 AM-2 PM	<p><b>US. Dept. of Commerce -Snohomish County Trade Event: Export Assistance Seminar</b>; For small to mid-sized companies to understand ins and outs of export financing. US Commerce Sec. William Daley invited. Export trade experts available for discussion</p>
11 AM-1:45 PM	<p><b>African Chamber of Commerce of the Pacific NW-Luncheon. "Removing barriers for trade and investments in Africa"</b>. Special guests and WTO visitors</p> <p>11 AM-12 PM--Registration 12:15 PM-1:45 PM--Luncheon</p> <p>--<u>Speakers</u>: Robert Mallett, Dep. Sec., US Dept. of Commerce (invited) "Removing Barriers of Trade and Investment" Rep. Charles Rangel (invited) "Politics of trade and Investment with Africa"</p> <p><u>Location</u>: Campion Tower Dining Room, Seattle University.</p>
11 AM-6 PM	<p><b>African Chamber of Commerce of the Pacific Northwest -Africa Day Business Forum</b> --Country Business Briefings, African Trade Show and Fair; All events are open to the public</p> <p><u>Location</u>: Seattle University, Piggott Hall</p>
11:15 AM-12:15 PM	<p><b>Seattle Host Organization -Promoting Workers' Rights Around the World: Institutions, Strategy and Mechanisms</b>; Chaired: Tom Buffenbarger, Pres., Int'l Assoc. of Machinists and Aerospace Workers</p> <p><u>Speakers</u>: Elizabeth Tan, Hong Kong Labor Union Fed. , Leroy Trotman, President, ICFTU, Tom M.T. Niles, US Council for Int'l Business;</p> <p><u>Location</u>: The Westin Hotel</p>
11:30 AM-1:30 PM	<p><b>SHO, NGO, Council of European Chambers(CEC)-European Union Trade Forum. "Changing International Interaction as seen from a Norwegian Perspective"</b></p> <p>Topic: "European-U.S. Trade Issues and WTO Daily"</p> <p>11:30 AM- No host cocktail reception 11:45 AM- Daily WTO briefing 12:00 PM- Luncheon 12:45 PM- <u>Keynote Speaker</u>: Mr. Knut Vollebek, Norwegian Minister of Foreign Affairs</p> <p>1:15 PM- Q&amp;A 1:30 PM- end of program b7C</p> <p>Contact: [REDACTED]</p> <p>Sponsored by: Danish, Finnish, and Norwegian Chambers of Commerce</p> <p><u>Location</u>: Space Needle, Skyline Level, Seattle      RSVP by 11/19</p>
12 PM- 2 PM	<p><b>EU/WTO Trade Briefing</b></p>
PM-2 PM	<p><b>Boeing, Microsoft and Weyerhaeuser Lunch</b></p> <p>Contact: [REDACTED]</p>

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12:30 PM-2 PM	Seattle Host Organization -SHO-Luncheon: "New Rules in the Global Economy: The Imperative for Change". Chair: George Becker, President, United Steelworkers of Amer.; Speakers: Rep. David Bonior (tentative)
12:30 PM	US Conference of Mayors and National Association of Counties; How International Trade Affects Their Local Economy Address: Administrator Alvarez
1:30 PM-4:30 PM	Seattle Round Agriculture Committee-Ag. Program w/speakers and breakout session. (open to public)
2 PM-3 PM	NDN/DLC-DLC New Democrats Message on Trade featuring members of the NDC (invite by DLC only) Location: Harbor Club
2 PM-5 PM	<p><b>WTO-New Horizons in Trade and Investment</b></p> <p>2:00 PM - 2:50 PM-Session I-WTO &amp; the U.S. African Trade Bill</p> <p>--<u>Moderator</u>: Rosa Whitaker, Assistant US Trade Representative for Africa</p> <p>--<u>Speaker</u>: Rep. Jim McDermott (7th District, WA State)</p> <p>--<u>An African Perspective</u>: Moses Ali of Uganda, Deputy Prime Minister &amp; Minister of Tourism, Trade and Industry, Mustafa Bello of Nigeria, Minister of Commerce (invited)</p> <p>--<u>A Business Perspective</u>: Carl Ware, President Africa Group, Coca Cola in Atlanta, GA (invited)</p> <p>3:00 PM - 3:50 PM- Session II- Infrastructure, Trade &amp; Investment: Building a Constituency for Africa</p> <p>--<u>Moderator</u>: Esther Silver-Parker, President AT&amp;T Foundation (invited)</p> <p>--<u>African Perspectives</u>:</p> <p>--<u>Speakers</u>: Tidjane Thaim, Minister of Planning &amp; Development Programs for Cote d'Ivoire (invited) "Commerce NGOs &amp; Micro-Enterprises"</p> <p>Dr. Solomon Nkiwane, International Relations Professor, University of Zimbabwe (invited)</p> <p>Dr. Luka Okech Abe, Executive Director for FUCO in Uganda (invited)</p> <p>-- <u>A Business Perspective</u>: Sandra E. Taylor, Vice President &amp; Director for Public Affairs, Eastman Kodak Company (invited)</p> <p>--Participant: Administrator Alvarez</p> <p>4:00 PM - 4:50 PM Session III-AIDS/HIV: Impacts on the African Workforce</p> <p>--<u>Moderator</u>: Mel Foote, Executive Director, Constituency for Africa D.C. Office</p> <p>--<u>Speaker</u>: Congresswoman Barbara Lee (CA) Author of House Bill "The AIDS Marshall Plan Fund for Africa"</p> <p>--<u>African Perspectives</u>: Dr. Ronald Msiska, Chief Technical Advisor, UN Regional Project on HIV for Sub-Saharan Africa (invited)</p> <p>Dr. Gilbert Kombe, Department of International Health, George Washington</p>



	<p>University (invited)  Dr. Stephen Gloyd, Director of International Health, University of Washington  School of Public Health and Community Medicine (invited)  Location: Piggot Hall, Seattle University</p>
2 PM-5:15 PM	<p><b>Seattle Round Agriculture Committee-SRAC Briefing</b>  <b>"Building Bridges for Agricultural Trade"</b>  2 PM- <u>Opening Remarks</u> -- SRAC Chairman, Audrae Erickson, American Farm Bureau Fed.  2:05 PM- <u>Welcome</u> -- Secretary Dan Glickman,  Amb. Peter Scher, USTR  2:20 PM- Overview of the evolution of GATT/WTO -- Amb. Clayton Yeutter, former USTR &amp; US Sec'y of Ag.(invited)  --2:45 PM- 3 PM- Concurrent sessions  Session A --Market access: Why is market access important to agriculture?  <u>Moderator:</u> Paul Drazek, Powell, Goldstein, Frazier &amp; Murphy  Discussants:  --Rep. Cal Dooley (D-CA) (invited)  --Ellen Terpstra, Pres., USA Rice Fed.  --Rob Johnson, Cargill VP (invited)  Session B -- Multilateral rules and dispute settlement: Why are uniform rules and compliance with those rules important?  <u>Moderator:</u> Janet Nuzum, VP and Gen. Counsel, Int'l Dairy Foods Assoc.  Discussants:  --Chairman Larry Combest (R-TX) (invited)  --Bill Bryant, NW Fruit Exporters  --Jeff Lang, WA attorney (former Deputy USTR) (invited)  --Len Condon, VP for Int'l Trade, American Meat Institute  4 PM- break  4:15 PM- Concurrent sessions  Session C -- Subsidies (Export or Domestic): How do agricultural subsidies deprive or diminish trade opportunities?  <u>Moderator:</u> Joe O'Mara, O'Mara &amp; Assocs.  Discussants:  --US Sen. Pat Roberts (R-KS)  --Dean Kleckner, Pres., American Farm Bureau Federation  --Brian Chamberlain, (former Pres., New Zealand Farmers)  Session D -- Biotechnology/WTO Agreements to Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures and Technical Barriers to Trade  <u>Moderator:</u> Ann Veneman (Former Deputy Sec'y of Ag., former CA Sec'y of Ag.)  Discussants:  --US Sen. Charles Grassley (R-IA) (invited)  --Rufus Yerxa, Monsanto, (former Deputy USTR) (invited)  --Food Science/Food Safety Expert  --Reps from the American Soybean Assoc. &amp; National Corn Growers Assoc. (invited)  Contact: SRAC, 202-484-3620</p>

	<u>Location: Sheraton Hotel, 1400 6th Ave, Grand Ballroom, Seattle</u>
1 PM- 6:30 PM	<b>WTO -Working Session</b> <u>Location: Washington State Convention and Trade Center</u>
2 PM-3 PM	<b>DLC/PPI New Democrats on the Hill: Leading the Fight for Open Trade;</b> Members of Congress will discuss how New Democrats have evolved into the most solidly pro-trade voting bloc on Capital Hill. Confirmed participants include: Rep., Adam Smith, Cal Dooley, and Jim Moran. Invited participants include: Rep., Ellen Tauscher, Ken Bentsen, Jay Inslee, and Marion Berry <u>Location: Harbor Club Seattle, contact [REDACTED]</u> b7C
3 PM-3:30 PM	<b>Seattle Host Organization -Closing Remarks and Next Steps, WTO and Local Governments: The Future of Trade;</b> Ambassador John Weeks, former chairman of the WTO General Council and former Canadian ambassador to the WTO, The Honorable C. Vernon Gray, President, National association of Countries, The Honorable Wellington Webb, President, US Conference of Mayors
3 PM-4 PM	<b>Agriculture Specific Briefing for Members of Congress, Governors, and State Government Agriculture Commissioners. (Members Only)</b> <u>Location: Westin Hotel, Cascade II, 2nd Floor, Mezzanine Level</u>
3:30 PM-6 PM	<b>US Alliance for Trade -International Conference at NGO Center, Open to Press;</b> <u>Location: North Room at the Madison Renaissance Hotel</u>
4 PM-6 PM	<b>US. Dept. of Commerce -Snohomish County Global Trade and Technology Reception:</b> <u>Location: Boeing 777 Facility, Everett, WA</u>
5 PM-8 PM	<b>WTO-Reception Hosted by Senators Murray and Gorton, and Gov. Locke</b> <u>Location: Westin Hotel, Fifth Avenue Room</u>
5:30 PM-8 PM	<b>WTO -European Chambers of Commerce Trade Forum: The US, EU, WTO; UW,</b> <u>Location: Kane Auditorium</u>
5:30 PM-8 PM	<b>Council of European Chambers-EU Trade Forum-Genetically Modified Products, National Sanctions, British Beef, American Hormones</b> 5:30 PM- Meet-the-Panelists Reception in the Walker-Ames Room (Kane Hall) tickets at the door \$5 6:10 PM- Briefing on the days events at WTO by Mr. Istvan, Major, Chief Hungarian Delegate, WTO, Geneva 6:30 PM- Panel Discussion with Q&A Session - <u>Panelists:</u> John Richardson, Deputy Chief Representative, the EU Mission to the US Willard Workman, VP, International US Chamber of Commerce Michael Dunn, Undersec. Of Ag. USDA (invited) Matt Sparke, Assistant Professor, University of Washington <u>PBS Moderator:</u> Barry Mitzer, KCTS/9 TV Host b7C 8:00 PM- end of program <u>Contact:</u> [REDACTED] (400 Seats) <u>Location: University of Washington, Kane Hall, Room 120, Seattle</u>
6 PM-9:30 PM	<b>African Chamber of Commerce of the Pacific NW-Evening Buffet Reception.</b> 7 PM-8 PM-Program with Guest Speakers New Horizons for African Business & Trade - <u>Speakers:</u> Kofi Annan, Secretary General of the UN (invited)

	<p>Rep. Charles Rangel (D-NY) (invited)  Rep. Eva M. Clayon, (D-NC) (invited)  WTO Delegates  Elected Officials</p> <p>--African/African-American Cultural Entertainment and Tour of the World-Acclaimed African Art Exhibition at the Seattle Art Museum</p> <p>--Regional Country Briefings Seattle Art Museum Auditorium (1st Floor)  --<u>Moderators</u>: The African Chamber of Commerce &amp; The Coalition for Trade and Investment with Africa  WTO Delegation &amp; International Presenters Representing Four African Economic Regions</p> <p>6 PM - 6:30 PM-Central/Southern Africa  6:30 PM - 7 PM—East Africa  8 PM - 8:30 PM-West Africa  8:30 PM - 9 PM-North Africa</p> <p>--<u>Honorary Hosts</u>: Governor Gary Locke  Rep. Jim McDermott,  State Senator Rosa Franklin,  State Representative John Lovick,  King County Executive Ron Sims,  King Councilman Larry Gossett,  Pierce County Councilman Harold Moss,  Mayor Paul Schell,  Everett City Councilman Ron Gibson,  Seattle City Councilman Richard McIver,  Spokane City Councilwoman Roberta Greene,  Tacoma City Councilwoman Delores Silas.</p> <p>Costs: \$30 for Luncheon, \$50 for Evening VIP Reception, \$75 for both.  Location: Seattle Art Museum Auditorium.</p>
6 PM-9 PM	<b>WTO -Director General Reception</b>
7:30 PM-9:30 PM	<b>Seattle Round Agriculture Committee (SRAC)-Reception for 2,000 including Senior Gov. Officials. (invitation only)</b>
7:30 PM-9:30 PM	<p><b>Gala Reception "Building Bridges for Agricultural Trade"</b>  Congressional Members co-hosting:</p> <p>--Rep. J. Dennis Hastert  --Sen. William Roth Jr.  --Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan  --Sen. Richard Lugar  --Sen. Tom Harkin  --Rep. Larry Combest  --Rep. Charles Stenholm  --Rep. Bill Archer  --Rep. Charles Rangel</p> <p>Contact: SRAC, 202-484-3620</p>

(Admittance Pass Required at the Door)

Location: Sheraton, 1400 6th Ave, Grand Ballroom, Seattle

Wednesday, December 1, 1999

# THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup>

## ENVIRONMENT AND SERVICES DAY

TIME	HOST/EVENT
6 AM-10:30 AM	<p>6 AM-8 AM US Alliance for Trade -US Trade Boiler Room/Media Center open at <b>Rocky Company</b></p> <p>7:30 AM-9:30 AM US Trade Breakfast at Washington Athletic Club (WAC); 1325 Sixth Ave., Seattle, WA</p> <p>9:30 AM-10:30 AM Press Briefing at WAC, Open to Press</p>
8 AM- TBA	<p><b>Congressional Briefing</b> with Administration Officials;</p> <p><u>Location:</u> Westin Hotel</p>
8 AM-5 PM	<p><b>SHO-Program on Trade in Services , "Highlighting Benefit of Services Trade and Services Liberalization"</b></p> <p>8 AM- 2 PM-- Coalition of Service Industries - Closed Services (Private Fourm)</p> <p>Concept: Highlighting Benefit of Services Trade and Services Liberalization</p> <p>Speaker: Ken Lay, CEO, Enron</p> <p>9 AM- 9:30 AM-- Report and Recommendations from World Services Congress</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u> Dean O'Hare, Chairman, World Services Congress, and Chairman and CEO, The Chubb Corp.</p> <p>Bob Vastine, President, Coalition of Service Industries</p> <p>9:30 AM-11:30 AM CEO and Trade Ministers Roundtable discussion on various service trade issue. (diversity of sectors, issues, and geographic regions to be addressed) (open to int'l)</p> <p>12:30 PM- 2 PM -- Luncheon With Keynote Speaker</p> <p><u>Location:</u> Westin Hotel, Seattle</p>
8 AM-2 PM	<p><b>SHO-Coalition of Service Industries-Closed Services-Private Forum. Concept: Highlighting Benefit of Services Trade and Services Liberalization.</b></p> <p>8:15-9 AM-Introduction</p> <p>--<u>Speaker:</u> Ken Lay, CEO, Enron</p> <p>9:00-9:30 AM-Report and Recommendations from the World Services Congress</p> <p>--<u>Speakers:</u> Dean O'Hare, Chairman, World Services Congress, and Chairman and CEO, The Chubb Corp.</p> <p>Bob Vastine, President, Coalition of Service Industries</p> <p>9:30-11:30 AM-CEO and Trade Minister Roundtable</p> <p>--<u>Moderator:</u> Sandra Kristoff, Senior VP, Int'l Gov. Affairs, New York Life Int'l</p> <p>--<u>Roundtable:</u> Peter Lay, Board Member, Santiago Chamber of Commerce, Santiago, Chile</p> <p>Ken Lay, Chairman and CEO, Enron</p> <p>Dean O'Hare, Chairman and CEO, Chubb Corp.</p> <p>Rupert Perry, Pres. and CEO, EMI Europe</p> <p>John Rindlaub, Pres., Northwest Banking Group, Bank of America</p> <p>Miroslav Greg, Minister of Industry and Trade, The Czech Republic</p> <p>Yohei Kono, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Japan</p>

Thursday, December 2, 1999

	<p>Jose T. Pardo, Sec. of Trade and Industry, The Philippines  Lockwood Smith, Minister for International Trade, New Zealand.</p> <p>12:30-2:00 PM-Luncheon  --<u>Speaker</u>: Senator Charles Grassley (R-IA)  2:15-4 PM-Meeting of Global Services Network  <u>Location</u>: Westin Hotel</p>
8 AM-2 PM	<p><b>Private Forum; Concept: Highlighting Benefits of Services Trade and services Liberalization</b>; Speakers: Ken Lay, Chair, CEO, Enron;  <u>Location</u>: Westin Hotel; Closed Services</p>
8 AM-5 PM	<p><b>Services Environment Day with Possible CEO Panel</b>  <u>Location</u>: Bell Harbor International Conference Center</p>
8:30 AM-10 AM	<p><b>US Chamber of Commerce</b>; Breakfast with Chamber President Tom Donahue  Attending: Aida Alvarez, US SBA Admin  <u>Location</u>: Seattle Hilton Hotel</p>
8:30 AM-5:30 AM	<p><b>Cairns Group-Trade Seminar- "Preparation for Further Liberalization of Trade and Investment"</b>.  <u>Location</u>: Sheraton Hotel Ballroom</p>
8:30 AM-4:30 PM	<p><b>Community College Careers in Trade Fair</b></p>
8:30 AM-9:30 AM	<p><b>Congressional and Private Sector US Delegation Briefing with Administration Officials</b>  (Official US Delegation Members only)  <u>Location</u>: Westin Hotel, Cascade II, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Mezzanine Level</p>
9 AM-8 PM	<p><b>SHO-Panel discussions-"The Americas, Regional Trade Agreement &amp; WTO". For all NGO, WTO participants on public.</b>  Sponsored by: US Mexico Chamber of Commerce, Consuls of Canada, Bolivia, Peru, Chile and Uruguay and the Coalition for Trade with Americas-Trade Education Exhibition,  Panel Discussions-"The Americas, Regional Trade Agreements and WTO"  10 AM--<u>Inauguration</u>: Aida Alvarez, US SBA Admin.  10:15 AM--<u>First Panel</u>: Conducting Successful Business in the Americas.  --<u>Moderator</u>: Colleen Morton, VP Institute of the Amer.  (3 Panelists)  1:30 PM- --<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Panel</u>: Micro-lending in the Americas: A Business way to help global development. (5 Panelists)  --<u>Moderator</u>: Mike Zellner, Editor, Latin Trade Magazine.  3:30 PM --<u>3<sup>rd</sup> Panel</u>: Regional Trade Pacts and the WTO  --<u>Moderator</u>: Davis Goodman, Publisher, World Trade Mag.  (6 Panelists)  4:30 PM --Registration for Evening Reception  6 PM --<u>Evening Reception</u>: Hosted by Gov. Gary Locke.  --<u>Keynote Speaker</u>: Dr. Ernesto Zedillo Ponce de Leon, The President of Mexico (invited)  <u>Location</u>: Northwest Rooms, Seattle Center</p>
9 AM-11:30 AM	<p>9 AM-9:30 AM <b>Coalition of Service Industries Report and Recommendations from the World Services Congress</b>;  <u>Participants</u>: Dean R. O'Hare Chairman, CEO Chubb Corp/Chairman World Services Congress; Bob Vastine, Pres. Coalition of Service Industries</p>

	9:30 AM-11:30 AM <b>CEO-Trade Ministers Roundtable</b> ; press conference; and a meeting on Global Services Network (open to international)
AM-9:15 AM	<b>Environment Program-Opening Remarks and Welcome</b> ; <u>Speaker</u> : Bill Ruckelshaus, WRI Board Chair; <u>Location</u> : Bell Harbor Conference Center
9 AM-12 PM	<b>WTO-Working Session</b> ; <u>Location</u> : Washington State Convention and Trade Center
9:15 AM-10 AM	<b>Environment Program-Session I "Setting the context: Why do we care? What's important about this?"</b> ; <u>Speakers</u> : Klaus Topfer, DG UNEP, Marc Van Putten, Pres, NWF, Yolanda Kakabadse, Minister of Environment & Pres. of IUCN; <u>Location</u> : Bell Harbor Conference Center
9 AM-10 AM	<b>DLC/PPI The Local Benefits of Globalization: A New Democrat Perspective</b> ; State and Local New Democrat Elected Officials will discuss how the New Global Economy has helped promote job growth and increased living standards in various communities around the country (open to the press) <u>Participants</u> : Kansas House Democratic Leader Jim Garner, Denver Mayor Wellington Webb, Florida Rep. Bob Henriquez, Bethlehem (PA) City Councilman John Callahan, and Prince George's County Executive Wayne Curry <u>Location</u> : Harbor Club Seattle, contact [REDACTED] b7C
9 AM-2 PM	<b>Program on Trade in Services</b> ; Westin Hotel
9 AM-5 PM	<b>Program on WTO and the Environment</b> ; <u>Participants</u> : George Frampton, Chair, Council on Environmental Quality Bell Harbor International Conference Center
9 AM-5 PM	<b>WSCTED Roundtables of Small Business CEOs</b> <u>Participant</u> : Dan Glickman, Secretary of Agriculture
10 AM-10:30 AM	<b>Environment Program-Session I "Setting the context: Why do we care? What's important about this?"</b> Public comment and Panel Discussion
10:30 AM-11:30 AM	<b>General Briefing for Advisory Committee Members and Liaisons, Governors and Congressional Staff with Administration Officials</b> <u>Location</u> : Westin Hotel, Cascade II, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, Mezzanine Level
10:45 AM-11:45 AM	<b>Environment Program-Session II "What's all the fuss about the WTO anyway? Highlighting the Key Issues"</b> ; <u>Speakers</u> : Martin Khor, Third World Network, Malaysia, Maria Livanos Cattau, Secy. Gen. Int'l Chamber of Commerce, Jan Eirik Sorenson, Director of T&E Division, WTO, Durwood Zaelke, Exec. Dir., CIEL; <u>Location</u> : Bell Harbor Conference Center
11 AM-12 PM	<b>Lakeside High School Trade Education Event</b> <u>Hosting</u> : Rodney Slater, Secretary of Transportation (T) William Daley, Secretary of Commerce
11:30 AM-1:30 PM	<b>Council of European Chambers-"An Executive Summary from the German Perspective on the WTO Seattle Conference"</b> Topic: "European-U.S. Trade Issues and WTO" 11:30 AM - No host cocktail reception 11:45 AM - Daily WTO briefing 12:00 PM - Luncheon 12:45PM - <u>Keynote Speaker</u> : Wedige von Dewitz, Director General for

	<p>Foreign Economic Policy at the Federal Ministry of Economics and Technology</p> <p>1:15 PM - Q&amp;A 1:30 PM - end of program</p> <p>Contact: <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 200px; height: 1.2em; vertical-align: middle;"></span> b7C</p> <p>Sponsored by the Council of European Chambers and the German American Chamber of Commerce</p> <p><u>Location:</u> Seattle Space Needle, Skyline Level RSVP by 11/19</p>
11:45 AM-12:30 PM	<b>Environment Program-Session II "What's all the fuss about the WTO anyway? Highlighting the Key Issues"</b> Public Comment and Panel Discussion
12:30 PM-2 PM	<p><b>SHO-Environment Program-Luncheon-Trade and Sustainable Development</b></p> <p>—<u>Speaker:</u> Rubens Ricupero, DG UNTCTAD</p> <p><u>Location:</u> Bell Harbor Conference Center</p>
1 PM-2:30 PM	<p><b>US Alliance for Trade Global Business Dialogue on E-Commerce</b> at Westin Hotel, Open to Press; RSVP for Global Business Dialogue on E-Commerce to US Trade-Seattle at (206) 441-7088</p> <p><u>Location:</u> 1900 Fifth Ave., Seattle, WA</p>
1 PM-2:30 PM	<p><b>US Alliance for Trade/NAM Luncheon-Mtg. and E-Commerce Event</b></p> <p>—<u>Moderator:</u> Laura Tyson Tom Friedman (ITI/BSA/AOL/Sun and others are interested)</p> <p><u>Attending:</u> Rodney Slater, Secretary of Transportation William Daley, Secretary of Commerce</p>
2:30 PM-2:30 PM	<p><b>SHO: Day of the Americas Program Roundtable Meeting</b></p> <p><u>Participants:</u> Secretary Slater, Dept. of Transportation The Honorable Buddy McKay, Special Envoy to the Americas</p> <p><u>Location:</u> Westin Hotel</p>
2:30 PM-3:30 PM	<p><b>Meeting with Caribbean Trade Ministers on CBI and Trade Mission</b></p> <p><u>Participants:</u> Secretary Slater, Dept. of Transportation The Honorable Buddy McKay, Special Envoy to the Americas</p> <p><u>Location:</u> Westin Hotel</p>
2 PM-3:15 PM	<p><b>Environment Program-Session III Trade and Sustainable Development: What else needs to be done?; <u>Speakers:</u></b> Jim Currie, Dir. Gen. For the Environment, European Com., Veena Jha, UNCTAD, India, Rosina Wiltshire, UNDT, Dave Runnalls, IISD (summary of key issues and set up for public discussion);</p> <p><u>Location:</u> Bell Harbor Conference Center</p>
2 PM-6 PM	<p><b>Day of the Americas Panel Discussions;</b></p> <p><u>Location:</u> Northwest Rooms, Seattle Center</p>
2 PM-5 PM	<b>WTO-Working Session; Washington State Convention and Trade Center</b>
3 PM-4 PM	<p><b>Agriculture Specific Briefing for Members of Congress, Governors, and State Government Agriculture Commissioners. (Members Only)</b></p> <p><u>Location:</u> Westin Hotel, Cascade II, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Mezzanine Level</p>
3:30 PM-4:15 PM	<p><b>Environment Program-Session IV The Way Forward. Where do we go from here?;</b> <b>Speakers:</b> Simon Upton, Env. Minister, New Zealand Waldon Bello, Dir., Focus on the Global South, Konrad von Moltke, Dartmouth College;</p> <p><u>Location:</u> Bell Harbor Conference Center</p>

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30 PM-6 PM	<b>International Conference</b> at NGO Center, Open to Press; <u>Location:</u> North Room at the Madison Renaissance Hotel
PM-8 PM	<b>Closing Reception for WTO Delegates/NGOs w/credentials</b>
4:45 PM-6 PM	<b>Environment Program-Closing Keynote-Making trade environmentally sustainable. What can business do?;</b> <u>Speaker:</u> Paul Tebo, VP-EHS, DuPont; Closing: Bill Ruckelshaus, WRI Board Chair <u>Location:</u> Bell Harbor Conference Center
5 PM-7 PM	<b>AT&amp;T Reception</b> -Open to Cong. Members, local electeds, and high ranking members of Foreign delegations. <u>Location:</u> Future to Work Demonstration Center, Columbia Tower, 28 <sup>th</sup> Fl
6 PM-9 PM	<b>Day of the Americas Evening Reception</b> MC: Governor Locke, Food, entertainment, fun networking event; <u>Location:</u> Seattle Center
7 PM-9 PM	<b>SHO Arts Night;</b> Closing event for delegates, NGO's, press, VIP's, SHO guests; Select either: The Nutcracker, Pacific Northwest Ballet-2,000 seats, Black Nativity, Intiman Theater-500 seats; <u>Location:</u> Seattle Center

## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>

TIME	HOST/EVENT
6 AM-10:30 AM	6 AM-8 AM US Alliance for Trade -US Trade Boiler Room/Media Center open at Rocky Company 7:30 AM-9:30 AM US Trade Breakfast at Washington Athletic Club (WAC); 1325 Sixth Ave., Seattle, WA 9:30 AM-10:30 AM Press Briefing at WAC, Open to Press
8 AM-5 PM	Seattle Host Organization or SHO-Wrap-Up Day -All Sectors
8 AM-5 PM	WTO-Closing Ceremonies
8 AM-5 PM	Cairns Group Press Conference --"Response to Ministerial Statement"; Cairns Group and news media invited
8:30 AM-4:30 PM	Community College Careers in Trade Fair
8:30 AM-9:30 AM	Congressional and Private Sector US Delegation Briefing with Administration Officials (Official US Delegation Members only) <u>Location:</u> Westin Hotel, Cascade II, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, Mezzanine Level
9 AM-5 PM	WSCTED Roundtables of Small Business CEOs; Various Locations
9 AM-12 PM	Working Session; <u>Location:</u> Convention Center
10 AM-12:30 PM	Asian Cultural Entertainment
10 AM-8 PM	SHO-A Salute to Small Business and Asian Pacific Rim Trade. Panel discussions include Asian Fin. Crisis, Sustainable Environments, High Tech & Trade. -Business Outreach and Trade Education Panels on the topic: "WTO Week in Review" Event Programs include: an executive business forum, afternoon speakers, WTO country-specific briefings, an evening reception, "WTO Week-in-Review," Honorary Host, Gov. Gary Locke (invited) USTR (invited), SHO, King Co. Exec. Ron Sims (invited) Other local officials. <u>Speaker:</u> Aida Alvarez, Small Business Administrator Sponsored by the Coalition of Chambers for Asian Pacific Trade including over 20 chambers throughout Greater Seattle/King County <u>Contact:</u> <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 300px; height: 1.2em; vertical-align: middle;"></span> b7C <u>Location:</u> Westin Hotel, Ballroom, Seattle
10:30 AM-11:30 AM	General Briefing for Advisory Committee Members and Liaisons, Governors and Congressional Staff with Administration Officials <u>Location:</u> Westin Hotel, Cascade II, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, Mezzanine Level
11:30 AM-1:30 PM	Council of European Chambers Roundtable Luncheon-Sweden: The New World Technology Tiger of the North. -- <u>Speaker:</u> Leif Pagrotsky, Swedish Minister of Trade <u>Location:</u> Space Needle, Skyline Level
1 PM-5 PM	International Roundtables; Three topics with speakers from Malaysia, Japan, Korea,

	China, Chile, Vietnam, India and New Zealand
PM-5 PM	<b>Closing Plenary;</b> <u>Location:</u> Washington State Convention Center, Ministerial Plenary Hall
PM-4 PM	<b>Agriculture Specific Briefing for Members of Congress, Governors, and State Government Agriculture Commissioners. (Members Only)</b> <u>Location:</u> Westin Hotel, Cascade II, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, Mezzanine Level
3:30 PM-6 PM	<b>US Alliance for Trade International Conference at NGO Center, Open to Press;</b> <u>Location:</u> North Room at the Madison Renaissance Hotel
TBD	<b>Closing Press Conference</b>
6 PM-9 PM	<b>SHO-Asian Pacific Rim Week in Review Reception.</b> – <u>Speakers:</u> USG, SHO, USTR and local officials Gov. Locke (invited) King County Exec. Ron Sims (invited) Rep. Jim McDermott (invited) Mayor Paul Schell (invited) <u>Location:</u> Westin Hotel Ballroom

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## CABINET ACTIVITY MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1999

TIME	EVENT	CABINET MEMBER
9:00 AM	Seattle Symposium on International Trade; Convention Center (NGO Day)	Barshefsky Daley Glickman
11:00 AM- 12:00 PM	Press Conference	All Cabinet
12:00 PM- 2:30 PM	Trade Briefing with National Governors Association Forum; Bell Harbor International Conference Center	Glickman Barshefsky Eizenstat
12:00 PM- TBD	US Alliance for Trade /NAM; Sheridan Ballroom Luncheon	Glickman Barshefsky (drop by)
1:00 PM	Remarks to Family Farmers' summit on Agricultural Trade; Crowne Plaza Hotel	Glickman
3:00 PM	World Wildlife Fund Event	Daley Barshefsky (T)
6:00 PM- 8:00 PM	Reception in Honor of Michael Moore; Crowne Plaza Hotel	Glickman (T)
6:00 PM- 9:00 PM	SHO Opening Reception	Daley Glickman (T)
6:30 PM- 8:00 PM	US Advisors Reception; Westin Hotel	All Cabinet

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## CABINET ACTIVITY TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1999

TIME	EVENT	CABINET MEMBER
7:30 AM	U.S. Trade Alliance Daily Briefing for Business Community	All Cabinet invited
8:30 AM	Official U.S. Delegate Daily Briefing (including Congressional)	All Cabinet
9:00 AM-10:00 AM	Press Conference	All Cabinet
9:00 AM-10:00 AM	Speech to Institute of International Economics Conference	Daley
10:00 AM-12:00 PM	WTO Opening Plenary Session; Paramount Theatre	Albright (keynote) All Cabinet invited
11:00 AM-6:00 PM	SHO: Africa Day Business Forum; Seattle University, Piggot Hall	Slater (5:00 PM arrival) Herman (T)
12:30 PM-1:30 PM	SHO lunch on E-commerce hosted by Microsoft	Daley (Keynote)
12:30 PM	Informal Ministers Luncheon; Convention Center	Barshefsky
5:00 PM-8:00 PM	Drop-By at U.S. Trade Alliance/BRT Reception; Beneroya Music Hall	Daley Slater
7:00 PM-9:00 PM	Reception hosted by Washington State NASDA and NGA	Glickman (T)
8:00 PM-11:00 PM	SHO: WTO Ministerial dinner; Museum of Flight, Boeing Field	Barshefsky (speaking) Daley (speaking) Glickman (speaking) Slater Eizenstat Herman Alvarez

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## CABINET ACTIVITY WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1999

TIME	EVENT	CABINET MEMBER
7:30 AM	U.S. Trade Alliance Daily Briefing for Business Community	All Cabinet invited
8:30 AM	Official U.S. Delegates Daily Briefing (Including Congressional)	All Cabinet
8:00 AM-6:00 PM	African Chamber of Commerce of the Pacific Northwest Africa Business Forum; Piggot Hall Seattle University	Alvarez (12:30 PM)
9:00 AM	SHO Program on Agriculture	Glickman (remarks)
9:00 AM	Global Centers Forum; Adobe Conference Center	Barshefsky (opening speech)
9:15 AM-11:0 AM	SHO Program on Labor "Workers' Rights, Trade, and Development and the WTO"	Herman
9:00 AM-5:00 PM	WSC TED Roundtables of Small Business CEOs	Glickman
9:00 AM-5:00 PM	SHO Program on WTO and Labor; Bell Harbor International Conference Center	Slater Herman
9:00 AM-12:30 PM	Global Centers Forum; Adobe Conference Center	Slater Daley Alvarez Eizenstat Barshefsky
TBD	Press Conference	All Cabinet invited
1:00 PM-3:00 PM	USTR Ministers Lunch; Piggot Hall	Daley Barshefsky
2:00 PM	Seattle Round Agricultural Committee (SRAC) Conference on WTO Ag Issues	Glickman (remarks)
3:00 PM-3:50 PM	Session II Infrastructure, Trade and Investment: Building a Constituency for Africa; African Chamber of Commerce	Slater
3:00 PM-4:00 PM	WTO New Horizons in Trade Hosted by African Chamber of Commerce and Congressman McDermott	Alvarez
6:00 PM-9:00 PM	WTO Director General Reception	All Cabinet
6:00 PM-9:00 PM	African Chamber of Commerce Evening Buffet Reception -Seattle Art Museum;	Slater
7:00 PM-8:00 PM	(Appearance) Program with Guest Speakers - New Horizons for African Business and Trade H.E. Excellency Kofi Annan, Secretary General of the UN; Seattle Art Museum	Slater

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## CABINET ACTIVITY THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1999

TIME	EVENT	CABINET MEMBER
7:30 AM	(T) U.S. Trade Alliance Daily Briefing for Business Community	All Cabinet
8:30 AM	(T) Official U.S. Delegates Daily Briefing (Including Congressional	All Cabinet
8:30 AM-9:30 AM	US Chamber of Commerce Breakfast	Alvarez
9:00 AM-5:00 PM	SHO Environment Program; Bell Harbor International Conference Center	Frampton Barshefsky (T)
9:00 AM-1:30 PM	SHO Program on Trade in Services; Bell Harbor International Conference Center	Slater
10:00 AM-8:00 PM	Panel Discussions-"The Americas Regional Trade Agreement & WTO"	McKay Alvarez (speaking) Slater
TBD	Press Conference	All Cabinet invited
11:00 AM-12:00 PM	Lakeside High School Trade Education	Slater Daley
1:00 PM-2:00 PM	U.S. Alliance for Trade/National Association of Manufacturers- E-commerce Event	Slater Daley
1:00 PM	CSI Luncheon	Barshefsky (keynote)
1:30 PM-2:30 PM	SHO: Day of the Americas Program Roundtable Meeting; Westin Hotel	Slater McKay
2:30 PM-3:30 PM	Meeting with Caribbean Trade Ministers on CBI and Trade Mission	Slater McKay
7:00 PM-8:00 PM	SHO Closing Reception for WTO	All Cabinet invited
6:00 PM-8:00 PM	Coalition for Trade with the Americas evening Reception	Slater McKay
8:00 PM-9:00 PM	SHO Arts Night - Closing Event for delegates	All Cabinet invited

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## **CABINET ACTIVITY FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1999**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>CABINET MEMBER</b>
7:30 AM	U.S. Trade Alliance Daily Briefing for Business Community	All Cabinet invited
8:30 AM	Official U.S. Delegates Daily Briefing (Including Congressional)	All Cabinet invited
9:00 AM-5:00 PM	SHO-A Salute to Small Business and Asian Pacific Rim Trade; Westin Ballroom	Alvarez
TBD	Press Conference	
2:00 PM-5:00 PM	Ministerial Closing Plenary	Daley Barshefsky Glickman
6:00 PM	"Thank You Seattle" Reception; location TBD	All Cabinet
6:00 PM-8:00 PM	SHO Asian/Pacific Rim Week-in-Review Reception, Westin Ballroom	Slater
TBD	Closing Press Conference	All Cabinet



DAY	USG Del Cabinet Agencies	CODE/IPS	Other Advisors	CODE/GOV/ (AG Comm:?) Ag Only	GENERAL PUBLIC Auditorium (Location may change)	NGO GENERAL NGO Center	NGO AG ONLY Jackson Fed Bldg Auditorium	Alliance <sup>1</sup> Washington Ath. Club 1325 6 <sup>th</sup> Av.	CSR <sup>2</sup> W Seattle Hotel 1112 2 <sup>nd</sup> Av. Meeting Room 6	Other
11/28	4pm Security Briefing Westin: 2 <sup>nd</sup> Flr									
11/29	7-8:00 am Westin: 2 <sup>nd</sup> Flr							7:30 am SMEs Essexman		9:00-10:30 Baucus SME Event Aaron/ Fisher 12:2-10 NGA lunch
11/30	7:00-7:45am Westin: 2 <sup>nd</sup> Flr	8:00-9:00 am Albright/ Glickman Daley Schier	10:30-11:30 am Shumacher Murphy Eizenstat	5:30-6:30 pm Galvin/ Murphy	Pre-brief: 2:45; Convention Center 3:30-4:30 pm: Auditorium Commerce/Biel LABOR: Perez-Lopez USDA: Gruett USTR/AG: Bomer USTR: Haverkamp	Pre-brief: 3:30 4:30-5:30 pm: Washington Rm USTR: Isacsson Lorenzen/Murphy LABOR: Samet EPA: Ntze	5:30-6:30 pm USDA: Galvin/ Sheikh USTR: Bomer	7:30 am Labor/ E-commerce and High Tech Daley	5:45 pm Fisher/ Cohen Collins	3:30-4:30 Briefing for U.S. Metropolitan Committee
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<sup>1</sup>US Alliance for Trade Expansion  
<sup>2</sup>Coalition of Service Industries

# SEATTLE WTO MINISTERIAL DAILY BRIEFING SCHEDULE

DAY	USG De Cabinet Agencies	CODEL/P.S. Westin: 2 <sup>nd</sup> Flr	Other Advisors Westin: 2 <sup>nd</sup> Flr	CODEL/GOV/ AG Comm. Westin: 2 <sup>nd</sup> Flr	GENERAL PUBLIC Jackson Fed Bldg Auditorium (Location may change)	NGO GENERAL NGO Center	NGO AG ONLY Jackson Fed Bldg Auditorium	Alliance <sup>2</sup> Washington Afb. Club 1325 6 <sup>th</sup> Av.	CSP <sup>1</sup> W Seattle Hotel 1112 4 <sup>th</sup> Av. Meeting Room 6	Other
12/2	7:30-8:30am Westin: 2 <sup>nd</sup> Flr	8:30-9:30 am Glickman Esserman or Hayes Scher	10:30-11:30 am Larson Schumacher Murphy	5:30-6:30 pm Galvin Murphy	Pre-brief: 2:45 Convention Center 3:30-4:30 pm Auditorium State: Samuel Commerce: Biel Treasury: Lundquist USTR: Bomer USDA: Gruett Labor: Perez-Lopez	Pre-brief: 3:30 4:00-5:00 pm East Gene Sperling Labor: Samuel EPA: Nitz Commerce: Aaron USTR/AG: Murphy	5:30-6:30 pm USDA: Galvin/ Sheikh USTR: Bomer	7:30 am China and the WTO Sperling Fisher	5:45 pm Eizenstat Corbett Collins	
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November 23, 1999 (7:10pm)

# SEATTLE WTO MINISTERIAL

## DAILY BRIEFING SCHEDULE

US Alliance for Trade Expansion  
Coalition of Service Industries

# **NGO Program List** (As of 11/23/99)

<b>Event</b>	<b>Date and Location</b>	<b>Speakers</b>
<b>November 28<sup>th</sup></b>		
"Alternatives to Corporate Capitalism"	1:00-5:30 pm Labor Temple, 2800 First Avenue	Martin Khor, Third World Network Susan George (France) Barry Coates, World Development Movement David Korten, People-Centered Development Forum Jeremy Brecher, (former Bernie Sanders staffer) RozB Guzman (Philippines) Tony Clarke, Polaris Institute (Canada) David Lewit, Alliance for Democracy (US) Group of Commonwealth of Mass. citizens who comprise the Alliance for Economic Cooperation and Development
Action/ Street Theater Convergence	Location?	Information: 206-632-1656
People's Assembly/ March- Rally	Filipino Community Center, 5740 ML King Jr. Way (no time set)	Information: 206-763-9611
WTO and Global War System	2:30-5:00pm, Hildebrand Hall, Plymouth Congressional Church, 12126 <sup>th</sup> Ave.	
People's Tribunal	Labor Temple, 2800 1 <sup>st</sup> Ave.	
November Film Series: Pressure Point	Location?	Information: 206-763-9611
<b>November 29<sup>th</sup></b>		
Environmental Grantmakers Association	7:30am – 9:30 am	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 20px; display: inline-block;"></div> b7C
Global Environment and Trade Study Briefing Environment in the WTO: Setting the Agenda	8:00 am – 9:30 am	Daniel Esty, Yale Michael Meacher, UK Parliament Gary Sampson, formerly of the WTO
People's Assembly/ March- Rally	Filipino Community Center, 5740 ML King Jr. Way	Contact: 206-763-9611

National Governors  
Association Luncheon

Location?  
12:00 2:45

Speakers include:  
Charlene Barshefsky, USTR  
CEO of Chubb  
CEO of NEXTEL  
Dan Glickman, USDA  
Farm Bureau official  
CEO from Ag related business

**Human Face of Trade:  
Health and the Environment**

9:00 am 1<sup>st</sup> United Methodist  
Church, 811 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue

Representatives George Miller, Maxine Waters, and  
Nancy Pelosi  
MP Bill Blaikie, Canada  
Magda Aelvoet, Belgium Minister of Consumer  
Protection

Fair Trade Fair

Seattle Town Hall, 1119 8<sup>th</sup> Ave.

Educational workshop: Fishing 2:00 to 3:30 pm  
for Corporate Profit: Fisheries Gethsemane Lutheran  
and the WTO Church/Lounge 911 Stewart ST

Victor Menotti, International Forum on Globalization

Educational workshop: 2:00 to 3:30 pm  
government proposals on trade 911 Stewart St.  
and the environment

Mark Vallianatos

Educational workshop: WTO, 2:00 to 3:30 pm  
Hazardous to your health? United Methodist/Blaine Room  
1000 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue

Dion Casey, Public Citizen,

Educational workshop: 2:00 to 3:30 pm  
WTO: Keep your paws off United Methodist/Sanctuary  
Animal Protection laws 1000 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue

Kitty Block, Humane Society

Educational workshop: Hands 2:00 to 3:30 pm  
off my genes! Plymouth Congregational  
WTO vs. Bio-safety Protocol Church 1212 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue

Kristin Dawkins, Institute for Agriculture and Trade  
Policy

Educational workshop: 2:00-3:30 pm  
International Investment Rules 93 Pike Street, Suite 307  
and the Environment

Tim McGivern, Foreign Policy in Focus

Educational workshop: 4:00 to 5:30 pm  
North/South Dialogue: Trade Gethsemane Lutheran Church  
and Sustainable Development 911 Stewart Street

Steve Porter, Center for International Environmental  
Law:

Educational workshop: 4:00 to 5:30 pm  
ON the Chopping Block: Gethsemane Lutheran Church  
Forests under the WTO 911 Stewart

Antonia Juhasz, American Lands

Educational Workshop: 4:00 to 5:30 pm  
Trading Away Public Health: United Methodist/Blaine room  
Toxins & the WTO 1000 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue

Martin Wagner, Earthjustice Legal Defense Fund

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Educational Workshop: 4:00 to 5:30 pm  
 After the Ball is Over: Curbing 93 Pike Street, Suite 307  
 Health Care Liberalization  
 Beyond Seattle

Calvin Simons, Alliance for Democracy

WTO sponsored NGO day 9:00-6:00  
 (www.wto.org) (lunch break between 12:30 -  
 3:00 Plenary Hall, Washington  
 State Convention and Trade  
 Center

Mike Moore, WTO  
 Charlene Barshefsky, USTR  
 Pascal Lamy, European Commission  
 Alec Erwin, South Africa  
 H.E. Ms. Clare Short, UK  
 Dr. Mari Pangestu, CSIS, Indonesia  
 Prof. Jagdish Bhagwati  
 Vwelinzima Vava, African Trade Union  
 Julian Edwards, Consumers International  
 Mark Van Putten, National Wildlife Federation  
 Prof. Yash Tandon, Zimbabwe  
 Dr. Eugenio Diaz-Bonilla, Argentina  
 Dr. Luis de la Calle, Mexico  
 Mr. Yoshiji Nogami, Japan  
 Lewis Platt, Packard

WWF/DoC Fishing Subsidies Convention Center  
 Press Event 1:00 -2:00

William Daley, DOC  
 Claude Martin, WWF  
 Charlene Barshefsky (?)  
 Contact [REDACTED]

International Consumers for 9:00 am - 5:30 pm Hotel  
 Civil Society, Ensuring Open Edgewater  
 Trade for Global Prosperity  
 (www.wto.org/wto/minist/iccs.  
 htm)

Frances B. Smith, ICCS  
 Barun Mitra, Liberty Institute  
 Roger Bate, European Science and Environment Forum  
 H.E. Miguel Angel Rodriguez, President of Costa Rica  
 Jagdish Bhagwati, Columbia University  
 Ebere Okobundu, Competitive Enterprise Institute  
 Myron Ebell, Competitive Enterprise Institute  
 John Frydenlund, Citizens Against Government Waste  
 Dennis T. kAvery, Hudson Institute  
 C.S. Prakash, Tuskee University  
 Robert Salinas, TV AZTECA  
 Barun Mitra, Liberty Institute  
 Chung-Ho Kim, Korea Center for Free Enterprise  
 George Ayittey, Free African Foundation  
 Herman Buechi,  
 R.H. Jennifer Dunn

GLOBE & Friends of the 5:30 - 7:30 pm  
 Earth Reception Washington Athletic Club  
 1325 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue

Parliamentarians from Europe and the United States.  
 Invitation only. Contact [REDACTED]

## November 30<sup>th</sup>

Global Environment and Trade 8:00- 9:00 AM  
 Study Briefing: Achieving Renaissance Hotel  
 Win-Win Opportunities 515 Madison  
 Avenue

James Cameron, GETS  
 Jagdish Bhagwati, Columbia University  
 Beatrice Chaytor FIELD  
 Dan Esty, Yale

AFL-CIO sponsored Rally  
and March: Livelihoods,  
Labor Rights, and Standards  
of Living

AFL-CIO sponsored

Environmental groups  
encouraged to meet at Denny  
Playfield between 8:30 -9:30 am, Carol Pope, Sierra Club is one of the speakers for the  
then march to Memorial Stadium event.  
12:30 pm, march to Washington contact [REDACTED] b7C  
Trade and Convention Center  
and back to Memorial Stadium

International Forum on  
Globalization Debate  
(www.ifg.org)

7:30 pm Town Hall, 119 8th  
Avenue

Ralph Nadar, Public Citizen  
Vandana Shiva,  
John Cavanagh, Institute for Policy Studies  
Jagdish Bhagwati, Columbia University  
Scott Miller, P&G  
David Aaron, Commerce

## December 1<sup>st</sup>

Global Environment and Trade 8:00- 9:00 AM  
Study: GMO's Turtles and Renaissance Hotel  
Trees: Can We Avoid Trade 515 Madison  
Destruction? Avenue

Mark Ritchie, IATP  
Lakshman Guruswamy, University of Tulsa  
Ronnie Hall, Friends of the Earth - UK

Women - Democracy -  
Development

8:30 am - 5:30  
1<sup>st</sup> Methodist Church  
811 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
206: 622-7278

Sponsored by Center for Concern  
Elizabeth, Charles, St. Lucia (banana dispute)  
Mary Risumbi, Tanzania Gender Network  
Martha Ojeda - Mexico (labor rights)  
Vicky Corpus, Asian Indigenous Womens Network  
La Doris Wpayne, Woman's Spirit  
Mohau Pheko, South Africa  
2:00 -  
Maude Barlow, Council of Canadians  
Lori Wallach, Public Citizens  
Marina Derano, Center of Concern  
Mary Risumbi, Tanzania  
Charles Derber, Boston College  
Odour On'wen, EcoNews Africa  
Martin Khor, Third World Network  
4:00-  
Jocelyn Dow, WEDO  
Brownie Ledbetter, Arkansas Public Policy  
Thandiwe Nkomo, Organizations of Rural Association  
for Progress  
Redwood Mary  
Ellen Gould, Canada  
Robert Stumberg, Harrison Institute

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Informal Networking  
Continental Breakfast and  
Conference  
(National Association of  
Counties and US Conference  
of Mayors)

Adobe Conference Center,  
Seattle Washington  
8:00 am - 3:30

Vernon Gray, National Association of Counties  
Wellington Webb, President US Conference of Mayors  
Rodney Slater, DOT  
Don Knabe, LA County Supervisor  
Mike Gillespie, Madison County Commissioner  
Mayors of Curitiba, Brazil, Qingdao, China, Toronto,  
Canada  
William Daley, DOC  
Randy Johnson, Commissioner, Hennepin County  
Jane Hague, Councilmember, King County  
Mayors of Amsterdam, Netherlands, Sendai, Japan,  
Bangalore, India  
Paul Allen, Vulcan Northwest  
Thomas Pigott, CVS.com  
Jeff Bezos, Amazon.com  
Aida Alvarez, SBA  
Wayne Curry, Prince George's County  
Steve Ballmer, Microsoft  
Phil Condit, Boeing  
Howard Shultz, Starbucks  
John Warnock, Adobe  
Rob Glaser, Real Networks  
Alexis Herman, DOL  
George Frampton, CEQ  
Paul Schell, Mayor of Seattle  
Barbara Sheen Todd, Commissioner Pinellas County  
Robert Janiszewski, Hudson County  
Mayors of Athens, Greece, Hanoi, Vietnam,  
Johannesburg, South Africa  
John Weeks, Canadian ambassador to the WTO

SHO Trade and Labor  
(organized by AFL-CIO)  
(www.wto.org)

9:00 am -2:00 (includes lunch)  
Westin Hotel

Bill Jordan, ICFTU  
John Sweeney, AFL-CIO  
Nair Goulart, ICTRU/ORIT  
Zwelinzima Vavi, South Africa  
G. Rajasekaran, Malaysia Trade union  
Brazilian, Malaysian, and South African govt  
representatives or academic

SHO Trade and Agriculture

8:00-9:00 am  
Bell Harbor convention Center  
Pier 66

International Institute for  
Sustainable Development  
(IISD)  
"Science and Precaution in the  
Trading System"

10:00 am -- 12:30 pm  
Renaissance Center

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Consumer's Choice Council  
"GMO's and the WTO:  
Food for Thought"

2:00-5:00  
Bell harbor convention Center  
Pier 66

Dr. Tewolde Berhan Gebre-Egziabher, GM  
Environmental Protection Authority, Ethiopia  
Vandana Shiva, Research Foundation for Science,  
Technology and Ecology  
David Bryer, Oxfam UK and Ireland  
Dr. Mae Wan Ho, Open University, UK  
Wakako Hironaka, Former Japan Environmental  
Minister  
Reverend Jesse Jackson, Rainbow/PUSH

A Global Economic Growth  
Agenda  
202-331-1010

Lunch  
Hotel Edgewater

Jack Kemp

## December 2<sup>nd</sup>

Global Environment & Trade  
Study: WTO Transparency  
and Governance

8:00- 9:00 AM  
Renaissance Hotel  
515 Madison  
Avenue

Duncan Brack, Royal Institute for International Affairs  
James Cameron, GETS  
Peter Pedersen, WTO  
Ambassador Tran van Thinh, former EU GATT  
Ambassador

Food and Agriculture Day  
(Institute for Agriculture and  
Trade Policy)

10:00 am  
United Methodist Church

Topics: GMO's and agriculture

SHO Trade and the  
Environment (organized by  
World Resources Institute  
(www.wto.org))

9:00 am – 5:00 pm (includes  
lunch  
Bell Harbor International  
conference Center

Bill Ruckelshaus  
Klaus Topfer, UNEP  
Mark Van Putten, NWF  
Yolanda Kakabadse, IUCN  
Martin Khor, Third World Network  
Maria Livanos Cattai, International Chamber of  
Commerce  
Jan Eirik Sorenson, WTO T/E division  
Durwood Zaelke, CIEL  
Rubens Ricupero (UNCTAD) luncheon speaker  
Jim Currie, EC  
Veena Jha UNCDTA  
Rosina Wiltshire, UNDP  
Dave Runnalls IISD  
George Frampton, CEQ  
Waldon Bellow, Focus on the Global South  
Konrad von Moltke (Dartmouth)  
Paul Tebo, DuPont

## December 3<sup>rd</sup>

IISD  
Kyoto Protocol and the WTO

10:00 am –12:30  
Renaissance Center



# **MEMBERS OF CONGRESS ATTENDING** **WTO MINISTERIAL IN SEATTLE**

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BY DATE (SUNDAY, 11/28/99-SATURDAY, 12/4/99)

Rep. Nussle, Jim (R-IA)  
Rep. Ose, Doug (R-CA)  
Rep. Oxley, Michael (R-OH)  
Rep. Peterson, Collin (D-MN)  
Rep. Pomeroy, Earl (D-ND)  
Rep. Portman, Rob (R-OH)  
Rep. Ramstad, Jim (R-MN)  
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Rep. Tauscher, Ellen (D-CA)  
Rep. Thomas, William (R-CA)  
Rep. Thompson, Bennie (D-MS)  
Rep. Watkins, Wes (R-OK)  
Rep. Weller, Jerry (R-IL)

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30**

**Members of Congress attending (79):**

Sen. Baucus, Max (D-MT)  
Sen. Bond, Kit (R-MO)  
Sen. Burns, Conrad (R-MT)  
Sen. Conrad, Kent (D-ND)  
Sen. Crapo, Michael (R-ID)  
Sen. Dorgan, Byron (D-ND)  
Sen. Enzi, Michael (R-WY)  
Sen. Gorton, Slade (R-WA)  
Sen. Grams, Rod (R-MN)  
Sen. Harkin, Tom (D-IA)  
Sen. Moynihan, Daniel (D-NY)  
Sen. Murray, Patty (D-WA)  
Sen. Roberts, Pat (R-KS)  
Sen. Roth, William (R-DE)  
Sen. Wellstone, Paul (D-MN)  
Rep. Baird, Brian (D-WA)  
Rep. Barrett, Bill (R-NE)  
Rep. Beccera, Xavier (D-CA)  
Rep. Bereuter, Doug (R-NE)  
Rep. Berry, Marion (D-AR)  
Rep. Biggert, Judy (R-IL)  
Rep. Bishop, Sanford (D-GA)  
Rep. Boswell, Leonard (D-IA)  
Rep. Brady, Kevin (R-TX)  
Rep. Chambliss, Saxby (R-GA)  
Rep. Clayton, Eva (D-NC)  
Rep. Collins, Mac (R-GA)  
Rep. Combest, Larry (R-TX)  
Rep. Crane, Philip (R-IL)  
Rep. DeFazio, Peter (D-OR)  
Rep. Dooley, Calvin (D-CA)  
Rep. Dreier, David (R-CA)  
Rep. Dunn, Jennifer (R-WA)  
Rep. English, Philip (R-PA)  
Rep. Ewing, Thomas (R-IL)  
Rep. Frank, Barney (D-MA)  
Rep. Gutknecht, Gil (R-MN)  
Rep. Hastings, Doc (R-WA)  
Rep. Hilliard, Earl (D-AL)  
Rep. Holden, Tim (D-PA)  
Rep. Houghton, Amo (R-NY)  
Rep. Inslee, Jay (D-WA)  
Rep. Jefferson, William (D-LA)  
Rep. Jenkins, Bill (R-TN)  
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy (D-OH)

Rep. Kolbe, Jim (R-AZ)  
Rep. Kucinich, Dennis (D-OH)  
Rep. LaFalce, John (D-NY)  
Rep. Levin, Sander (D-MI)  
Rep. Manzullo, Donald (R-IL)  
Rep. McDermott, Jim (D-WA)  
Rep. Metcalf, Jack (R-WA)  
Rep. Miller, Gary (R-CA)  
Rep. Moran, Jerry (R-KS)  
Rep. Moran, Jim (D-VA)  
Rep. Neal, Richard (D-MA)  
Rep. Nussle, Jim (R-IA)  
Rep. Ose, Doug (R-CA)  
Rep. Oxley, Michael (R-OH)  
Rep. Peterson, Collin (D-MN)  
Rep. Pomeroy, Earl (D-ND)  
Rep. Portman, Rob (R-OH)  
Rep. Ramstad, Jim (R-MN)  
Rep. Rangel, Charles (D-NY)  
Rep. Riley, Bob (R-AL)  
Rep. Salmon, Matt (R-AZ)  
Rep. Simpson, Mike (R-ID)  
Rep. Smith, Adam (D-WA)  
Rep. Smith, Nick (R-MI)  
Rep. Stenholm, Charles (D-TX)  
Rep. Tauscher, Ellen (D-CA)  
Rep. Thomas, William (R-CA)  
Rep. Thompson, Bennie (D-MS)  
Rep. Thune, John (R-SD)  
Rep. Thurman, Karen (D-FL)  
Rep. Toomey, Pat (R-PA)  
Rep. Waters, Maxine (D-CA)  
Rep. Watkins, Wes (R-OK)  
Rep. Weller, Jerry (R-IL)

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1**

**Members of Congress attending (77):**

Sen. Baucus, Max (D-MT)  
Sen. Bond, Kit (R-MO)  
Sen. Burns, Conrad (R-MT)  
Sen. Conrad, Kent (D-ND)  
Sen. Crapo, Michael (R-ID)  
Sen. Dorgan, Byron (D-ND)  
Sen. Enzi, Michael (R-WY)  
Sen. Gorton, Slade (R-WA)  
Sen. Grams, Rod (R-MN)  
Sen. Harkin, Tom (D-IA)  
Sen. Moynihan, Daniel (D-NY)  
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Sen. Roberts, Pat (R-KS)  
Sen. Roth, William (R-DE)  
Rep. Baird, Brian (D-WA)  
Rep. Barrett, Bill (R-NE)  
Rep. Beccera, Xavier (D-CA)  
Rep. Bereuter, Doug (R-NE)  
Rep. Berry, Marion (D-AR)  
Rep. Biggert, Judy (R-IL)  
Rep. Bishop, Sanford (D-GA)  
Rep. Boswell, Leonard (D-IA)  
Rep. Brady, Kevin (R-TX)  
Rep. Chambliss, Saxby (R-GA)  
Rep. Clayton, Eva (D-NC)  
Rep. Collins, Mac (R-GA)  
Rep. Combest, Larry (R-TX)  
Rep. Crane, Philip (R-IL)  
Rep. DeFazio, Peter (D-OR)  
Rep. Dooley, Calvin (D-CA)  
Rep. Dreier, David (R-CA)  
Rep. Dunn, Jennifer (R-WA)  
Rep. English, Philip (R-PA)  
Rep. Ewing, Thomas (R-IL)  
Rep. Frank, Barney (D-MA)  
Rep. Gutknecht, Gil (R-MN)  
Rep. Hastings, Doc (R-WA)  
Rep. Hilliard, Earl (D-AL)  
Rep. Holden, Tim (D-PA)  
Rep. Houghton, Arno (R-NY)  
Rep. Inslee, Jay (D-WA)  
Rep. Jefferson, William (D-LA)  
Rep. Jenkins, Bill (R-TN)  
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy (D-OH)  
Rep. Kolbe, Jim (R-AZ)

Rep. Kucinich, Dennis (D-OH)  
Rep. LaFalce, John (D-NY)  
Rep. Levin, Sander (D-MI)  
Rep. Manzullo, Donald (R-IL)  
Rep. McDermott, Jim (D-WA)  
Rep. Metcalf, Jack (R-WA)  
Rep. Miller, Gary (R-CA)  
Rep. Moran, Jim (D-VA)  
Rep. Neal, Richard (D-MA)  
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Rep. Tauscher, Ellen (D-CA)  
Rep. Thomas, William (R-CA)  
Rep. Thompson, Bennie (D-MS)  
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Rep. Weller, Jerry (R-IL)

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2**

**Members of Congress attending (58):**

Sen. Ashcroft, John (R-MO)  
Sen. Baucus, Max (D-MT)  
Sen. Bond, Kit (R-MO)  
Sen. Conrad, Kent (D-ND)  
Sen. Crapo, Michael (R-ID)  
Sen. Dorgan, Byron (D-ND)  
Sen. Enzi, Michael (R-WY)  
Sen. Gorton, Slade (R-WA)  
Sen. Harkin, Tom (D-IA)  
Sen. Moynihan, Daniel (D-NY)  
Sen. Murray, Patty (D-WA)  
Sen. Roth, William (R-DE)  
Rep. Barrett, Bill (R-NE)  
Rep. Bereuter, Doug (R-NE)  
Rep. Berry, Marion (D-AR)  
Rep. Biggert, Judy (R-IL)  
Rep. Bishop, Sanford (D-GA)  
Rep. Boswell, Leonard (D-IA)  
Rep. Chambliss, Saxby (R-GA)  
Rep. Clayton, Eva (D-NC)  
Rep. Combest, Larry (R-TX)  
Rep. Crane, Philip (R-IL)  
Rep. DeFazio, Peter (D-OR)  
Rep. Dooley, Calvin (D-CA)  
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Rep. Ewing, Thomas (R-IL)  
Rep. Frank, Barney (D-MA)  
Rep. Gutknecht, Gil (R-MN)  
Rep. Hastings, Doc (R-WA)  
Rep. Hilliard, Earl (D-AL)  
Rep. Holden, Tim (D-PA)  
Rep. Jefferson, William (D-LA)  
Rep. Jenkins, Bill (R-TN)  
Rep. Kolbe, Jim (R-AZ)  
Rep. Kucinich, Dennis (D-OH)  
Rep. LaFalce, John (D-NY)  
Rep. Levin, Sander (D-MI)  
Rep. Manzullo, Donald (R-IL)  
Rep. Metcalf, Jack (R-WA)  
Rep. Miller, Gary (R-CA)  
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Rep. Thompson, Bennie (D-MS)  
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Rep. Thurman, Karen (D-FL)  
Rep. Toomey, Pat (R-PA)  
Rep. Waters, Maxine (D-CA)



**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3**

**Members of Congress attending (52):**

Sen. Ashcroft, John (R-MO)  
Sen. Baucus, Max (D-MT)  
Sen. Crapo, Michael (R-ID)  
Sen. Dorgan, Byron (D-ND)  
Sen. Gorton, Slade (R-WA)  
Sen. Harkin, Tom (D-IA)  
Sen. Murray, Patty (D-WA)  
Sen. Roth, William (R-DE)  
Rep. Barrett, Bill (R-NE)  
Rep. Bereuter, Doug (R-NE)  
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Rep. Thune, John (R-SD)  
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Rep. Waters, Maxine (D-CA)

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4**

**Members of Congress attending (2):**

Rep. English, Philip (R-PA)

Rep. Biggert, Judy (R-IL)

**National Governors Association Event  
at Third WTO Ministerial Meeting  
Attendees  
Sheraton Seattle Hotel and Towers  
Aspen Room,  
Seattle, Washington  
Monday, November 29, 1999  
12:00pm- 2:30pm**

The Honorable Dirk Kempthorne (R), Governor of Idaho  
The Honorable Governor Gary Locke (D), Governor of Washington  
The Honorable Edward T. Schafer (R), Governor of North Dakota  
The Honorable Tom Vilsack (D), Governor of Iowa  
The Honorable Christine Todd Whitman (R), Governor of New Jersey

**Other States Represented:**

Montana  
Virginia

**Global Centers Forum  
Domestic and International Elected Officials  
Attendees  
Adobe Conference Center, Seattle Washington  
Wednesday, December 1, 1999  
8:00am- 3:30pm**

The Honorable C. Vernon Gray (D), County Executive, Howard County, MD  
President, National Association of Counties

The Honorable Wellington E. Webb (D), Mayor of Denver, CO  
President, U.S. Conference of Mayors

The Honorable Wayne Curry (D), County Executive, Prince George's County, MD

The Honorable Susan Golding (R), Mayor, San Diego, CA

The Honorable Jane Hague (R), Metropolitan Council Member, King County, WA  
National Association of Counties President Elect

The Honorable Rebecca Jackson, Judge/Executive (R), Jefferson County, KY

The Honorable Randy Johnson (R), Hennepin County, MN  
Past President, National Association of Counties

The Honorable Don Knabe (D), Supervisor, Los Angeles County, CA

The Honorable Miguel Pulido (D), Mayor, Santa Ana, CA

The Honorable Paul Schell (D), Mayor of Seattle, WA

The Honorable Barbara Sheen Todd (R), Commissioner, Pinellas County, Florida

The Honorable Ron Sims (D), County Executive, King County, WA

**TALKING POINTS:**  
**The Seattle WTO Ministerial**  
*November 29 – December 3, 1999*

**OVERALL MESSAGE:**

- President Clinton called for, and is going to Seattle to launch, a new round of international trade negotiations through the World Trade Organization. In Seattle, the agenda for the Round will be determined. The Round itself will then take three or more years to complete. The President's goal is to have the WTO agenda -- and the following Round -- address US priorities.
- **The President's agenda for Seattle is a roadmap for strengthening our economy and insuring that the global economy reflects our values and meets the challenges of a new century.**

**MESSAGE POINTS:**

→ 50 Years of Expanding Economic Opportunity: Over the past 50 years, the US has participated in eight separate rounds of international trade negotiations. During that period, the world has experienced *the most rapid, sustained period of economic growth ever recorded*.

→ Making A Strong American Economy Even Stronger: The American economy today is stronger than it has been in a generation. The President called for the launch of a new round in Seattle to make a strong American economy even stronger -- by creating more opportunities for Americans to sell to the *96 percent of the world's consumers who live outside the US*.

→ Putting A Human Face on the Global Economy: The President's agenda for Seattle seeks to insure that the global economy reflects our values -- *through greater consideration of labor and environmental issues and more openness in trade proceedings themselves*.

**THE PRESIDENT'S FIVE-PART AGENDA FOR SEATTLE:**

1. Expanding Opportunities for American Agriculture
2. Expanding Opportunities for American Goods and Services
3. Ensuring Continued Freedom in the New Industries of the Future
4. Putting a Human Face on the Global Economy
5. Expanding the Community of Nations That Benefit From and Play By the Rules of the Trading System

**The Seattle WTO Ministerial:  
Questions And Answers On Labor, Human Rights And Development**

*Q. What exactly is the WTO and what are its powers?*

- A. - The World Trade Organization is an association of 135 countries and other members (e.g Hong Kong and the European Union are members but not countries) which have joined in a set of agreements to open markets to one another's goods and services.
- It is the result of 50 years of trade negotiations, beginning with the decision of the World War II Allies and several other countries to rebuild economic growth after the war by lowering tariffs. Since then, its members have agreed on issues like removing quotas on imports, protecting movies and software through copyright, customs procedures, basing agricultural sanitary and phytosanitary standards on science, avoiding tariffs on the Internet, and methods of settling trade disputes.
- The U.S. has been a member and a leader since the beginning of this system. We have participated in eight negotiating "Rounds" and plan to launch the ninth in Seattle. Each of these Rounds was adopted after Congressional debate and authorization.

*Q. Is the trading system a "corporate-centered" system that does not reflect the needs and concerns of working people or the poor?*

- A. - The trading system is, fundamentally, an expression of principles America has always held: open markets, equal opportunity, transparency, the rule of law, and confidence that Americans will succeed in a fair and free market. These principles are good for businesses, and also good for working people and families.
- The results show that these are the right principles. Especially since the conclusion of the Uruguay Round, in combination with stronger fiscal discipline and renewed commitment to education and job training our economy has expanded continuously, we have added millions of new jobs; and wages have been rising for workers at every level. With unemployment at a thirty-year low, virtually no American on the job today has ever worked in a better environment.
- At the same time, the trading system is most important of all to the poor, because it reduces costs for the necessities of life: food, clothing, home appliances and similar products. This is of critical importance to the poor and to all American families.

Q. Is it true that the global economy has produced slower growth and greater inequality in both less developed and industrial nations over the past 25 years?

- A.
- The world is a much better place than it was 25 years ago. It is wealthier, more peaceful, and at least in the developed countries cleaner and healthier.
  - Our own economy, for example, has doubled in size since then, from \$3.7 trillion to \$8.8 trillion, while we have created a net gain of 54 million jobs. We have also cleaned up the country, reducing air pollution, cleaning up rivers and streams, and cleaning up polluted sites, as we have opened ourselves to trade.
  - Likewise, the developing regions which participate in the trading system are much better off. In the mid-1970s, much of Latin America and Asia were impoverished war zones. Today, these regions are successful exporters and with a few exceptions are at peace.
  - Today, American principles of rule of law, open markets, and democracy have advanced throughout the world. The trading system has played a part in this, by opening opportunities for all countries participating in it. We should improve it, but we should also be proud of its record and our leadership role in it.

Q. Is the trading system worsening poverty in poor countries?

- A.
- The poorest people generally live in the countries which have made the least commitments to open markets. Those developing countries which have participated the most in the WTO – Latin American countries, Southeast Asia – have seen living standards rise and poverty decline most rapidly.
  - That is because the trading system gives countries the opportunity to open their own economies, thus getting access to investment and new technologies; to create growth and employment opportunities by exporting; and to strengthen the rule of law.
  - Trade is, however, only one element of reducing poverty. Countries which do not commit themselves to universal education, for example, will not succeed in reducing inequality or creating long-term growth.

Q. Is the trading system hurting workers in the U.S., especially in manufacturing?



- A.
- Most world markets are more protected than ours. World tariffs, for example, are on average about five times higher than ours. When we reduce these barriers, we create export opportunities that open new opportunities for higher-wage jobs.
  - Manufacturing employment has increased in the U.S. since the beginning of the Clinton Administration by 240,000.
  - More important, manufacturing production has grown by nearly 40%, or by a total of \$400 billion, during the Clinton Administration. Thus, what is happening in the U.S. is that manufacturing is booming, but also that it is becoming increasingly computerized.
  - The advance of technology, like the expansion of trade, requires us to work all the harder in education, job training, and the maintenance of a safety net. But we should react to it with foresight and good policy, rather than fear and attempts to isolate ourselves from the world.

*Q. Will you seek, as 113 Democratic House members urged you, to hold up negotiations at the WTO until we get binding commitments on labor rights from our trading partners?*

- A.
- Our fundamental task with respect to labor is simple: right now, the WTO does not recognize any links between trade and labor. It ought to. Creation of a Working Group on trade and labor is thus a major U.S. priority. Discussion about how best to address the links would come afterward.
  - As to the negotiations as a whole, we have a number of priorities that are very important to farmers, service providers, environmental protection, development in the poorest countries, and much more. We are looking toward a negotiation, beginning at Seattle, that meets our top priorities.

*Q. Is it true that the trading system has pushed 250 million into child labor worldwide?*

- A.
- Most studies find that child labor is not common in industries that participate in trade – rather, most child labor is in non-traded service fields or subsistence farming.
  - Child labor is also concentrated in the poorest countries, which participate least in trade. For example, the region in which the largest percent of children work is Africa.

- In the long run, therefore, development and promotion of education are the best cure for child labor.
- However, we also have a comprehensive program underway to fight child labor in the short run. This centers on technical assistance and use of the International Labor Organization, but also uses trade incentives when appropriate, such as our effort to remove 20,000 children in Pakistan from jobs stitching soccer balls through partial removal of GSP privileges.

*Q. Is the WTO striking down American environmental laws?*

- A.
- For the past fifty years, the trading system has explicitly recognized our right to restrict imports when necessary to protect health and the environment.
  - Disputes which center on environmental issues are rare. Under the Clinton Administration, we have improved the Safe Drinking Water Act, strengthened Clean Air Act enforcement, cleaned up Superfund sites and protected wild land at the same time as we have helped to open the world economy to our goods and services.
  - Since our creation of the WTO in 1995, we have been involved in 83 disputes at the WTO. Two of these have raised specific environmental issues. In both cases, we have been able to solve our trading partners' concerns while maintaining our strong commitment to environmental protection.
    - Our Reformulated Gasoline dispute with Venezuela did not put U.S. environmental objectives in question, and never compromised the ability of the US government to protect the health and safety of its citizens.
    - The dispute centered on part of the EPA regulation that established different requirements for imported gasoline than for domestic. In implementing the dispute's results, EPA was able to develop an effective approach to the portion of the regulation at issue that is fully consistent with our commitment to protect health and the environment while meeting U.S. obligations under the WTO.
    - We reached a similar positive result in our dispute with three Asian nations over shrimp imports harvested in a manner harmful to sea turtles. Here, a WTO panel did not find fault with our environmental objective or our law, but rather with certain aspects of the way that we have implemented it. For example, the Appellate Body found that we gave the

complaining countries four months to adopt turtle conservation measures, while countries in the Western Hemisphere had three years.

- As a result, our implementation of the results of this dispute does not diminish the stringency of the rules that we have in place to protect sea turtles. On the contrary, our implementation efforts -- which include efforts to negotiate an Asian sea turtle conservation agreement and to increase technology transfer to developing countries -- will enhance sea-turtle protection.

*Q. Is the WTO a threat to the use of trade for social, environmental and public health goals - for example, is it true that the WTO is preventing France from banning asbestos and blocking Massachusetts' attempt to sanction Burma?*

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  - With respect to Burma, we were ready to defend the Massachusetts law at the WTO. proceedings were held, however, as the law was ruled unconstitutional by a domestic court on grounds unrelated to any international trade agreement.
  - With respect to France, Canada has filed a case which we believe is ill-founded and will fail. We have in fact filed a submission supporting France's sovereign right to set its level of protection for asbestos at zero risk if France wishes.
  - The WTO allows for such regulations, through an agreement on "technical barriers to trade" which makes explicit that the protection of human health and safety is a legitimate objective for regulations, and such regulations are thus allowable as "necessary obstacles" to trade.

*Q. Is the global economy working better for big corporations than for individuals and workers?*

- A.
  - Over time, the development of the trading system has helped catalyze the greatest era of poverty reduction and economic growth in human history.
  - The trading system has certainly made the world more open for the goods and services made by American companies -- and that is a good thing.
  - At the same time, an open and fair world economy allows firms to produce for wider markets and therefore invest more in both research and employment. Thus we have been able to grow faster and provide more jobs.

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The Seattle WTO Ministerial:  
Day-By-Day Communications Plan

DATE	MESSAGE	PAPER	BRIEFING	SATELLITE/TV (STATE-BY-STATE PAGES)
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29	<u>WTO: NGO Day</u>  <u>Also:</u> <u>DOC/WWF fisheries</u> <u>NGA Roundtable</u> <u>DLC Panel Discussion</u>	■ Talking Points: Overall/NGO-Transp  ■ Press Advisory (w/blurb on substance of event)  ■ Press Backgrounder: NGO Day/Transpcy/ State-by-State Trade City-by-City Trade	<u>When: 12:00 (3:00)</u>  <u>Who:</u> Amb. Barshelsky Gene Sperling Daley (on Fishing Subs) ???	<u>Satellite Tours:</u> ???  <u>TV Booking:</u> [REDACTED]
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30	<u>WTO: E-Commerce</u>  <u>Also:</u> <u>Labor March &amp; Rally</u> <u>SHO E-Comm events</u>	■ Talking Points: Overall/E-Comm/ Labor  ■ Monday Wins  ■ Press Advisory  ■ Press Backgrounder: E-Commerce & Labor (Human Face)  ■ E-Commerce: Examples/Contacts ?  ■ Talking Points: General; Ag; Labor	<u>When: 12:00 (3:00)</u>  <u>Who:</u> Amb. Barshelsky Gene Sperling Secty. Daley (ecomm) ???	<u>Satellite Tours:</u> Secty. Daley Tour High Tech CEO (?)  <u>TV Booking:</u> [REDACTED]
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1	<u>PREVIEW: Ag Day</u> <u>w/Secty. Glickman</u>  <b>** POTUS DAY **</b>		<u>When: 12:00 (3:00)</u>	<u>Satellite Tours:</u> Secty. Glickman

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	<p>WTO: Agriculture Labor</p> <p>Other: <i>DLC State/Local lunch</i> <i>US Conf Mayors forum</i></p> <p>PREVIEW: Envir w/Frampton; Services w/Daley</p>	<p>■ Tuesday Wins</p> <p>■ Press Advisory</p> <p>■ Press Backgrounder: Agriculture and Labor</p> <p>■ Agriculture: State-by-State; Examples/contacts (?)</p>	<p>Who: Amb. Barshetsky Gene Sperling Secty. Glickman Secty. Herman Joe Lockhart (?)</p>	<p>Secty. Herman ??</p> <p>TV Booking: <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 100px; height: 1.2em; vertical-align: middle;"></span></p>
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2	<p>POTUS AM EVENT</p> <p>WTO: Environment Services</p>	<p>■ Talking Points: General; Environment</p> <p>■ Wed. Wins</p> <p>■ Press Advisory</p> <p>■ Press Backgrounder: Environment; Services</p> <p>■ Services: Examples/Contacts (?)</p> <p>■ Overall Wins Document</p>	<p>When: 12:00 (3:00)</p> <p>Who: Amb. Barshetsky Gene Sperling George Frampton Secty. Daley (services)</p> <p>NOTE: ALSO NEED TO ASSIGN ED BOARD CALLS &amp; WEEKLY MAGS</p>	<p>Satellite Tours: Secty. Daley George Frampton (?) Gene Sperling (?) Secty. Glickman (?) Secty. Herman (?)</p> <p>TV Booking: <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 100px; height: 1.2em; vertical-align: middle;"></span></p>
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3	<p>WTO: Close of Ministerial</p>	<p>■ Talking Points: Wins/Successes</p> <p>■ Press Advisory</p> <p>■ Press Backgrounder: Wins/Successes; Supportive Quotes</p>	<p>(Briefing ?)</p> <p>NOTE: ALSO NEED TO ASSIGN SUNDAY SHOW CALLS</p>	<p>TV Booking: <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 100px; height: 1.2em; vertical-align: middle;"></span></p>

# World Trade Organization Third Ministerial Conference

## DRAFT Press Logistics Overview

Host	Event Title	Event Location	Event Date/Time	Media Availability	Contact Information
	Delegate & Ministerial Arrivals			As determined by each consulate	Port of Seattle, ###
WTO	NGO Day	Washington State Convention Center (CON)	11-29 / 9:30 A - 5:00 P	Pool Camera and activate.net webcast - broadcast feed to media center & NGO Center	Technical Support, 206-832-5554; Information Desk, 206-832-5547 WTO
SHO	EU / WTO DAILY BRIEFING & TRADE FORUM			TVW live cable broadcast & activate.net webcast; Delayed broadcast in Media Center; Open Press, limited space, sign up on a first-come, first-served basis.	Media Logistics lead: Media Logistics lead: ###
SHO		Space Needle (SPN)	11-29 / 11:00 A - 1:30 P	KTCS Live production; Local pool camera feed for all broadcast media; Escorted cut-away shot available. NO EXTRA CAMERA LIGHTS ALLOWED.	KTCS logistics lead: Media Logistics lead: ### Event Manager: Volunteers: Media
SHO	Opening Reception	Exhibition Center (EXC)	11-29 / 6:30 P - 10:00 P		
WTO	Opening Plenary	Paramount Theater (PAR)	11-30 / 10:00 A - 3:00 P	Pool feed from TVW & activate.net webcast	

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SHO	EU / WTO DAILY BRIEFING & TRADE FORUM	World Trade Center, 4th Floor Executive Dining Room, 2200 Alaskan Way	11-30 / 11:00 A - 1:30 P	TVW live cable broadcast & activate.net webcast; Delayed broadcast in Media Center; Open Press, limited space, sign up on a first-come, first- served basis.	Media Logistics lead: [redacted] (o)
WTO	Continuing Plenary	Washington State Convention Center (CON)	11-30 / 3:00 P - 6:00 P	Broadcast Feed & activate.net webcast; Open Press to WTO credentialled press	
SHO	Program on Ministerial Strategic Overview	Westin Hotel (WES)	9:30 - 11 AM The New Round of WTO Negotiations; 11 - 12:30 P, Trade, Labor, and the Environment; 12:30 - 2 PM Luncheon speaker: The Honorable Jennifer Dunn; 2:30 - 4 P, Balancing and Broadening the WTO agenda; 4 - 5:30 P, Conclusions & Prospects; 11-30 / 8:30 A - 5:00 P	TVW live cable broadcast & activate.net webcast; Delayed broadcast in Media Center; Open Press, limited space, sign up on a first-come, first- served basis; 8 video cameras, 8 still photographers, 8 radio broadcasters, 16 print journalists.	b7C Media Logistics lead: [redacted] ### Media Volunteers: [redacted] NEED TWO MORE!!! Manager: [redacted] ### [redacted] ### Event [redacted]

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SHO	Program on Electronic Commerce	Bell Harbor Conference Center (BEH)	9:15 A, E-Commerce: What it is and where it's going; 10 A, Creating an E-Commerce Infrastructure; 11:00 A, Encouraging Content & Services for E-Commerce; Luncheon Keynote: H.E. Dr. Supachai Panichpakdi, Director General Designate, WTO; 2 P, E-Commerce case studies; 3:45 P, Public-Private Sector Roundtable; 4 Encouraging Global Trade in E-Commerce; 5:30 P Conclusion; 11-30 / 9:00 A - 5:30 P	TVW live cable broadcast & activate.net webcast; Delayed broadcast in Media Center; Open Press, limited space, sign up on a first-come, first-served basis; Bay Auditorium: 4 video cameras, 4 still photographers, 4 radio broadcasters, 4 print journalists; Overflow Room: 10 video cameras, 10 radio broadcasters, 30 print journalists.	Media Logistics Lead: [REDACTED] Media Volunteers: [REDACTED] NEED ONE MORE!!! Event Managers: [REDACTED] ##### #####
SHO	Dinner	Museum of Flight (MOF)	11-30 / 8:00 P - 11:00 P	Local pool camera feed live to media center. Coverage of outside ministerial arrivals and inside program. NO ADDITIONAL MEDIA COVERAGE.	b7C Media Logistics Lead: [REDACTED] #####
WTO	Plenary Session	Washington State Convention Center (CON)	12-1/ 10:00 A - 5:00 P	Broadcast Feed & activate.net webcast; Open Press to WTO credentialled press	[REDACTED]



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SHO	African Day Business Forum Luncheon	Campion Tower Ballroom, Seattle University	12:15 - 1:45 P, The Politics of Trade & Investment with Africa, The Honorable Charles B. Rangel; Removing Barriers for Trade & Investment with Africa, The Honorable Robert Mallett; 12-1 / 11A - 1:45 P	Open Press, limited space, sign up on a first-come, first-served basis: 8 video cameras, 8 still photographers, 8 radio broadcasters, 10 print journalists.	Media Logistics lead: [redacted] (o) Overall Chair for all Regional events: [redacted]
SHO	African Day Business Forum	Piggott Hall Auditorium, Seattle University	2 - 2:50 P, WTO & US - African Trade Bill; 3 - 4:30 P, Infrastructure, Trade & Investment; Building a Constituency for Africa; 4 - 4:50 P, AIDS/HIV; Impacts on the African Workforce; 12-1 / 2 - 5 P	Open Press, limited space, sign up on a first-come, first-served basis: 8 video cameras, 8 still photographers, radio broadcasters, 10 print journalists.	Media Logistics lead: [redacted] (o) Overall Chair for all Regional events: [redacted]
SHO	African Day Business Forum, Evening Buffet Reception	Seattle Art Museum (SAM)	7 - 8 P, New Horizons for African Business & Trade; Regional Country Briefings; 12-1 / 6 - 9P	Open Press, limited space, sign up on a first-come, first-served basis: ### tbd pending walk-thru	Media Logistics lead: [redacted] (o) Overall Chair for all Regional events: [redacted]

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SHO	EU / WTO DAILY BRIEFING & TRADE FORUM	Space Needle (SPN)	12-1 / 11:00 A - 1:30 P	TVW live cable broadcast & activate.net webcast; Delayed broadcast in Media Center; Open Press, limited space, sign up on a first-come, first- served basis.	Media Logistics lead: <input type="text"/>  b7C
SHO	Program on WTO and Labor	Westin Hotel (WES)	9 - 9:15 A, Bill Jordan & John Sweeney; 9:15 - 11 A, Workers' Rights & Development; 11:15 - 12:15 P, Promoting Workers' Rights Around the World; 12:30 - 2 P, New Rules in the Global Economy 12-1 / 8:30 A - 2:00 P	TVW live cable broadcast & activate.net webcast; Delayed broadcast in Media Center; Open Press, limited space, sign up on a first-come, first- served basis; 8 video cameras, 8 still photographers, 8 radio broadcasters, 16 print journalists.	Media Logistics lead: <input type="text"/> Media Volunteers: NEED THREE MORE!!! Event Manager: <input type="text"/> ###



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WTO	Plenary Session	Washington State Convention Center (CON)	12-2 / 10:00 A - 1:00 P	Broadcast Feed & activate.net webcast; Open Press to WTO credentialed press	
	EU / WTO DAILY BRIEFING & TRADE FORUM			TVW live cable broadcast & activate.net webcast; Delayed broadcast in Media Center; Open Press, limited space, sign up on a first-come, first-served basis.	Media Logistics lead: [redacted]
SHO		Space Needle (SPN)	12-2 / 11:00 A - 1:30 P		
			9 - 9:30 A, Report & Recommendations of the World Services Congress; 9:30 - 11:30 A, CEO & Trade Minister Roundtable; 11:30 - 12 NOON, Press Conference; 12-2 / 8:00 A - 2:00 P	TVW live cable broadcast & activate.net webcast; Delayed broadcast in Media Center; Open Press, limited space, sign up on a first-come, first-served basis; 8 video cameras, 8 still photographers, 8 radio broadcasters, 16 print journalists.	Media Logistics lead: [redacted] ## Media Volunteers: [redacted] NEED TWO MORE!!! Manager: [redacted] ### [redacted] ###
SHO	Program on Trade in Services	Westin Hotel (WES)			

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SHO	Program on WTO and the Environment	Bell Harbor Convention Center (BEH)	9 - 9:15 A, Bill Ruckelshaus, WRI Board Chair; 9:15 - 10 A, Trade & the Environment: Why do we care?; 10 - 10:30 A, Public Comment & Panel Discussion; 10:45 - 11:45 A, Unpacking the issues panel; 12:30 - 2 P, Luncheon keynote: Rubens Ricupero, DG UNCTAD; 2 - 2:45 P, Trade & Sustainable Development Panel; 3:30 - 4:15 P, The Way Forward Panel; 4:45 P, Making Trade Environmentally Sustainable, Paul Tebo, DuPont; 12-2 / 9:00 A - 5:00 P	TVW live cable broadcast & activate.net webcast; Delayed broadcast in Media Center; Open Press, limited space, sign up on a first-come, first-served basis. Bay Auditorium: 4 video cameras, 4 still cameras, 4 still photographers, 4 radio broadcasters, 4 print journalists; Overflow Room: 10 video cameras, 10 radio broadcasters, 30 print journalists.	Media Logistics Lead: <input type="text"/> Media Volunteers: <input type="text"/> <b>NEED ONE MORE!!!</b> Event Managers: <input type="text"/> #### #####
USTR	Luncheon		12-2 / 1:00 P - 3:00 P		
				Broadcast Feed & activate.net webcast; Open Press to WTO	
WTO	Plenary Session	Washington State Convention Center (CON)	12-2 / 3:00 P - 6:00 P	credientialled press	

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SHO	Closing event	Seattle Center (SEC)	12-2 / 7:00 P - 10:30 P	Seattle social & critical arts print reporters only; CLOSED TO WTO PRESS	NONE ASSIGNED
WTO	Plenary Session	Washington State Convention Center (CON)	12-3 / 10:00 A - 3:00 P	Broadcast Feed & activate.net webcast; Open Press to WTO credentialled press	
SHO	A Salute to Small Business & Asian Pacific Trade	Westin Hotel (WES)	1-5 P, International Expert Panels; 6-8 P, Evening VIP Reception; 12-3 / 10:00 A - 9:30 P	Open Press, limited space, sign up on a first-come, first-served basis	Media Logistics lead: <input type="text"/> Event Manager: <input type="text"/> (o)
SHO	EU / WTO DAILY BRIEFING & TRADE FORUM	Space Needle (SPN)	12-3 / 11:00 A - 1:30 P	TVW live cable broadcast & activate.net webcast; Delayed broadcast in Media Center, Open Press, limited space, sign up on a first-come, first-served basis.	Media Logistics lead: <input type="text"/> (o)
WTO	Closing Plenary Session	Washington State Convention Center (CON)	12-3 / 3:00 P - 6:00 P	Broadcast Feed & activate.net webcast; Open Press to WTO credentialled press	<input type="text"/>

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REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT  
AT THE DEMOCRATIC LEADERSHIP COUNCIL GALA

Omni Shoreham Hotel  
Washington, D.C.

9:30 P.M. EDT

THE PRESIDENT: Thank you. Let me say, first, it's good to be back. I want to thank Al From and Senator Joe Lieberman. And I have seen Senator Robb and Senator Breaux. I understand Senator Landrieu is here. I saw Cal Dooley, and I know there are some other members of the House here.

My former Chief of Staff and Envoy to Latin America, Mack McLarty, is here. I saw Harris Wofford, who has done a magnificent job with our national service program. And I know there are a lot of others here. But I want to say something about Sam Fried, the gentleman who introduced me. First of all, he gave a good speech, didn't he? I mean, he's got a great gift in capturing our vision. (Applause.) And he also did the nicest thing imaginable -- he said how much he liked my phrase about putting a human face on the global economy, which I use three times a day. He didn't tell you the truth. He gave me that phrase, Sam Fried.

So he could either be a speechwriter or a Senate candidate from Ohio, or anyplace else he wants to run. But I think we need to recruit people from the private sector to run for office with the DLC message -- (applause) -- and thank you my longtime friend.

This conference is designed to talk about trade in the global economy in the information society. And I want to talk about that tonight. But I want to try to put it into some sort of context.

I began a conversation with many of you, and led by and prodded by Al From, 15 years ago now. Tonight we know some things about the Third Way and about our credo of opportunity for all, responsibility from all, and a community of all Americans. We know some things tonight about that that we only believed 15 years ago. We know that if this credo is translated into meaningful ideas and real policies, that it's not only good politics, it's very good for America.

In 1992, when Al Gore and I went before the American people, we made an argument. And that's all it was; it was an argument. We said, we want to put people first. We want a country that's run by opportunity, responsibility and community. We want a new economic policy, we want a new crime policy, we want a new welfare policy, we want a new environmental policy, we want a new foreign policy. We want to make America strong, America united, America a responsible partner and leader for peace and prosperity and security in the world. And it was just an argument -- thank goodness it was a good enough argument, under the circumstances, to win the election, thanks to an awful lot of you.

Tonight, it is not an argument anymore. We took those ideas,



we took the specific commitments of policy, we implemented them. We did what we said we would do in our very specific campaign -- and I've got to say something parenthetically, because I owe this to a lot of you in the DLC. I've always believed ideas matter. But when I ran for President, I violated all the conventional wisdom. We made more specific commitments on more issues than any candidate ever had who was a nominee of a major party. And a scholar of the presidency, Thomas Patterson, said that we had kept a higher percentage of those commitments -- even though we made a larger number of them -- than any of the previous five Presidents. (Applause.)

And what really mattered to me is, when I went back to New Hampshire in February of this year, on the seventh anniversary of the New Hampshire primary, people there -- who pay attention to what you say, because you have to ask every individual 14 times for his or her vote, or you can't play there -- and I love the place, you know, it was like running back home -- but person after person after person came up to me on the street that day -- not at the Democratic Party event at night, on the street -- and said, Mr. President, it's a good thing we've got an -- they had an unemployment rate of below 2.5 percent -- they said, things are good here, but the thing we really appreciate is, you did what you said you would do.

It would not have been possible if I had not been part of the DLC. It would not have been possible if we hadn't thought through in advance what it was we wanted to do. (Applause.) If we hadn't gone from an identification of our guiding values to an analysis of the situation, to a description of what we wanted to achieve, to a strategy, to specific tactics. This organization made that possible.

So let me say, first of all, it's not an argument anymore. The results are in. We have the lowest unemployment rate in 29 years; the lowest welfare rolls in 30 years; the lowest crime rates in 26 years; the lowest poverty rates in 20 years; the first back-to-back budget surpluses in 42 years; the highest home ownership in history; the longest peacetime expansion in history. It is not an argument any more; it works, and you should be proud of that. (Applause.)

The other thing I want to say is, a lot of our specific ideas have worked. The Vice President's leadership in reinventing government has given us the smallest federal establishment since 1962, even though the most active executive initiatives in memory.

We have proved you could grow the economy and protect the environment. I went down to Virginia today to a national forest and announced that we were going to close 40 million acres of the nearly 200 million acres of national forest to roadbuilding, to preserve water quality and biodiversity and recreational quality. (Applause.)

We have proved that you can empower poor people to make the most of their own lives, with the earned income tax credit, the empowerment zone program, the community development financial institutions, and now the New Markets Initiative.

AmeriCorps, which was a DLC idea -- national service -- has now enlisted over 100,000 young people in the service of our country at the community level. (Applause.) In five years. A goal that took the Peace Corps 20 years to reach.

We also supported the Brady Bill. We supported the Family and Medical Leave law -- two bills vetoed in the previous administration. And all of the objections to them turned out to be wrong.

So I say to you, you can be proud of that. We pursued an aggressive policy to become engaged in the rest of the world, to

recognize that we live in an interdependent world in which we ought to lead. And whether it has been pursuing peace from the Balkans to the Middle East to Northern Ireland, to building self-capacity to prevent hardship through the Africa Crisis Response Initiative, to give the African nations the capacity to prevent future Rwandas -- to developing economic capacities in poor countries, to our efforts to combat terrorism and the spread of the weapons of mass destruction -- we have made progress. And I thank you all for that.

Now, by contrast, it is interesting to me to watch the debate in the present election, which I'm not a part of, and to see how people try to say, well, maybe there can be a new Republican Party like there is a new Democratic Party. Remember this: They're like we were in '92; it's just an argument.

The Democratic Party -- a heavy majority of the Democratic Party has come together to move forward. But their party still is overwhelmingly, including all those people they've got running for President -- they supported that tax cut, which would have completely undermined our ability to save Social Security and Medicare and get this country out of debt over the next 15 years, and which they said they could pay for, even though now they admit they can't even pay for the money they've already spent this year.

They all stuck with the NRA, and the Republican congressional leadership, when we tried to close the gun show loophole, after we proved that background checks do not undermine people's legitimate hunting and sporting interests.

They're over there opposing the hate crimes legislation in the face of painful evidence that we are still in the grip of bigotry. They're not for the Employment Non-Discrimination Act.

We see that on so many other issues. On education, we're for high standards, no social promotion, making failing schools turn around or close down, and thousands of charter schools. They're still hawking vouchers. Even though we know the federal government only provides 7 percent of the total educational expenditures in the first place.

On health care, they're out there all against the patients' bill of rights, even though they're own members who were doctors in the House of Representatives couldn't bear the position that the party had taken.

So I would say to you, I'm proud of where we are, I'm proud of where the Democrats are, I'm proud of where our party has gone. And I still believe that when it comes to defining the future, the American public will be with the new Democratic Party instead of the right wing of the Republican Party which is driving their agenda. (Applause.)

And we saw it again tonight when they rejected on a party-line vote the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty, after it had been ratified by 11 of our NATO allies, including Britain and France -- nuclear powers -- endorsed by the President and four former Chiefs of Staff of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; 32 Nobel laureate physicists; the heads of our own nuclear weapons labs -- they basically said, don't bother me with that, I just don't think it's good. And it now has come out, of course, that there was a partisan commitment to vote against the treaty by more than enough to defeat it before it was ever brought up and anybody ever heard the first argument.

We are trying to work with Republicans, independents, and Democrats to move this country forward. That is the difference in the new Democratic Party. And we are still confronting a level of extremism and partisanship which is truly chilling for the long-term interests of

America.

But tonight I ask you not to think about our differences with the Republicans, but to think about the one remaining issue on which we have not forged a consensus within our party. And that is how we're going to respond to globalization -- to the global economy, the information age, and the whole nature of how we relate to other countries in terms of economics, the environment and trade.

For all of our changes, we had overwhelming majorities of both parties in both Houses voted for the Balanced Budget Act. Overwhelming majorities of our party in both Houses voted for welfare reform. We are still not of one mind and we do not have a consensus on the way forward with trade. So tonight I would like to talk to you about what I think we should do and where I think we should be. Not only because I think we have serious responsibilities to the rest of the world, but because we know that until the Asian financial crisis, 30 percent of our growth in this marvelous expansion came from the expansion of trade and the opportunities that we found there.

I believe a strong, properly constructed global trading system is good for all the nations of the world. I know it's good for America because of the evidence of what has happened here. Today the worst of the global financial crisis is behind us, and I think the time has come to take an important step forward. I believe we can make our economy even stronger, and make open trade an even greater force for peace and prosperity in the new century.

I know some believe that isolating ourselves from the world will shield us from the forces of change that are causing so much disruption, so much instability, and so much inequality. I understand why they fear it, but I disagree that they can hide from it. America can only seize the problems of the new century if we shoulder our responsibility to lead to a responsible system of worldwide trade.

If we fulfill that responsibility, if we lead boldly and resolutely, pairing solid principles with concrete proposals, we can fulfill our promise in the global economy, and help other people as well. We can create for billions of people the conditions that allow them to work and live, and raise their families in dignity -- and, I might add, we can give those nations the kind of greater prosperity necessary to have more responsible environmental and public health policies.

We can expand the circle of opportunity, share the promise of prosperity more widely than ever, and in so doing also help to bring down walls of oppression in other countries. We can, in short, put a human face on the global economy.

How are we going to do it, and how are we going to begin? In a little more than a month's time, in Seattle, Washington, our nation will host a gathering of leaders from government, business, labor and civil society. That meeting of the World Trade Organization will launch a new round of global trade talks that I called for in my State of the Union address last January.

We've had eight such rounds in the last 50 years, helping trade to grow 15-fold worldwide. It's no coincidence that this period has seen the most rapid sustained economic growth ever recorded. Every trade round in this half-century has served to expand frontiers of opportunity, to expand the circle of prosperity, and the rule of law and the spread of peace. I want the round we launch in Seattle to do the same.

But I also want it to be a new kind of trade round for a new

century -- a round that is about jobs and development; a round about broadly shared prosperity, about improving the quality of life and work around the world. I want to ensure that the global trading system of the 21st century honors our values and meets our goals.

Of course, different nations will bring different perspectives and different interests. To reach a truly global agreement, of course we've got to work together in good faith. America will do its part.

Tonight, I want to set out our agenda for Seattle, and the ways we intend to expand opportunity -- from the world's oldest business, farming, to its newest, electronic commerce.

First, we want to ensure that in this round agriculture is treated as fairly as other sectors in the global economy. That's long overdue. In America, farmers are the lifeblood of our land, as they are in so many other places. They help to fuel our unprecedented prosperity.

Unfortunately, too few of our farmers are reaping the bounty they themselves have sown. Flood and drought and crop disease, as well as the financial crisis in Asia, have threatened the livelihoods not only of many farmers, but of some entire farm communities.

Every American has a stake in the strength of agriculture. So let's be clear: one way we can revive the rural economy in America is to open markets abroad. The family farmer in America finds trade not an abstraction. It is vital to the bottom line, and to their survival.

America is the largest exporter of agricultural products in the world. One in every three acres planted here is growing food for abroad. Five years ago, during the last trade round, we joined with our trading partners to put agriculture on the WTO's agenda. In Seattle, we should move forward fairly but aggressively to expand our opportunities for farmers and ranchers.

We must eliminate export subsidies. All farmers deserve a chance to compete on the quality of their goods, not against the size of other countries' government grants. In the European Union, fully half of the overall budget is spent on agricultural subsidies. The EU accounts for 85 percent of the world's farm export subsidies -- 85 percent. This stacks the deck against farmers from Arkansas to Argentina to Africa. In Seattle, we'll work to end this unfair advantage, and level the playing field. (Applause.)

At the same time, we have to lower tariff barriers. Tariffs remain much too high and, on average, they're five times higher abroad than they are in America. And we must work to reduce the domestic supports that distort trade by paying farmers to overproduce and drive prices down. These steps will help farmers to produce the vast and varied variety of food, for the best possible prices. The benefits will accrue not just to them, but to the global fight against hunger and malnutrition.

We should also see that the promise of biotechnology is realized by consumers as well as producers, and the environment, ensuring that the safety of our food will be guaranteed with science-based and transparent domestic regulation -- and maintaining market access based on that sound science.

Second, we can lift living standards worldwide if we level the playing field for goods and services. Manufacturing remains a powerful engine of our own economic growth; it generates nearly a fifth of our GDP and two-thirds of our exports. It employs more than 18 million Americans in good jobs.

This sector has grown since 1992, accelerated greatly by expanded trade, boosted by agreements made at previous trade rounds. If the Asian crisis has hurt our manufacturers -- and it certainly has -- it's because expanded trade is vital to their economic health, and it will remain so.

Since 1948, we have cut major industrial nations' tariffs on manufactured goods by 90 percent. Where they remain too high, we can do better, beginning in Seattle where we'll join other nations in pressing to lower barriers even further -- some entirely and immediately.

Eight key industries, from environmental technology to medical instruments to chemicals to toys, stand ready to take this step now. They account for nearly a third of our exports. So let's take that step at Seattle and set ambitious goals for other manufacturing sectors.

And there's one special aim we should achieve at Seattle: we should follow the lead of Korea and Hungary, and work together on an agreement to promote transparent procedures and discourage corruption in the \$3.1 trillion government procurement market worldwide.

We should set equally ambitious goals for services. Trade is no longer just agricultural and manufactured goods. It's construction and distribution and entertainment. America is the world's largest exporter of services, in quantity and quality. And though we've made really important advances in agreements on financial and communication services, too many markets remain closed to us. In Seattle, I want to open those markets more fully, and unlock the full creative and entrepreneurial potential of our people.

Third, we have to have a trading system that taps the full potential of the information age. The revolution in information technology can be the greatest global force for prosperity in this century. Last year in the U.S. alone, electronic commerce totaled about \$50 billion. That number may reach \$1.4 trillion in three years. Three years later, almost half our work force will either be employed by the new information industries, or rely on their services and products.

Around the world, the number of Internet users may reach 1 billion in five years. Now, currently, no country charges customs duties on telephone calls, fax transmissions, e-mail or computer links when they cross borders. That's the way it should be. The lines of communication should not crackle with interference.

Last year, the world's nations joined the U.S. in placing a moratorium on tariffs on e-commerce. In Seattle, we should pledge to extend that ban and reach a second agreement to eliminate remaining tariffs on the tools of the high-tech revolution.

Fourth, as I have often said, in the immortal words of Sam Fried, we must put a human face on the global economy. We're Democrats; we've got to make sure this deal works for ordinary people. We need to ensure working people everywhere feel they have a stake in global trade; that it gives them a chance for a better life; that they know that spirited economic competition will not become a race to the bottom, and labor standards and environmental pollution.

I know to people in some nations open trade seems at odds with these basic human goals, but I think the opposite is true. A strong system of trade and a dialogue like the one we'll begin in Seattle are our best means to achieve those goals.

For those of us who believe the global economy can be a force for good, our defining mission must be to spread its benefits more

broadly and to make rules for trade that support our values. It is nothing more than an international commitment to doing what we're trying to do here with the New Markets agenda and with the empowerment zones. I really believe if we work it right we can bring the benefits of enterprise to the people and the places in America that have not yet felt it -- from Appalachia to the Mississippi Delta to the Indian reservations to the inner cities. (Applause.) And I feel that way about the rest of the world.

So I ask you to support our efforts to have international organizations work to protect and enhance the environment, while expanding trade; and to have a decent regard for the need to have basic labor standards so that people who work receive the dignity and reward of work.

The American agenda in Seattle includes a thorough review of the round's environmental impact, as well as win-win opportunities that benefit both the economy and the environment. We will continue to ensure that WTO rules recognize our right to take science-based health, safety and environmental measures even when they are higher than international standards.

In Seattle, the WTO should also create a working group on trade and labor. And I know you're going to have some labor people here tomorrow, and I congratulate you on that. We have got to keep working on this and banging our heads together until we reach a consensus that is consistent with the reality of the modern world and its opportunities, and consistent with the values that we both share.

How can we deny the legitimacy or the linking of these issues, trade and labor, in a global economy? I think the WTO should commit to collaborate more closely with the International Labor Organization, which has worked so hard to protect human rights and to ban child labor -- and with the International Environmental Organization. To facilitate this process, in the last year or so, I have gone to Geneva twice -- once to talk about new trade rules for the global economy, and once to meet with the ILO to talk about the necessity of banning child labor everywhere in the world.

This organization needs to be on the forefront of integrating our objectives and trying to build a global economy that will promote open trade and open prosperity and lift the standards of living and the quality of life for people throughout the world. They should be reenforcing efforts, not efforts in conflict.

I also believe that the WTO itself has got to become more open and accessible. You know, every NGO just about, with an environmental or a labor ax to grind is going to be outside the meeting room in Seattle, demonstrating against us, telling us what a terrible thing world trade is. Now, I think they're dead wrong about that. But all over the world, when issues come up, a lot of people representing these groups have some legitimate question or legitimate interest in being heard in the debate. And the WTO has been treated for too long like some private priesthood for experts, where we know what's right and we pat you on the head and tell you to just go right along and play by the rules that we reach.

The world doesn't work that way anymore. This open world we're trying to build, where anybody can get on the Internet and say anything, is a rowdy, raucous place. And if we want the world trading system to have legitimacy, we have got to allow every legitimate group with any kind of beef, whether they're right or wrong, to have some access to the deliberative process of the WTO. And I hope you will support that. (Applause.)

Finally, let me say, we have got to expand the family of nations that benefit from trade and play by the rules. In Seattle and beyond, we have to be guided by Franklin Roosevelt's vision -- a basic essential to a permanent peace is a decent standard of living for all individual men and women and children in the world. Freedom from fear is eternally linked with freedom from want.

It was this understanding that led the generation of postwar leaders to embrace what was still a revolutionary idea: that freedom, not just of commerce, but of governments and ideas and human transit, was the surest route to prosperity for the greatest number of people. This new round should promote development in places where poverty and hunger still stoke despair.

We just went over, I think in the last 24 hours, 6 billion people on the face of the Earth. Half of them live on \$2 a day or less; 1.3 billion live on \$1 a day or less. One of the reasons that I want to expand the reach of global trade is because I want more people to be able to lift themselves up. One of the reasons I want to expand the reach of global technology is that I believe if we work to bridge the digital divide here at home and around the world, we can help poor people in poor countries skip 20 or 30 or 40 years in the ordinary pace of development because of the explosion of technology. And I believe we can prove to them that they can grow a middle class and grow a wealthy country without having to pollute the atmosphere, as their forebears did in the industrial era. I believe that. (Applause.)

But for those who share our views and our party, we must make clear there is no easy way to this. We can't get this done if we're not willing to build a global economic system and tear down these trade barriers and trade with people more and give them access to our markets and try to get our technology and our investments into their markets and build the right kind of partnership.

We can't just say we want all these things and then always find some reason to be against whatever trade agreement is worked out. We have got to have a global trading system, and we're either going to keep pushing it forward or we're going to fall behind.

Let me just say, to kind of amplify this, there are some specific things that I hope we will do to show that we're acting in good faith. I hope we will get congressional approval in this session of Congress to expand our trade with Africa and the Caribbean Basin. I have proposed two initiatives there. There is broad bipartisan support for it. I hope and pray we will get that out of this session of Congress. (Applause.)

I hope we will bring more countries into the WTO in Seattle. Thirty-three nations are applying for WTO membership today. Two-thirds once had communist command and control economies. It is remarkable and hopeful to all the -- listen to this -- Albania, Estonia, Georgia, Kyrgyzstan and Mongolia wanting to enter the world trading system.

This is not charity. This is an economic and political imperative. It is good for us because we want more trading partners. Never forget your country has 4 percent of the world's people and 22 percent of its wealth. We've got to sell something to the other 96 percent if we want to hold on to our standard of living. And the more people we bring into our network of possibility, the better they do, the better we'll do. It is very, very important to remember this.

It's also important to remember that as these countries that are new to the experience of freedom and the rule of law, and cooperation with other nations, that has no element of coercion in it. They are new to all this -- the more they have chance to be a part of

it, the more they will like it and the more they will become a part of an international system of democracy and law that is so important to the future of our children.

In that same spirit I am still determined to pursue an agreement for China to join the WTO on viable, commercial terms. (Applause.) Again, not as a favor, but to reinforce China's efforts to open, to reform its markets, to subscribe to the rules of the global trading system, and, inevitably, as more and more people have access to more information, more and more contacts to feel that stability comes from openness and not repression of thought or religion or political views.

What is at stake here is more than the spread of free markets or the strength of the global economy -- even more than the chance to lift billions of people into a worldwide middle-class. It is a chance to move the world closer towards genuine interdependence rooted in shared commitments to peace and reconciliation.

This is a moment of great promise, a moment where we have to lead. A lot of things happen in this country that send mixed signals to people around the world that I regret. And most of them come out of the initiative of the other party in Congress -- the failure to pay our U.N. dues; the failure to embrace the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty; the abysmal budget for foreign affairs, when we can spend a little money in helping our neighbors and get untold benefit; and the zeroing out of our market-oriented initiative to meet our responsibilities to reduce global warming.

But one thing is still on our plate: we have not granted renewed fast-track authority; we are not pursuing the Free Trade Area of the Americas; we haven't yet passed the Africa Trade Initiative and the Caribbean Basin one, although I think we might get that done -- because in our party, we have not been able to resolve these conflicts.

They've got a lot more work to do in their party than we do in ours, as I explained at the outset. We have worked through where we are on budget discipline, on economic management, on foreign policy, on environmental policy, on crime policy, on education policy, on health care policy. There has been an enormous modernization of the thinking and direction of the Democratic Party, and we can be proud of it. But we can't go to the American people and say, we have a whole vision for the future that will be a unifying vision until we get over this one last big hump.

This is an exciting issue, and it is a difficult issue. And the labor people who will come here tomorrow have real interests at stake which ought to be heard. The environmental community people have real interests at stake which ought to be heard. But we're going to globalize one way or the other, and we'll be at the front of the line, or the back, or somewhere in the middle. And I believe it is profoundly in our interest and in the interests of the world for America to be leading the pack.

And I promise you, if we take initiative, it will lead to a cleaner environment and higher labor standards, and more values that are consistent with ours, including letting more people be part of the process.

So what you are doing here is real, real important. It's our last big challenge to be the party that reflects the values, the heart and the dreams of 21st century America.



Good luck and God bless you. Thank you. (Applause.)

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REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT  
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THE PRESIDENT: Thank you very much. Thank you. It's nice to be in a restrained, laid-back crowd like this. (Laughter and applause.) The truth is, it's wonderful to be in a place where people are happy and they're not ashamed to be excited and they're proud to go to work every day. Thank you very much for -- (applause.)

Thank you, Jeff Bleustein; thank you, Bobby Ramsey. Old Bobby kind of hurt my feelings -- you know, I went up to him and he said, well, you're not nearly as tall as I thought you were. (Laughter.) He said, when I saw you playing saxophone on Arsenio Hall, I thought you were a lot taller guy. (Laughter.) And I said, that's where I got elected President, I was 6'8" back then. (Laughter.) But I still think you did a good job, Bobby, and I thank you. (Applause.)

I want to thank Bill Denell (phonetic). Thank you, Harry Schmidt. I enjoyed meeting Willie Davidson today. (Applause.) And I thank Tom Buffenbarger, the President of the International Association of Machinists, for being here and joining us today. (Applause.)

I want to thank Mayor Robertson for welcoming me to York, and all the county commissioners and legislators and others who are here. And I want to say a special word of appreciation again, Jeffrey, to you, for making me feel so welcome here and for the nice things you said about Bill Daley, behind his back. Usually, when you talk behind somebody's back you're not saying nice things. (Laughter.) So Daley is up here talking and Jeff is telling me what a good Secretary of Commerce he is. And I will say, Secretary Daley, you have been superb and we're grateful for what you do for the United States. (Applause.)

Now, you may remember this, some of you, but after I was nominated for President, way back in the summer of 1992, Al and Tipper Gore and Hillary and I got on a bus, and we started this bus tour. Our very first overnight stop was in York, Pennsylvania. (Applause.) And I'm sure none of you were there when we got in. We got in about a quarter to one, but the crowd was about the size that it is today. And I looked at that crowd -- it was in the middle of the night, you know, we'd been stopped everywhere along the way -- and I decided I'd take a bus tour so I could go see normal people. We went out to all these little towns.

And then we got to York, it was the middle of the night and there was this huge throng there. And I popped out and I looked at Hillary, I said, you know, we might win this election -- (laughter) -- and we'd better not mess it up. (Applause.)

When I was here before, I didn't get to come and visit Harley-Davidson. And I wish I had, because since then -- I had a beautiful Harley jacket before I came here, that I got in Milwaukee. But I gave it to a guy who worked for me, because he thought he was going to ride to heaven on a Harley-Davidson motorcycle. (Applause.)

So when he retired, the only thing I could think of to give him that really reflected the service he had given to our country and to me was my jacket, which I hated to part with. But the only gifts that really count are the ones that you'd like to keep yourself, I think, sometimes. So today I got another one, and I thank you. I love it. (Applause.)

You know, Bill Daley was talking about being over in the United Arab Emirates and how they were dying to have more motorcycles and other paraphernalia to sell. And I told Jeff when he mentioned it, one of the great treasures of being the President is having the opportunity to meet people around the world you would never meet and make friends with them. A person who became a particular personal friend of mine, and of my wife's, was the late King Hussein of Jordan. And some of you may know, he was a very satisfied Harley customer.

When Hussein and his wife, Queen Noor, came to stay with us a few years ago, and we became very good friends, he gave me a gift that I treasure that's still up in the White House today. It's a picture of himself and his wife in very casual clothes in the Jordanian desert, astride a Harley. (Applause.)

My best Harley story -- I was just recently in Paris on my way to Sarajevo and Bosnia to try to settle the outstanding issues of all the Balkan wars in Bosnia and Kosovo. So I stopped in France to have a meeting with the President of France, and I went to the American Ambassador's residence in Paris. Now, if you ever saw that house, you'd want to be Ambassador to France, too. (Laughter.) It's a beautiful place, built in the 1700s -- just takes your breath away to walk in, these grand gardens and this beautiful marble foyer when you walk in. In the beautiful marble foyer when you walk in now, replete with all the proper lighting, is a stunning, 1944 Harley-Davidson. (Laughter and applause.)

And the way it got there is that when your predecessors were making motorcycles for the war effort, some of them were sent in packages, to be assembled to our allies in Europe. And some of them went to Yugoslavia, where Mr. Tito was fighting the Nazis. Two of them were never opened, and the son of the American ambassador actually came upon these 54 year old boxes of unassembled 1944 Harleys last year. And he gave one to his daddy. And now, if you ever go to France, it's now the main tourist attraction of the American Embassy, is a 1944 Harley. It is so beautiful and I know you'd be proud of it. (Applause.)

I came here today not just because I wanted to see you, and not just because I wanted to come back to York to thank the people of this community and this state for being so good for the last seven years and through two elections to me and my wife and Vice President and Mrs. Gore. I came here because I want America to know exactly what you have done and how.

The recovery of this company since the 1980s has been truly remarkable. When you were down in the dumps, people were saying American industry was finished, that we couldn't compete in the global economy, that the next century would belong to other countries and other places. Today, you're not just surviving -- you're flourishing, with record sales and earnings; and one of the best managed companies in America, according to Industry Week. According to management and labor, one of the reasons you're the best-managed company in America is that you have a genuine partnership between labor and management, where all employees are valuable and expected to make good decisions on their own for the benefit of the common enterprise. And I thank you for setting that example. I wish every manufacturer in America would model it. (Applause.)

I came here because I knew before I got here -- although I had

never quite experienced the full force of it until you were shouting and screaming and having such a good time -- I knew that this was about more than making bikes for profit; more than selling attractive leather jackets. What we see here today is how people feel when they have got a job that they do well, that gives them not only a decent income, but a full measure of dignity and pride. (Applause.)

I used to tell people all the time that politics is about a lot more than economics. But if you get the economics right, people figure out how to live and shape good lives, and raise their children and build strong communities. And if you don't get the economics right, then you have to deal with a lot of the other values issues -- extraordinary welfare rates and higher crime rates, and all those other problems.

I want people to see that you have, yes, turned a company around. Yes, you make an exciting product and you sell it all around the world, but that you do it in the right way, a way that makes you proud to come to work every day. It puts a spring in your step and a shout in your voice, and a light in your eyes. That is what I want for every American working family, and I hope that more people will follow your lead so that more people can stand up and shout every day just for the joy of going to work and being part of a common enterprise and doing something they can be profoundly proud of. Thank you, thank you, thank you for that example. (Applause.)

The second point I want to make is the point that Secretary Daley has already mentioned. To really do as well as you can, you have to sell these wonderful products not only around the country, but around the world. And I think that's very important.

In 1973, when the first Harley rolled off the assembly line here, America exported only 6,300 motorcycles. By last year, that number had increased to 66,000. Today, you're selling about a quarter of your bikes around the world -- from Costa Rica to Korea, from Central Europe to the Middle East. The global market for motorcycles, and for Harleys, is exploding. It's a big part of your future.

And in order for it to be a part of your future and our future, America has to continue to support expanding trade on fair terms to all, including Americans. Now, this is a big issue. And I want you to just give me a couple minutes of serious time here to talk about it.

When I got elected in 1992, I don't think there's any way in the world a governor of a small southern state -- in the affectionate terms that President Bush used then to describe me -- would have been elected President if we hadn't had economic distress, social division, political drift and a government discredited. You all remember that. It was tough in this country; it was tough in this state.

And I had spent 12 years -- at that time, not quite 12, a little over 10 -- working as governor of my state, trying to figure out how this economy works; how the education system plays into the economy; how I could actually get up and go to work every day and create the conditions and give people the tools to make the life of their dreams. And I asked the American people, I said, look, give me a chance to put people back at the center of our politics; to create opportunity for every responsible citizen; to create a community that every American has a chance to be a part of.

And give me a chance to put in some new ideas. I believe we can grow the economy and protect the environment. I believe we can move people from welfare to work and still allow them to take care of their children. I believe we can be tough on crime and still do more to keep kids out of trouble in the first place. I believe we can do more to help people succeed at home and at work. I believe we can have a

trading system that expands trade and still protects legitimate labor rights and our responsibilities to the environment. I believe we can have a community where all of us serve more and help one another reach our common dreams.

Anyway, I said the center of this has to be an economic strategy, and mine is very simple. I want to get rid of the deficit, but I want to find a way to invest more money in education, in technology, in training and in research. And I want to expand trade. To me, it was simple math: we have 4 percent of the world's people with 22 percent of the world's income. You don't have to be a genius to figure out, if you want to keep 22 percent of the world's income with 4 percent of the world's people, you've got to sell something to the other 96 percent.

And, yet, I knew people were afraid of that. They were afraid that if we opened our borders here, a lot of our lower-wage workers would be put out of business by people who worked for even less money abroad, and they might not ever get another chance. They were afraid a lot of our well-paid workers would not do well, because we'd have markets opened to our competitors in those areas, but they wouldn't open their markets to ours.

A lot of people were afraid we would see a big transfer of wealth to poor countries, but the money would stay in a few hands and it wouldn't flow down to the workers there, and it would lead to a degradation of the environment in ways that could hurt us. That was especially an issue along the Rio Grande River when we were working out the trade agreement with Mexico. So there was all this fight about it.

Well, the results of the last seven years are in, and it's not an argument anymore. We have the longest peacetime expansion in history, the highest homeownership in history, 19.8 million new jobs, the lowest unemployment rate in 30 years, the lowest welfare rolls in 30 years, the lowest poverty rates in 20 years, the first back-to-back budget surpluses in 42 years, and the federal government is the smallest it's been in 37 years. The record is in. (Applause.)

Now, I might add, there's a lot of women in this plant. Last month, the female unemployment rate was the same as the overall unemployment rate, 4.1 percent. That was the lowest unemployment rate for women in 46 years. (Applause.) And from 1993 until the end of 1997 when the Asian economy collapsed and the Russian economy had such great difficulty, until that point, 30 percent of this growth came from exports. And an enormous amount of it came because of improvements and advances in technology -- not just computers in Silicon Valley, but the computer programs running all these machines I saw on the plant floor here today -- a lot of them taking the most dangerous jobs, some of the jobs that caused people to have long-term injuries away, so that you can work and make a contribution and make these motorcycles at some less risk, and wear and tear to yourselves.

Thirty percent of our growth came from exports, until we had the Asian collapse. And they're coming back now; we've worked hard to help them. They're coming back now.

Now, in spite of these economic statistics -- I mean, here's why we're here, apart from the fact that Bill Daley and I wanted to come here. And we're glad we got our jackets, and we really wish we were leaving with motorcycles. But I have to wait a year and a half, you know? (Applause.) I've got to wait a year and a half. I couldn't bear all the stories out here if I rode around on a motorcycle for a while.

But let me tell you, the reason we're here, to be fair, is that, ironically, in spite of all those economic numbers I just recited, there's actually more division and controversy over whether trade is or

isn't good for us today in Washington than there was in 1993, and in 1994, when we joined the World Trade Organization and set off this explosion of economic activity.

And again I say, I think it's because people are afraid that Americans always get a raw deal. They see we have a big trade deficit -- that's because we've got even more money than we produce for. We buy things from other countries, but we also sell a lot abroad. We keep setting records for our exports. And a lot of what we sell abroad supports higher wages in America. The average trade-related job pays almost 20 percent more than a job unrelated to trade -- like yours do. You know that.

So we have to find a way not just for big business leaders and people like me who live in Washington, who -- you know, get a job that lasts for a term of years, regardless. We have to find ways for people like you, that get up and go to work every day, and will have a lot of job security when you're doing well; and people who aren't in unionized plants, and who may be working for low wages, and who feel more vulnerable. We have to find a way to build a consensus in America so that all Americans understand that if we want to keep growing this economy, raising wages, creating jobs, we've got to stick with what has brought us this far.

We've got to keep paying down this debt. We can make America debt-free in 15 years, for the first time since 1835, if we stay on the budget plan that I've laid out. And that will be great for you. Why should you care if we're debt-free? Because if the government is out of debt, this business can borrow money at lower cost. And you will have lower home mortgage rates, you will have lower car payment rates. If you send your kids to college, the college loans will be lower. Just because of the amount we've reduced the deficit already, the average home mortgage costs the average American working family \$2,000 a year less, and the average car payment is \$200 a year less, and the average college loan is \$200 a year less. We ought to keep going until we get America out of debt for the first time since 1835, so the money will be there at the lowest possible costs for the American enterprise system to create jobs and improve lives. That's important.

The second thing we ought to do is to find a way to continue to expand trade. You know, we just had a meeting and I was told, well, just what you heard here in the speech: thank you very much for helping us get into the Japanese market, and we're doing well there, but there are still some barriers there. I hear that everywhere. So next month in Seattle, we're going to have a chance to make the global trading system stronger -- to tear down more tariffs, to deal with more non-tariff barriers, to make it clear that if countries want access to our markets, we have to have access to theirs; but basically, to commit to expanding trade. Now, that is what is in the interest of Harley Davidson, and that is what is in the interest of the 21st century American economy.

So I came here to say, we can have more companies like yours. We can have more success stories like yours. This company can have more employees like you. But if we're going to do it, we have to find a way to expand trade. There's 4 percent of us, we've got 22 percent of the income, we've got to sell something to the other 96 percent. It's just as simple as that. But we will never be able to do it unless working people believe that trade benefits ordinary American families.

You know, the politicians and the CEOs can talk until they're blue in the face. But we still have elections in this country and, in the end, you guys run the show. And it's a good thing; that's why we're still around here after 200 years. But if we can't convince people like you that we're right about this trade issue, then we are going to shrink

America's future prospects. It's as simple as that.

You know, I want you all to watch Seattle when it rolls around. Every group in the world with an axe to grind is going to Seattle to demonstrate. I'll have more demonstrators against me than I've had in the whole seven years I've been President. I'm kind of looking forward to it. (Laughter.) I'll tell you why. I told them all I wanted them to come. I want all the consumer groups to come. I want all the environmental groups to come. I want everybody who thinks this is a bad deal to come. I want everybody to get all this out of their system and say their peace of mind. And I want us to have a huge debate about this.

But I'm telling you, I've worked really hard for you the last seven years to turn this economy around and to get it going in the right direction. (Applause.) I've worked hard to make sure other people play by the rules, not just in York, Pennsylvania, but in York, England and in York, Western Australia.

And now, as I look ahead to the last year and a couple of months of my term, I try to think of what things I can still do that will allow this prosperity to go on and on, and that will embrace people who haven't yet been affected by it. We still have people in places who haven't been picked up by this recovery. And I want this to go on. It's already the longest peacetime expansion in history; in February it'll be the longest economic expansion, including those that embraced our world wars. But we can keep it going. But only if we find more customers and more investment in a non-inflationary way. And there's only two places to find it. You've got to go to the places in America which have had no recovery and to the people who are still on welfare or otherwise left out, or you've got to sell more stuff overseas.

Therefore, I say to you -- I don't think the trading system is perfect, by the way. I have argued until I'm blue in the face, and I will continue to argue that when we make these trade rules, we need to take the concerns of ordinary citizens into account. We should be growing the economy not just in America, but everywhere, and still improving the environment.

Let me tell you, compared to seven years ago, with all these jobs, in America the air is cleaner, the water is cleaner, the food is safer, we've set aside more land to protect it for sports people and for tourists and people that just want to be out in nature, than any administration in the history of this country, except those of Franklin and Theodore Roosevelt. You can improve the economy and improve the environment at the same time. People ought to have that everywhere. They ought to have that security everywhere.

Working people everywhere, even if they can't enjoy the same income you do, ought to have access to basic labor rights. We shouldn't be having child labor in some of these countries producing products to compete in our markets and exploit children when they ought to be in school. We ought to have basic, decent labor standards for people everywhere. (Applause.)

And I believe -- that's why I'm glad the demonstrators are coming. I want us to try to find a way to build a consensus where we can expand trade and respect the rights of labor and the environment.

But let me tell you something, you know this, you think about your own life. If we have more trade and it's good for you and it's good for those countries, don't you think it's more likely that working people will be better off and their environment will be cleaner? I mean, the more money you've got, the more you can afford to give workers wages that are increased and the more you can afford to clean up the

environment.

So I think all these things work together. In Seattle, I'm going to ask the trade organization for the very first time to establish a working group on trade and labor, so we get working people and their concerns involved in the trade process before all the decisions are made. I have worked hard to make environment a part of this. I think it's important.

But I came here for this simple reason. This is a great company. You've got a great union. You've found a successful way to compete in the world. You represent the future of the American economy. But if I cannot convince the decision makers in Washington and ordinary people like you all across America that a key part of the economic success we've enjoyed in the last seven years and the economic success America can enjoy in the years ahead requires us to continue to break down barriers to trade, then in the future, when I'm not around anymore, you won't have the economic prosperity that I think you deserve.

So I ask you to think about this. I thank you for being so quiet and listening to this. I wouldn't be for this if I didn't think it was right for you, if I didn't think it was good for ordinary Americans. But I'll leave you with this thought: we live in a world that is smaller and smaller, and that is either going to make us more prosperous and more secure, or more vulnerable and more insecure. If we don't trade with other people and help them to get involved in a cycle of growth with us, and you have more and more people that are poor, with open borders, you're going to have more drug trafficking, more organized

crime, more political terrorism and more headaches. And everybody everywhere will be more vulnerable to it.

On the other hand, if we make a living by selling more of our things overseas and the price of that is to let people sell more of their things to us, and they do better and their children do better, you will have more cooperation and a far more interesting world for your children to live in.

I believe the best days of this country are still ahead. I believe the life our kids and grandkids are going to have will be truly amazing. Within 10 years, children might actually be born with a life expectancy of 100 years. Their mothers will take home with them from the hospital a map of the children's genetic system, which will say, your child has the following strengths and the following problems, but if you do these 10 things in the child's upbringing you will dramatically reduce the fact that your little girl will get breast cancer, or your little boy will develop colon cancer. It will be an amazing future.

But we have to do the big things right. That's what you do here. You do the big things right. And you know a lot of little mistakes will be made. You know even you aren't perfect. You know mistakes will be made, but if you get the big things right, you know it's going to come out all right.

What I'm trying to do -- with this new trade round in Seattle, Washington, and with these speeches across the country -- is to make sure, as Americans, we get the big things right. Should we fight for fair trade? You bet. Did we get a lot of steel dumped on us when the Asian and the Russian economies went down, and was it unfair, and did I have to push hard to get it out? You bet. Did you deserve trade protection several years ago when you got it? Absolutely you did.

Do we have to make the system work right? Yes. That's true, you've got to make the system work right. But let's not lose the big point: if we want to continue to grow, have high incomes, low



unemployment -- the lowest minority unemployment in the history of the country, lowest women's unemployment in 46 years, the lowest overall unemployment in 30 years -- if we want that, if we want a country growing together, a part of our strategy has got to be to sell more, not just Harleys, but everything we can possibly sell, around the world.

So I ask you, don't let this trade debate be the province of politicians and CEOs. You embrace it. It's your future, and your children's future. And every company can be like Harley. But we have to embrace the world and say, we are not afraid. We can get the big things right.

Thank you, and God bless you. (Applause.)

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## **THE ROAD FROM SEATTLE**

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Good afternoon, and thank you all for coming.

We are now one week away from the World Trade Organization's Ministerial Conference in Seattle. This event, which the United States will host and Chair, will bring 150 nations together to launch a new Round of global trade negotiations; and this Round in turn will help us create the foundation of the next century's world economy.

In the past months, beginning with President Clinton's call for a new Round in his State of the Union Address, our Administration has laid out a detailed and ambitious program for the Ministerial and the new Round. My purpose today, as the event approaches, is to give you a sense of the challenges this agenda will address, and the results it can achieve.

### **THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE PAST HALF-CENTURY**

Let me begin with some general thoughts about American trade policy and its record.

The trading system represented by the WTO is the result of fifty years of progress and American leadership -- under ten Administrations and 26 Congresses -- toward a more open, fair and free world economy. We have led in this work through eight negotiating Rounds, from the foundation of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) in 1948 to the creation of the WTO five years ago, and now the launch of a new Round. And we have done so to advance our own national economic interests; to promote the values of freedom and the rule of law; and to realize the aspiration, shared with our trading partners, of a more peaceful and prosperous world for each succeeding generation.

This effort rests on the understanding that open markets and freer trade are good for both Americans and our trading partners overseas. This is true in economic terms, first of all. With market opening comes growth, opportunity and rising standards of living: producers can sell to wider markets; consumers have greater choice and quality; technological progress accelerates; businesses become more efficient and competitive.

But it is also true in a deeper sense. Our development of the trading system has helped us

to realize broader aspirations: the rule of law; a more stable international economy; a stronger peace. With a rules-based trading system that keeps markets open, trading nations rely on law and contract rather than on coercion in good times; and in moments of crisis, the world has a shield against the fears that can lead to cycles of protection and the "beggar-thy-neighbor" policies of the 1930s. And as countries trade more with their neighbors, they gain an interest in prosperity and stability beyond their borders, strengthening the chances of peace.

All these benefits are clear in the record of the past fifty years.

For us, open markets abroad offer the opportunity to export; and exports are essential to a strong economy. Almost 80% of world economic consumption, and 96% of the world's population, is outside the U.S.. If these markets are opened more fully to Americans in the years ahead -- and foreign tariffs and other trade barriers are still substantially higher than ours -- our farmers will face less risk of gluts that drive down prices, and American businesses will gain the economies of scale that enable them to invest in plants, research, and hiring.

Open markets at home are equally important. Imports create the choice, price and competition that raise family living standards. This is true for all families, but most especially the poor. Imports, accompanied by a commitment to education and job training, help American workers specialize in the most technologically sophisticated and financially rewarding fields. And they give businesses access to inputs -- raw materials, parts, business equipment -- that reduce overall costs and therefore improve efficiency and competitiveness.

It is of course true that technological change, rather than trade, is principally responsible for job dislocation in the United States. But it is also true that an open American economy means competition; and competition also means change and adjustment to it. And the government has a responsibility to accompany an open trade policy with a commitment to education, job training, and adjustment.

But most of the changes underway in our economy - falling unemployment, rising wages, rising demand for higher-skilled workers - are unambiguously positive. These are very clear in the past seven years: as the world economy has further opened through the Uruguay Round and nearly 300 other trade agreements our Administration has negotiated, and as we concurrently committed ourselves to fiscal discipline and stronger support for education and job training, we have embarked upon the longest peacetime expansion in our history; created 19 million new jobs; reduced unemployment to 4.1%; and seen family incomes begin to rise again after a long period of stagnation.

On a broader scale, the work of developing the trading system has helped us to create a more prosperous, just and peaceful world. When the work began, our postwar leaders faced a world fragmented and impoverished by the Second World War; the communist experiment in Russia and soon China; and the older economic divisions among the Allies created after World War I through the colonial preference schemes of Britain and France, and then the American Smoot-Hawley tariffs of the Depression era. The core problem was that stated long ago by the

Roman historian Livy:

"The defense of liberties is a difficult thing: pretending to want fair shares for all, every man raises himself by depressing his neighbor; our anxiety to avoid oppression leads us to practice it ourselves; the injustice we repel, we visit in turn upon others, as if there were no other choice except either to do it or to suffer it."

That is, in the natural desire for freedom -- for security -- for prosperity -- lie dangerous temptations. Without the rule of law to prevent them, some will act on them -- if only because they fear someone else will do it first. This was precisely the experience between the summer of 1914 and the Depression. And the trading system embodied by the GATT and now the WTO is in essence a network of agreements that defend each of us -- the strongest and the weakest alike -- against such temptations.

And its effects in practice have justified its founders' hopes. Since 1950, global trade has grown fifteen-fold; world economic production has grown six-fold, and per capita income almost tripled. Life has improved nearly everywhere in the world: world life expectancy has grown by twenty years; infant mortality has dropped by two-thirds, and famine has receded from all but the most remote or misgoverned corners of the world. And slowly but steadily, as one region after another has committed itself to the principles of the trading system, peace and stability have strengthened -- first in Western Europe; then Southeast Asia; most recently Latin America and Central Europe.

And finally, the trading system has strengthened our guarantees of economic and political security. We see this clearly in the financial crisis: when the world met the test it failed in 1930. During an extraordinarily painful and dangerous period, the respect most WTO members showed for their commitments helped guarantee affected countries the markets essential for their recovery; shielded, to the maximum extent possible, American farmers and manufacturing exporters; and helped avert the political tensions that can arise in economic crisis.

### **... AND THE CHALLENGES OF THE NEXT**

Fifty years on, as we take stock, we see how much we have accomplished.

The immediate tasks of 1948 -- postwar reconstruction; the reintegration of Germany and Japan -- are far behind us. With respect to the industrial tariffs and other formal trade barriers which made up the agenda of the first Rounds, much has been accomplished: based (perhaps a bit simplistically, but not unfairly) on the ratio of trade to world economic production, in 1997 the world regained the degree of openness it had at the outbreak of the First World War. But we also see that much remains to be done; and that new challenges have arisen:

- The decolonization of Africa, Asia and the Middle East, which brought nearly 90 new nations and 2.5 billion people into world trade; and

- The end of the Cold War, which has led China, Russia and 28 other nations once governed by Communist central planning to undertake economic reforms at home, and begin reintegrating themselves into the world economy.
- The challenge of the scientific and technological revolution, which is now creating new products and even new methods of trade more rapidly than ever before.
- And issues related to the quality of life and democratization: environmental protection, guarantees of core labor standards and consumer safety; the broad questions of transparency and citizen access to the institutions of the trading system.

Thus, as President Clinton's first term began with the completion of the Uruguay Round and the creation of the WTO, his second term will close with the opening of a new Round that meets the challenges before us today. The agenda we have developed for it is ambitious; and when completed, will meet the standard of the past fifty years.

## **PROSPERITY AND GROWTH**

Our first challenge is the creation of new opportunities for prosperity and growth through the launch of the Round itself. This is our central mission for Seattle.

### **1. Market Access Agenda**

Here, we respond with an agenda which will further open the world economy; which will meet the priorities of all WTO members; and which is focused enough to complete rapidly, offer concrete benefits in a reasonable time, and ensure that all WTO members, in particular the least developed nations, can participate fully in the talks and win their full benefits.

At the heart of our agenda is aggressive reform of agricultural trade. After fifty years, agriculture must be made fully part of the trading system. The rewards of success will be great: we can build prosperity in rural areas at home and abroad; we can help to raise living standards for consumers, in particular the poorest families who devote the greatest part of their income to food; and we can contribute to the fight against hunger and malnutrition by giving all nations access to diverse, market-priced, and speedily available supplies of food. The agenda we and others seek will meet the challenge. We will seek elimination of agricultural export subsidies -- an especially abusive policy that imposes its greatest burdens on the poorest farmers in developing countries. We will work toward reducing tariffs and other trade barriers, reforming state trading policies, and further reducing trade-distorting domestic supports. And we will begin the work of the next decade, by ensuring that farmers and ranchers can use scientifically proven new technologies without fear of trade discrimination.

Likewise in services, we take up a sector where liberalization has only begun, and which promises vast rewards in economic efficiency, technological progress, and the quality of life. By opening services to trade, we can address some of the weak regulatory practices in law and

finance which helped spark the financial crisis. We can promote technological advance in new telecommunications. We can give countries greater access to environmental services as well as goods, and help the world's most advanced hospitals and universities offer health care and education on-line as the information infrastructure improves. And we can create stunning opportunities for prosperity and growth: the services industries -- distribution, telecommunications, finance, audiovisual, environmental services, the professions, construction and others -- make up \$5.5 trillion worth of production in the U.S. alone; 70% of our economy, and nearly a seventh of the world economy.

And in industrial goods we have equally important opportunities, from high technology to fields such as toys, jewelry and other sectors which are top developing country priorities. Here we can create opportunities for growth and employment in developing and industrial economies, improve price and choice for consumers, and create the economies of scale that support research, development and technological progress.

## **PEACE AND DEVELOPMENT**

Our second challenge is to strengthen peace and promote development.

And we respond with our work towards the completion of the core vision of the GATT system in 1948: a trading system which includes all the world's major nations; gives the world's people greater hope of prosperity and rising standards of living; and strengthens peace by giving nations stronger interests in prosperity and stability beyond their borders.

### **1. End of the Cold war**

Most fundamentally, this means the trade policy response to the end of the Cold War: that is, the integration of the nations now moving away from communist planning systems toward the market. Ten years after the fall of the Berlin Wall, they are the largest group outside the trading system. To bring them in -- on commercially meaningful grounds, addressing agriculture, services, industrial goods and rules -- is a task with implications for the world's economic and political future comparable to the reintegration of Japan and Germany fifty years ago.

Those nations which have completed the transition -- for example, Poland, Hungary and the Czech Republic -- have found that the WTO's principles of transparency, open markets and rule of law are also those which help economic reform succeed. That will be true for each new entrant as well. And for our part, as we help these countries integrate themselves into world trade, we strengthen peace by giving their people better economic prospects, and their governments greater interests in world prosperity and stability.

This is a complex task; but it is also an achievable task, and that is clear because it is well underway. Since its creation in 1995 the WTO has admitted six transition economies: Slovenia, Bulgaria, Mongolia, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, and -- a week ago Sunday -- Estonia. This year, we have completed bilateral negotiations with Albania, Croatia and Georgia. We have made significant

progress with Armenia, Lithuania and Moldova; and held fruitful discussions with Russia and Ukraine as well. In addition, in the Middle East we have completed negotiations with Jordan, made significant progress with Oman, and held important discussions with Saudi Arabia.

Most recently, we completed our talks with the largest transition economy - the People's Republic of China. The result is a comprehensive agreement covering agriculture, services, industrial goods, unfair trade and investment practices and other rules, with specific and enforceable commitments that will phase in rapidly in each area. China's WTO entry under these terms will open new opportunities for American farmers and businesses; address trade practices designed to draw jobs and research to China from the U.S. and other countries, and ensure that we can address import surges and dumping into our economy rapidly and effectively.

At the same time, this agreement will help commit China to the principles Americans have advanced for many years. The WTO accession is not in itself, nor is intended to be, a sufficient human rights policy: it must be accompanied by active outreach on political prisoners, religious freedom, freedom of association and other issues. But as democracy advocates such as Martin Lee and Chinese dissidents like Ren Wanding have noted, by entering the WTO China accepts principles such as judicial review of government policies and decisions; publication of laws and regulations; and irrevocable openness to the outside world. Likewise, some specific commitments - opening the telecommunications and Internet markets; allowing Chinese people to trade free of government permission -- will help to promote freedom of information and contacts with the outside world. Over time, this can have profound and positive effects. As Mr. Ren put it:

"Before, the sky was black; now it is light. This can be a new beginning."

And internationally, this agreement will mark a qualitative advance in our work to strengthen China's stake in stability and peace in the Pacific region. China's development of trade and investment ties with its neighbors - Japan, South Korea, Southeast Asia - is inseparable from the transformation of its foreign policy from the revolutionary era of the past, to China's present willingness to work with us in such critical areas as the Asian financial crisis and the Four-Party talks in Korea. WTO accession will accelerate this process -- complementing our security policies in the Pacific in the same way it will complement our goals in human rights.

## **2. Integrating the Least Developed**

At the same time, as new members are admitted, we will seek the full integration into the trading system of the least-developed nations - those most deeply afflicted by poverty, hunger and isolation from the world economy.

Our Administration has taken up this challenge in areas well beyond trade. This fall, President Clinton challenged the Congress and the world to forgive 100% of the debts owed by least-developed countries, when debt relief will help finance basic human needs. And Congress has made a strong beginning. But the WTO has a fundamentally important part to play. These nations need enhanced market access, better targeted technical assistance and capacity-building

to implement the commitments that help them grow. We are working jointly with the European Union on an initiative along these lines, with the benefit of advice from a number of African and other nations. This will complement the strong program we have already put forward:

- We have broadened our own market access programs, first by expanding the duty-free GSP program, and now through the more ambitious legislative proposals we have put forward for Africa and the Caribbean Basin. We will go on to special tariff commitments in the new Round, to which both developed economies and advanced developing nations should contribute.
- We have also introduced, together with Bangladesh and four African nations, a proposal to improve and expand the WTO's technical assistance programs, and are continuing our efforts to build capacity for the least developed countries in telecommunications, Internet capability, and other modern technologies. Likewise, we are working to improve the WTO's collaboration with other international organizations such as the World Bank and IMF, UNCTAD, the UN Environmental Program, and the ILO.
- And we will ensure that while the negotiating agenda for the new Round takes the priorities of all nations, including the least developed, into account, it is also limited and manageable enough so that all WTO members can meaningfully participate.

### THE 21<sup>ST</sup>-CENTURY ECONOMY

Our third challenge is the revolution in science and technology.

And we are responding with a network of agreements that open markets in the key sectors of the 21<sup>st</sup>-century, ensure the strong protection of intellectual property that facilitates research and creativity; and creates the modern regulatory structures that enable new ideas to reach the market swiftly and with strong protection for consumers.

In the past two years, we laid the groundwork for this in three historic agreements: the Information Technology Agreement, eliminating tariffs on \$600 billion worth of trade in high-tech manufactured goods such as computers, semiconductors and others; the Basic Telecommunications Agreement, opening access to the \$1 trillion-dollar world telecom services market; and the Financial Services Agreement, which covers nearly \$50 trillion worth of financial transactions per year.

The next step is to ensure the unimpeded development of electronic commerce. Its use, first as new method of trade, can spur development in isolated regions, make economies more productive, and raise living standards for consumers. This will begin with our work toward consensus on "duty-free cyberspace" -- that is, extending the WTO's moratorium on the imposition of tariffs on electronic transmissions on the Net. We will build on this with work to address such issues as intellectual property protection, the proper treatment of digital products under WTO rules, and preventing discrimination against new technologies and methods of trade.



And we will continue our extensive capacity-building programs to help developing countries gain the capacity to use the Internet, speeding their growth and technological progress.

At the same time, we will begin to consider the implications of biotechnology, which has revolutionized medicine and will soon do the same in agriculture. This is a complex issue; agricultural biotechnology at times raises consumer concerns which we must meet squarely. But it also offers potential benefits – more productive farms, which reduce pressure on land and water; reduced use of pesticides; healthier produce, through reduction of fat content, addition of vitamins, or elimination of allergens – which cannot be overstated. The task here is to develop a consensus for transparent, timely, and science-based regulatory procedures which will both address public concerns and allow us to enjoy the benefits of these innovations.

## **A BETTER WORLD**

And our fourth challenge is to address the issues of the quality of life: the intersection of trade, environmental protection and core labor standards; the demands of democratization.

Americans expect that with economic growth will come a rising quality of life: healthier air and water, safer factories, institutions that are open to public participation. And we are right to expect these things. The high standards we have set in these areas, in fact, have greatly improved American domestic policy. As our economy has grown, we have adopted environmental policies, workplace standards, consumer protections and other measures which mean that a more prosperous nation is also a healthier and safer nation.

These are also questions that arise in the world economy. And a more educated world public, with access to modern technologies, expects us to address them. And our trade agenda responds.

### **1. Environment**

With respect to the environment, we can build on our experience at home: as our economy has grown from \$3.7 to \$8.8 trillion over the past twenty-five years, we have developed modern environmental policies of pollution prevention and cleanup; protection of endangered species and biodiversity; sustainable resource management; and consideration of environmental effects during policy decisions that have significantly improved America's air, water, and public health.

We begin with a fundamental principle: as we open trade, we will maintain the highest standards of environmental, public health and consumer protection, consistent with our commitment to science-based regulation. The WTO recognizes, and has since 1947, the primacy of this right for all nations. And based upon this, we will ensure that our participation in the Round helps us to create a healthier as well as a more prosperous world. The President's signature of an Executive Order requiring early environmental reviews, and the release of the White House Policy Declaration on Environment and Trade, give us a systematic basis on which

to proceed.

We will begin with an early environmental review of the Round's negotiating agenda, and work toward increased collaboration between the WTO and the UN Environmental Program. And in the Round, we will seek a series of measures that contribute both to a more open trading world and better environmental practices: the opening of trade in environmental goods and services; the elimination of agricultural export subsidies; and the elimination of fishery subsidies that contribute to overcapacity. As we do so, we will use the WTO's Committee on Trade and the Environment to identify and consider the environmental implications of the negotiations as they proceed.

## **2. Trade and Labor**

The WTO can also help to strengthen respect for internationally recognized core labor standards. Here, again, our record at home shows that a growing economy goes together with rising labor standards; to choose just one example, as manufacturing production has doubled since 1970, the number of workplace deaths has fallen 60%. And common sense indicates that when children spend their days in sweatshops rather than in the classroom, prospects for future national growth and competitiveness in a high-technology world recede.

Here, we begin at the very beginning: the WTO, in a formal sense, does not recognize that links between trade and labor exist. This is not a position which can endure: it is intellectually indefensible, and it will over time weaken public support for the trading system. Our task, therefore, is to ensure that the WTO recognizes that links between trade and labor policy do exist, and discusses them in a serious manner.

Thus we are not only seeking closer collaboration between the WTO and the International Labor Organization, but also creation of a Working Group on Trade and Labor to examine seriously, in cooperation with institutions like the World Bank and the ILO, questions such as safety nets, the relationship between trade and internationally recognized core labor standards, and the best means of adjustment to heightened competition. This is a very high priority for our Administration, in its own right and as a matter of the trading system's foundation of public support in the future.

## **3. WTO Reform**

And we are working toward reform and opening to the public of the WTO itself. The case for this is fundamental. At home, our government has succeeded for two hundred years because it is open and accountable; if international institutions are to succeed, people must likewise see them as open and accountable. This has always been true, but it is more urgent than ever today, as improving education and modern telecommunications open institutions to ever greater scrutiny and debate.

The WTO does not yet fully meet this test, and that is, ultimately, a challenge to its future. Thus we are working for greater transparency throughout the system, through the progressive attainment of some practical goals: ensuring rapid release of documents, enhancing the input of citizens and citizen groups; providing the opportunity to file amicus briefs in dispute settlement proceedings, and opening those proceedings to public observers. These are the measures which create the foundation of public support for the institutions of government at home; and they will do the same for the institutions of the trading system.

### **CONCLUSION: THE MINISTERIAL AND THE YEARS AHEAD**

Prosperity and growth; peace and development; scientific and technological progress; a better world. For fifty years, we have led in the creation of a worldwide trading system that helps us realize these aspirations. It has been an era of great vision; and achievement to match that vision. And in Seattle, as we close the book on these decades, we can open a new era whose accomplishments build upon and transcend those of the past.

An era in which peace strengthens, poverty and hunger recede into the past, and the world enjoys more security in the present and better hopes for the future.

In which nations grow more fully accept the principles of open markets, the rule of law, and peaceful settlement of disputes.

In which factories are safer, children are in school rather than at work, the air and water are clean and our natural heritage flourishes.

And we build a system of international laws and institutions that are transparent and accountable; that meet the standards of a more democratic and open world; and that will endure.

Thank you very much.

# *U.S. Trade Facts*

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## *U.S. Goods and Services Trade*

U.S. total trade (exports plus imports) reached a record \$2.03 trillion in 1998, surpassing the \$1.98 trillion level of 1997. Total exports were \$934 billion, slightly less than the 1997 figure, while imports were a record \$1,098 billion.

For 1998, exports were a half percent lower than a year earlier, in contrast with 10 percent growth in 1997; meanwhile, import growth during 1998 was at a rate of 5 percent, down from 9 percent the previous year.

The trade deficit for 1998 was \$164 billion, dramatically exceeding the 1997 total of \$105 billion and establishing a new record by surpassing the 1987 figure of \$153 billion.

In the first half of 1999, exports were down very slightly (by 0.2 percent, compared with the same months of 1998), while imports continued to grow, by 7.7 percent. The result was a deficit of \$236 billion (at an annual rate).

The last U.S. trade surplus was in 1975.

## *U.S. Goods (Merchandise) Trade*

Goods exports in 1998 were \$670 billion; the comparable figure for imports was \$917 billion (an all-time record).

Exports declined by a bit more than one percent in 1998, breaking a twelve-year string of increases. This largely reflected the Asian financial crisis. Meanwhile, imports increased, but at less than 5 percent (barely half of the 1997 rate).

The U.S. goods trade deficit in 1998 reached \$247 billion, surpassing the 1997 total of \$197 billion, which had been an all-time record.

Goods exports in the first six months of 1999 were 1.8 percent lower than a year earlier, in contrast to a 7.6 percent increase for imports, resulting in a trade deficit of well over \$300 billion (at an annual rate).

The 1998 U.S. surplus in advanced technology was \$30 billion, 7 percent smaller than it was in 1997. The surplus shrank another 7 percent during the first half of 1999.

In 1996 (the latest year for which data are available), U.S. multinational companies accounted for 65 percent of U.S. goods exports and 40 percent of U.S. imports.

The United States accounted for just over one-eighth of global merchandise exports in 1998, and just over one-sixth of imports.

## ***Bilateral Patterns***

For 1998, the U.S. goods trade deficit with China was \$57 billion, still smaller than the U.S. deficit with Japan (\$64 billion).

Most of the deterioration in the trade balance in 1998 was due to declining exports to Pacific Rim countries, though increasing imports from Western Europe were also a factor. Meanwhile, the U.S. balance with Western Hemisphere countries improved.

## ***Composition and Destination of U.S. Exports***

U.S. goods exports in 1998 comprised 87 percent manufactures, 8 percent agricultural commodities, 2 percent mineral fuels, and 3 percent other or unidentified products.

Canada (\$157 billion) continued to be the largest market by far for U.S. exports, nearly twice the value of runner-up Mexico (\$79 billion) in 1998. Japan (\$58 billion) remained the third-largest export market, followed by the United Kingdom (\$39 billion), and Germany (\$27 billion).

South Korea's position in 1998 slipped dramatically, to the number nine position (behind the Netherlands, Taiwan, and France).

## ***State and Local Exports***

California (\$99 billion) was by far the largest exporting state in 1998, according to Exporter Location Series data. Texas (\$59 billion), New York (\$46 billion), Michigan (\$39 billion), and Washington (\$38 billion) rounded out the top five.

San Jose and New York, each with exports totaling \$29.1 billion in 1997, were the largest metropolitan area exporters. Seattle-Bellevue-Everett (\$27.0 billion), Detroit (\$26.0 billion), and Los Angeles-Long Beach (\$25.8 billion) followed the metro leaders.

## ***Composition and Source of U.S. Imports***

U.S. goods imported in 1998 consisted of 87 percent manufactures, 6 percent mineral fuels, 4 percent agricultural commodities, and 3 percent other or unidentified products.

Canada (\$173 billion) exceeded Japan (\$122 billion) as the largest supplier of U.S. 1998 imports, followed by Mexico (\$95 billion), China (\$71 billion), and Germany (\$50 billion).

## ***U.S. Services Trade***

The value of two-way U.S. services trade is just over one-quarter that of goods trade.

Exports of services during 1998 were worth \$264 billion, exceeding the \$259 billion registered for the year 1997.

Through June of 1999, services exports were 3.7 percent higher than the year-earlier figure, compared to an 8.1 percent increase for imports.

The services trade surplus during 1998 was \$83 billion, off from the record \$92 billion of 1997.

Services trade has been in surplus every year since 1970, helping to offset the goods deficit.

Travel, passenger fares, and other transportation account for 44 percent of total services exports (receipts) and 53

percent of total services imports (payments).

Direct private business services, such as telecommunications, engineering, advertising, and accounting, represent 35 percent of services receipts and 26 percent of services payments, generating a surplus of \$44 billion in 1998.

### ***U.S. Balance of Payments (BOP)***

The current account deficit (the excess of international payments compared to international receipts) was \$221 billion in 1998, up from \$143 billion for 1997, and exceeding the previous record of \$163 billion (in 1987). The deficit for the first half of 1999 is running at an annual rate of \$299 billion.

The large U.S. current account deficits that began in the mid-1980s have swung the United States from a net creditor status of \$163 billion in 1984 to a net debtor position of \$1.24 trillion in 1998. These data represent the U.S. net international asset position at current cost.

### ***Trade and the Domestic Economy***

U.S. goods and services exports represented 11.3 percent of the nation's GDP in 1998, down from 11.9 percent in 1997.

Growth in the volume of U.S. exports of goods and services accounted for only 5 percent of overall U.S. economic growth in 1998.

More than 20 percent of the goods produced in the United States are exported. For durable goods, the figure rises to 36 percent.

The 1998 U.S. export-to-GDP ratio was 11 percent, the same as Japan's; Germany's ratio was 29 percent.

The U.S. goods and services trade deficit amounted to 1.8 percent of GDP in 1998, up from 1.2 percent in 1997, but still well below the recent high of 3.0 percent in 1987.

### ***Jobs and Trade***

U.S. exports of goods and services are estimated to support some 12 million domestic jobs. Each billion dollars in U.S. goods and services exports supports on average about 13,000 U.S. jobs.

Workers in jobs directly supported by goods exports receive wages 20 percent higher than the national average.

Jobs supported by U.S. goods exports, directly or indirectly, pay wages that are 13 percent higher than the average domestic wage.

High-technology industry jobs directly supported by exports have average hourly earnings 34 percent higher than the national average.

The impact of imports on U.S. jobs is extremely difficult to estimate. In contrast to exports, imports are integrated into almost every aspect of the domestic economy and it is impossible, practically speaking, to separate their role from that of domestic inputs.

### *Exporter Profiles*

In 1997 (the latest year for which Exporter Data Base figures are available), almost 210,000 U.S. firms exported goods nearly double the 1992 total of 113,000.

Ninety-seven percent of these companies were small or medium-sized (fewer than 500 employees).

While large firms (500 employees or more) made up less than 4 percent of all exporters, they were responsible for almost 70 percent of U.S. merchandise exports in 1997.

About two-thirds of U.S. exporting firms were classified as wholesalers, retailers, brokers, and other intermediaries.

**STATUS OF CASES**  
(as of November 8, 1999)

**WTO - COMPLAINTS FILED BY THE UNITED STATES**

	Complainant; (WTO DS/#)	Foreign Government Practice	Date of Request	Status
1.	US (DS/3 & 41)	Korea - testing/inspection of agricultural imports	4/4/95	Monitoring. Consultations held 1/97; private sector is monitoring improvements Korean Government has made to import regime.
2.	US (DS/5)	Korea - shelf-life standards for agricultural products	5/3/95	Settled 7/96.
3.	US (DS/11)	Japan - taxes on distilled spirits	7/7/95	US prevailed. AB affirmed findings; reports adopted 11/1/96; Japan given until 2/1/98 to implement. Settlement on implementation notified to DSB on 1/9/98.
4.	US (DS/13)	EU - tariffs on grains	7/19/95	Settled 12/95. EU failure to implement settlement as of 12/96 resulted in renewed request for a panel, but EU finally implemented settlement on 4/18/97. Additional agreement on import duties for malting barley reached 1/98.
5.	US, Guatemala Honduras, Mexico, Ecuador (DS/16 & 27)	EU - banana import regime	9/28/95	US prevailed. Panel report issued 5/22/97; AB affirmed 9/9/97. Reports adopted 9/25/97. EU was to have complied by 1/1/99, but instead enacted similar regime. US sought WTO authorization to retaliate 1/25/99. Level of retaliation determined by arbitration to be \$191.4 million on 4/6/99. DSB authorized retaliation 4/19/99.
6.	US (DS/21)	Australia - import ban on salmon	11/17/95	After consulting with Australia, US joined as third party in case brought by Canada, in which panel and AB found against Australia (reports adopted 11/6/98). US requested a panel on 5/11/99. Panel established 6/16/99. Meanwhile, Canada requested compliance review under Article 21.5, which is still pending.
7.	US (DS/26)	EU - hormone ban	1/26/96	US prevailed. Panel report issued 8/18/97; AB affirmed 1/16/98. Reports adopted 2/13/98. Because EU did not comply by 5/13/99, US proposed suspending concessions. Level of retaliation referred to arbitration 6/3/99, which determined the amount to be \$116.8 million on 7/12/99. DSB authorized retaliation 7/26/99.



	Complainant; (WTO DS/#)	Foreign Government Practice	Date of Request	Status
8.	US (DS/28)	Japan - sound recordings	2/9/96	Settled. Japan passed legislation in 12/96 to grant 50 years protection for sound recordings; settlement notified to WTO 1/24/97.
9.	US (DS/31)	Canada - import ban and tax measures on split-run magazines	3/11/96	US prevailed. Panel report issued 3/97; AB affirmed 6/30/97. Reports adopted 7/30/97. Canada complied on 10/30/98, but at the same time introduced new legislation that would accomplish the same protectionist result. On 5/26/99, US and Canada reached agreement that addressed US concerns.
10.	US, Argentina, NZ, Australia, Canada (DS/35)	Hungary - agricultural export subsidies	3/27/96	Settled. Settlement agreement announced 7/30/97. WTO granted Hungary a temporary waiver so that it can bring itself into compliance.
11.	US (DS/36)	Pakistan - implementation of patent "mailbox" provision	4/30/96	Settled. Pakistan has amended its law; settlement notified to WTO 2/28/97
12.	US (DS/37)	Portugal - patent term	4/30/96	Settled. Portugal has changed its practice; settlement notified to WTO 10/3/96.
13.	US (DS/43)	Turkey - taxation of foreign films	6/12/96	Settled. Panel established 2/25/97, but did not proceed because Turkey agreed to eliminate the discrimination. Settlement notified to WTO 7/17/97. Turkey equalized taxes 12/97.
14.	US (DS/44)	Japan - film import barriers	6/13/96	Japan prevailed. Final report issued 3/31/98; adopted 4/22/98.
15.	US (DS/45)	Japan - Large Scale Retail Store Law; services market access	6/13/96	Monitoring. Consultations held 7/10/96; broader consultations held 11/8-11/9/96. Japan announced 12/97 that it would abolish this law.
16.	US (DS/50)	India - implementation of patent "mailbox" provision	7/2/96	US prevailed. Panel report circulated 9/5/97; AB affirmed finding of violation 12/19/97. Reports adopted 1/16/98. India complied within agreed period (by 4/19/99).
17.	US (DS/52 & 65)	Brazil - auto regime	8/9/96	Settled. Agreement reached 3/16/98.
18.	US (DS/56)	Argentina - textiles	10/4/96	US prevailed. Panel report circulated 11/25/97; AB affirmed 3/27/98. Reports adopted 4/22/98. Argentina complied with rulings on duties 9/28/98, and with the ruling on statistical tax 2/11/99.

	Complainant; (WTO DS/#)	Foreign Government Practice	Date of Request	Status
19.	US (DS/57 & 106)	Australia - leather	10/7/96; 5/4/98	US prevailed. Consultations held 10/31/96; settlement reached 11/25/96. Due to replacement subsidies package, panel re-established 1/22/98. Further consultations requested 5/4/98; replacement panel established 6/22/98. Final report issued 3/23/99, and circulated 5/25/99. Panel report adopted 6/16/99. Retaliatory measures under Article 21.5 requested on 10/5/99. Panel meetings are scheduled for 11/23-11/24/99. The panel report will be circulated on Jan., 21, 2000.
20.	US, EU, Japan (DS/59)	Indonesia - autos and auto-parts	10/8/96	US prevailed. Panel report adopted 7/23/98, and not appealed. Indonesia should have complied by 7/22/99. US presently studying new regime.
21.	US (DS/62)	EU - customs classification of certain computer equipment	11/8/96	EU prevailed on appeal. US prevailed before panel 2/5/98, but EU appealed on 3/25/98 and panel was reversed on appeal 6/5/98; reports adopted on 6/22/98. Case consolidated with items 22 and 23 below.
22.	US (DS/67)	United Kingdom - customs classification of certain computer equipment	2/14/97	See item 21. On 3/20/97 case was consolidated with items 21 and 23.
23.	US (DS/68)	Ireland - customs classification of certain computer equipment	2/14/97	See item 21. On 3/20/97 case was consolidated with items 21 and 22.
24.	US (DS/74 & 102)	Philippines - tariff-rate quotas for pork and poultry	4/1/97; 10/6/97	Settled. Agreement reached 2/13/98; notified to WTO 3/25/98.
25.	US (DS/76)	Japan - measures affecting imports of fruits	4/7/97	US prevailed. Panel found in favor of US on 10/6/98 and AB affirmed on 2/22/99. Reports adopted 3/19/99. US and Japan agreed on a reasonable period of 9 months and 12 days (i.e., by 12/31/99) for implementation.
26.	US (DS/80)	Belgium - commercial telephone directory services	5/2/97	Inactive. Consultations held 6/20/97.
27.	US (DS/82)	Ireland - copyright and neighboring rights	5/14/97	Monitoring. Consultations held 5/30/97, 9/19/97, 11/21/97 & 1/9/98. Panel requested 1/9/98, but request removed from agenda pending further action by Ireland. In 7/98 Ireland passed legislation partially addressing US concerns, and began drafting comprehensive copyright legislation.
28.	US (DS/83)	Denmark - civil procedures for IPR enforcement	5/14/97	Monitoring. Consultations held 6/9/97, 9/19/97, 11/20/97 and 5/14/98.

	Complainant; (WTO DS/#)	Foreign Government Practice	Date of Request	Status
29.	US, EU (DS/84)	Korea - taxes on distilled spirits	5/23/97	US prevailed. Panel found in favor of US 9/17/98 and AB affirmed 1/18/99. Reports adopted 2/17/99. Arbitrator determined on 6/4/99 that Korea must comply by 1/31/00.
30.	US (DS/86)	Sweden - civil procedures for IPR enforcement	5/28/97	Settled. Consultations held 6/27/97, 9/97 and 11/97. Legislation addressing US concerns was passed 11/25/98, to take effect 1/1/99.
31.	US (DS/90)	India - import restrictions on industrial, textile and agricultural products	7/16/97	US prevailed. Panel report was circulated 4/6/99. India filed notice of appeal 5/25/99. AB hearing held 7/19/99. AB decision 8/26/99.
32.	US (DS/101 & 132)	Mexico - Antidumping investigation of high-fructose corn syrup.	8/4/97 and 5/8/98	Consultations held 10/9/97 regarding initiation of investigation; consultations held 6/12/98 on final antidumping action. Panel established 11/25/98. Presently pending before panel.
33.	US (DS/103)	Canada - export subsidies and import quotas on dairy products	10/08/97	US prevailed. Panel report issued 3/19/99, and circulated 5/17/99. Canada filed notice of appeal 7/15/99. Appellate Body issued its report on 10/13/99. The panel and Appellate Body reports were adopted on October 27, 1999.
34.	US (DS/104)	EU - circumvention of export subsidy commitments on dairy products	10/08/97	Monitoring. Consultations held 11/18/97.
35.	US (DS/109)	Chile - taxes on distilled spirits	12/11/97	Following consultations held 1/28/98, US joined as 3rd party in case brought by the EU, in which the panel report, circulated 6/15/99, found against Chile. Currently before Appellate Body.
36.	US (DS/125)	Greece - copyright enforcement	4/30/98	Monitoring. Consultations held 5/13/98. Further consultations held 6/11/98 and 9/28/98.
37.	US (DS/127)	Belgium - income tax subsidies	5/5/98	Consultations held 6/9/98. Further consultations held 7/30 and 7/31/98.
38.	US (DS/128)	Netherlands - income tax subsidies	5/5/98	Consultations held 6/9/98. Further consultations held 7/30 and 7/31/98.
39.	US (DS/129)	Greece - income tax subsidies	5/5/98	Consultations held 6/9/98. Further consultations held 7/30 and 7/31/98.
40.	US (DS/130)	Ireland - income tax subsidies	5/5/98	Consultations held 6/9/98. Further consultations held 7/30 and 7/31/98.
41.	US (DS/131)	France - income tax subsidies	5/5/98	Consultations held 6/9/98. Further consultations held 7/30 and 7/31/98.
42.	US (DS/161)	Korea - beef imports	2/1/99	Consultations held 3/11/99. Panel established 5/26/99.

	Complainant; (WTO DS/#)	Foreign Government Practice	Date of Request	Status
43.	US (DS/163)	Korea - procurement of airport construction	2/17/99	Consultations held 3/17/99. Panel requested 5/11/99. Panel established 6/16/99.
44.	US (DS/164)	Argentina - footwear safeguards	3/1/99	Consultations held 3/24/99. Panel requested 5/20/99. Panel established 7/26/99.
45.	US (DS/170)	Canada - patent term	5/6/99	Consultations held 6/11/99. Panel established on 9/22/99.
46.	US (DS/171)	Argentina - IPR	5/6/99	Consultations held 6/15/99.
47.	US (DS/172 & 173)	EU/France - avionics	5/21/99	Consultations held 6/30/99.
48.	US (DS/174)	EU - geographical indications	6/1/99	Consultations held 7/9/99.
49.	US (DS/175)	India - auto TRIMs	6/1/99	Consultations held 7/20/99.

#### WTO - COMPLAINTS FILED AGAINST THE UNITED STATES

	Complainant; (WTO DS/#)	US Practice	Date of Request	Status
1.	Venezuela, Brazil (DS/2 & 4)	Gasoline imports	1/20/95	Venezuela & Brazil prevailed. AB report adopted on 5/20/96; US implemented panel recommendation 8/19/97.
2.	Japan (DS/6)	Import duties on automobiles	5/22/95	Settled 7/19/95.
3.	Costa Rica (DS/24)	Underwear import restraint	12/22/95	Costa Rica prevailed. AB report and panel report (as modified by AB report) adopted 2/25/97. US restraint expired after 2 years on 3/28/97 and was not extended.
4.	India (DS/32)	Wool coat import restraint	3/14/96	Settled.
5.	India (DS/33)	Wool shirt & blouse import restraint	3/14/96	India prevailed. Panel report issued 1/6/97, after US had already withdrawn restraint due to steady decline in imports. India appealed certain issues, but did not prevail. Panel and AB reports adopted 5/23/97.
6.	EU (DS/39)	1989 section 301 retaliation on tomatoes and other products from EU	4/17/96	Settled. EU requested panel 6/19/96; panel request withdrawn 7/16/96 after US tariffs were reduced.
7.	EU (DS/38)	Helms-Burton Act	5/3/96	Settled. Panel established 11/20/96, but was suspended; panel lapsed 4/22/97.

	Complainant; (WTO DS/#)	US Practice	Date of Request	Status
8.	Mexico (DS/49)	Antidumping investigation on tomatoes	7/1/96	Settled.
9.	India, Malaysia, Pakistan, Thailand, Philippines (DS/58 & 61)	Ban on shrimp imports to protect turtles	10/8/96	India, Malaysia, Pakistan, Thailand, and Philippines prevailed before panel. US appealed on 7/13/98. AB report issued 10/12/98, reversing panel but finding against US on other grounds. Reports adopted 11/6/98. US agreed to implement in 13 months (by 12/6/99).
10.	EU (DS/63)	Antidumping duties on urea	11/26/96	Settled after consultations held 12/18/96.
11.	Colombia (DS/78)	Section 201 action on broom corn brooms	4/28/97	Inactive. Consultations held 5/30/97.
12.	EU (DS/85 & 151)	Rules of origin for textile and apparel products	5/23/97 and 11/19/98	First settled on 7/15/97. EU requested another round of consultations after alleging settlement agreement not implemented by US, which was held 1/15/99. Parties presently working towards settling dispute.
13.	EU (DS/88) and Japan (DS/95)	Massachusetts government procurement from companies doing business in Burma	6/20/97, 7/18/97	Suspended. Consultations held 7/22/97, 10/2/97 and 12/17/97. Panel established on 10/21/98. Proceedings suspended 2/10/99.
14.	Korea (DS/89)	Antidumping duties on color televisions	7/10/97	Settled. Consultations held 8/7/97 and 10/8/97. Panel requested 11/6/97, but request was withdrawn 1/5/98.
15.	Chile (DS/97)	Countervailing duty and antidumping investigation on salmon	8/6/97	Inactive. Consultations held 9/26/97 and 5/15/98. DOC made negative CVD and affirmative AD determinations on 6/1/98. ITC then made affirmative injury finding on AD issue on 7/15/98, and DOC issued final order on 7/22/98.
16.	Korea (DS/99)	Antidumping duties on DRAMs	8/15/97	Korea prevailed. Panel upheld US claims by rejecting most of Korea's arguments, but found "not likely" standard of DOC regulations inconsistent with AD Agreement. Panel report adopted 3/19/99. US agreed to implement by 11/19/99.
17.	EU (DS/100)	USDA ban on imports of EU-origin poultry and poultry products	8/18/97	Settled. Consultations held 10/9/97.
18.	EU (DS/108)	Tax treatment for Foreign Sales Corporations (FSC)	11/18/97	EU prevailed. Consultations held 12/17/97, 2/10/98, and 4/3/98. On 7/2/98, EU requested a panel, which was established on 9/22/98. Report to be distributed 10/8/99. The U.S. will re-file its notice of Appeal on 11/26/99.

	Complainant; (WTO DS/#)	US Practice	Date of Request	Status
19.	Argentina (DS/111)	Tariff rate quota (TRQ) on peanuts	12/19/97	Inactive. Consultations held 1/19/98 and 2/18/98.
20.	EU (DS/118)	Harbor Maintenance Tax	02/06/98	Consultations held 3/25/98 and 6/10/98.
21.	EU (DS/136) and Japan (DS/162)	1916 Antidumping Act	6/10/98 2/10/99	Consultations held 7/29/98. Panel established 2/1/99. Japan also requested consultations, held 3/17/99, and made panel request 6/3/99. Japan panel established 7/26/99.
22.	EU (DS/138)	Countervailing duties on lead & bismuth products from UK	6/18/98	Consultations held 7/29/98. Panel established 2/17/99. Presently pending before panel.
23.	Canada (DS/144)	Measures affecting imports of cattle, swine and grain from Canada	9/25/98	Inactive. Consultation request suspended pending resolution on 12/4/98.
24.	EU (DS/152)	Sections 301-310 of Trade Act	11/25/98	Consultations held 12/17/98. Panel established 3/2/99. Presently pending before panel.
25.	EU (DS/160)	Music licensing (sec. 110(5) of US Copyright Act)	1/26/99	Consultations held 3/2/99. Panel established 5/26/99.
26.	EU (DS/165)	Withholding liquidation	3/4/99	Consultations held 4/21/99. Panel established 6/16/99.
27.	EU (DS/166)	Wheat gluten safeguard action	3/17/99	Consultations held 5/3/99. Panel requested 6/3/99. Panel established 7/26/99.
28.	Canada (DS/167)	Live cattle countervailing duty action	3/19/99	Consultations held 4/22/99.
29.	EU (DS/176)	Section 211 of U.S. Omnibus Appropriations Act	7/7/99	Consultations to be held 9/13/99.
30.	New Zealand (DS/177)	Lamb meat safeguard	7/16/99	Consultations held 8/26/99. Panel will be established 11/18/99.
31.	Australia (DS/178)	Lamb meat safeguard	7/23/99	Consultations held 8/26/99. Panel will be established 11/18/99.
32.	Korea (DS/ )	Antidumping duties on stainless steel plate in coils and stainless steel sheet and strip	7/30/99	Consultations to be held 9/17/99. Korea requested a Panel on 10/14/99. A panel will be established 11/18/99.
33.	Canada (DS/ )	Tariff reclassification of sugar syrops	9/7/99	Consultations to be held 10/20/99.

NAFTA (Chapter 20) - COMPLAINTS FILED BY THE UNITED STATES

	Complainant	Foreign Government Practice	Date of Request	Status
1.	US	Canada - tariff-rate quotas on dairy, poultry, eggs, barley, & margarine	2/2/95	Canada prevailed. Panel report issued 12/3/96.
2.	US	Mexico - small parcel delivery	4/25/95	Consultations held 5/24/95; NAFTA Commission met 6/17/95.
3	US	Mexico - broom corn brooms retaliation	3/10/97	Consulted 4/8/97. Mexico lifted retaliation 1/1/99.

**NAFTA (Chapter 20) - COMPLAINTS FILED AGAINST THE UNITED STATES**

	Complainant	US Practice	Date of Request	Status
1.	Canada	Tariff-rate quotas on sugar-containing products	2/95	Settled. Consultations held 3/16/95; settled 9/8/97.
2.	Mexico	Government procurement legislation	7/10/95	Inactive. Consulted 9/19/95.
3.	Mexico	Proposed rulemaking on tariff-rate quota on tomatoes	12/18/95	Inactive. Consulted 1/18/96.
4.	Mexico	Trucking regulations	12/18/95	Consulted 1/19/96. Further consultations held 7/24/98. NAFTA Commission meeting held 8/19/98. Panel requested 9/22/98.
5.	Canada, Mexico	Helms-Burton Act *	3/12/95, 3/13/95	Inactive. Consulted 4/20/96 and 5/28/96. NAFTA Commission discussed issue 6/28/96.
6.	Mexico	Section 201 action on broom corn brooms	8/21/96	Mexico prevailed. Report issued 2/11/98.
7.	Canada	Re-export program for sugar-containing products	10/23/96	Settled. Consultations held 11/20/96; settlement finalized 9/8/97.
8.	Mexico	USDA designation of disease-free area for wheat	4/9/97	Settled. Consultations held 7/17/97.
9.	Mexico	Tariff classification of limes	7/4/97	Inactive. Consultations held 7/17/97.
10.	Mexico	Sugar import quota	3/17/98	Consultations held 4/15/98. Mexico requested Commission meeting 1/5/99.
11.	Mexico	Cross-border bus services	7/24/98	Consultations held 8/28/98; on 9/17/98 Mexico requested Commission meeting which was held 9/29/98. Panel requested 11/2/98.
12.	Canada	Proposed labeling requirements for imported beef and cattle	7/24/98	Moot. Consultations held 9/2/98. Proposed legislation not enacted.
13.	Mexico	Proposed labeling requirements for perishables (fruit and vegetables)	7/24/98	Settled. Consultations held 8/28/98. Proposed legislation not enacted.

	Complainant	US Practice	Date of Request	Status
14.	Canada	Measures affecting imports of cattle, swine and grain from Canada.	9/25/98	Inactive. Consultations suspended pending resolution 12/4/98.
15.	Canada	North Dakota bill that would require certification of foreign agricultural products imported into the state.	4/1/99	Settled. Request withdrawn 4/15/99 because bill was not enacted into law.



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STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

Today, Vice President Gore and I are taking two important steps to ensure that our efforts to expand trade reflect our strong commitment to promoting environmental protection worldwide. America has proved time and again that a strong economy and a healthy environment go hand in hand. The new steps I am announcing today will help ensure that we and other nations do our utmost to protect our environment as we work together to build a growing, prosperous global economy.

First, I have signed Executive Order requiring careful assessment and written review of the potential environmental impacts of major trade agreements. These reviews, with full opportunity for public input, will better enable us to fully integrate environmental considerations into the development of U.S. positions in trade negotiations.

Second, I am issuing a declaration of principles on trade and environment to guide our negotiators in the new round of World Trade Organization negotiations that will begin later this month in Seattle. Through these principles, we will seek to ensure that trade rules continue to be support of environmental protections at home and abroad.

I urge other WTO members to work with us to advance these principles when we meet in Seattle.

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**Support for President Clinton's  
Executive Order On Trade And The Environment  
November 17, 1999**

**World Wildlife Federation Vice President William Eichbaum:**

*"The administration has taken some important and fundamental steps towards a new, more environmentally responsible approach to trade."* [WWF Press Release, 11/16/99]

**Eichbaum added:** *"This announcement by Vice President Gore represents a significant and positive change in the way U.S. trade policy is formulated. By considering environmental perspectives early in trade negotiations, this order will help ensure better balanced U.S. trade priorities."* [WWF Press Release, 11/16/99]

**National Resources Defense Council President John H. Adams:**

*"Historically, trade agreements have almost always turned a blind eye to the environment. The President's action imposes sensible, enduring requirements to weigh environmental concerns fully in future trade negotiations."* [NRDC Press Release, 11/16/99]

**National Resources Defense Council Senior Policy Specialist Justin Ward:**

*"The new Executive Order represents a historic step toward making a timely environmental impact analysis a regular, integral feature of trade policy development."* [NRDC Press Release, 11/16/99]

**Sierra Club Executive Director Carl Pope:**

*"Sierra Club is pleased that President Clinton's Executive Order lays out a process for early public input into trade negotiations. This promises to put environmental considerations on the table early enough to effect trade agreements. The approach is much better than the process for environmental reviews conducted on NAFTA and the WTO."* [Sierra Club Press Release, 11/16/99]

**Sierra Club Director of Trade Policy Daniel Seligman:**

*"This is the first serious sign that [Gore] is willing to butt heads to make progress on trade and environmental issues,"* [UPI, 11/16/99]

**Earthjustice Legal Defense Fund Managing Attorney Patti Goldman:**

*"The Clinton Administration has committed to establish procedures to conduct environmental reviews of future trade agreements. The administration is also seeking to open up the WTO documents and proceedings to the public. These are welcome steps forward toward openness in setting trade policy."* [U.S. Newswire, 11/16/99]

**Center for International Environmental Law (CIEL) Senior Attorney David Downes:**

*"We're glad this Administration has recognized that the traditional one-sided approach to trade won't work any longer. The Administration's announcement is a big step toward including the constituencies like environmental groups that must be involved in making trade policy that truly benefits all citizens."* [CIEL Press Release, 11/16/99]

**Downes added:** *"The new policy shows the Clinton administration is moving in the right direction."* [Fresno Bee, 11/17/99]

**Yale Center for Environmental Law and Policy Director Dan Esty:**

Called the new White House policy a positive step that would *"ensure that the inescapable connections between trade policymaking and environmental policymaking will be taken seriously."* [Los Angeles Times, 11/17/99]

**Environmental Defense Fund International Counsel Annie Petsonk:**

Welcomed the action as a good first step in bringing the environmental impact of trade agreements before the public. [New York Times, 11/17/99]

**America's Interest in  
the World Trade Organization:  
An Economic Assessment**

**Executive Summary**

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The U.S. economy looks to the future from a position of strength, due in no small part to its openness and flexibility. U.S. tariffs are among the world's lowest, averaging only 2.8 percent on internationally comparable terms. The United States is also the world's leading trader in goods and services, accounting for about 14 percent of world exports and about 16 percent of imports. Americans benefit directly from open markets. U.S. producers benefit from exports of high-tech manufactures, agriculture, and services, among other products. U.S. workers enjoy higher paying jobs and U.S. consumers enjoy lower prices and more product variety.

For over half a century the multilateral trading system, first consisting of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) and more recently the World Trade Organization (WTO), has played a key part in meeting U.S. trade policy objectives. It has reduced barriers to trade, strengthened the rule of law, and encouraged economic development internationally. The post-WWII period has seen exceptional growth in much of the world as the global economy has become increasingly integrated.

While its achievements have been considerable, the trading system remains a work in progress. A new round offers opportunities to enhance market access, improve the functioning of the WTO, more effectively integrate labor and environmental considerations, and ensure that the benefits of trade are shared more widely.

### America Benefits from Market Liberalization

On the threshold of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, two related features of the U.S. economy are particularly striking. First, it has never been more prosperous and, second, it has never been as integrated into the world economy. The U.S. economy provides its citizens with living standards that are higher than those in many other major industrial economies – measured in terms of purchasing power, per capita income in the United States is 27 percent higher than in Japan and 41 percent higher than in Germany. The U.S. economy is able to provide such high living standards, in part, because Americans engage extensively in international trade. As an indicator of its size and scope, U.S. trade's value relative to U.S. GNP has been almost 25 percent in recent years, the highest it has been at any point in the past hundred years.

- On average, Americans export about 11 percent of all the goods and services they produce and import about 13 percent of all they consume.
- Many high-tech U.S. manufacturing industries, such as computers and electronics, export 25 percent or more of their total shipments; U.S. wheat and rice growers export over 40 percent of their total production.
- The United States is the world's leading services exporter, accounting for over 18 percent of all commercial service exports.
- Recent studies provide evidence of substantial wage advantages in jobs supported by goods exports – on the order of 15 percent.

## **The WTO Promotes Market Opening**

America gains most when other nations lower their trade barriers as we reduce ours. Indeed, as one of the world's most open economies, we have a particular interest in promoting liberalization abroad. The system of binding commitments first established in the GATT and now advanced by the WTO has provided a framework for liberalization. Consistent with U.S. goals for an open multilateral trading system, the GATT was founded in 1948 on principles of reciprocity and non-discrimination. On this basis, it has been extremely successful in opening markets.

- At the end of WWII, the average tariff on industrial products in developed countries was about 40 percent. Today, the average is about 90 percent lower.

The Uruguay Round, concluded in 1994, reduced tariffs on industrial products and extended agreements to previously neglected sectors, such as agriculture, textiles and clothing, and services. Recent economic studies evaluate potential gains from the Uruguay Round, but capture only the effects of certain conceptually quantifiable features, namely reducing tariffs, reducing export subsidies, and eliminating quotas on some goods. They do not capture gains from provisions for services, dispute settlement, and intellectual property.

- Recent studies of some potential Uruguay Round benefits estimate that annual global income could rise \$171 billion to \$214 billion upon full implementation, in 1992 dollars; for the United States alone, the gains could amount to \$27 billion to \$37 billion each year.

Post-Uruguay Round negotiations yielded additional market access commitments in financial services, basic telecommunications services, and information technology, opening up new opportunities in some areas in which the United States is highly competitive. Growth in U.S. exports of private services point to potential gains from market opening.

- Since 1994, U.S. financial service exports have grown, on average, by 24 percent annually in nominal terms, U.S. insurance service exports have grown by 14 percent, and U.S. business, technical, and professional service exports have grown by 12 percent.

## **The WTO Promotes the Rule of Law**

To fully realize the benefits of trade, however, requires more than agreement to reduce barriers. Sustaining support for the trading system also requires rules that are credible and equitable. For firms to undertake the necessary investments to service foreign markets, they need to believe that new barriers will not be raised and that old ones will not reassert themselves. To rely on foreign suppliers, buyers need to believe likewise that market access will not be disrupted. Traders need assurance that commitments will be binding and that markets will remain open in the event of changed circumstances. Moreover, the rules should ensure that governments play fair – that they not seek advantage for favored interests by subsidizing their producers or passing regulations that unnecessarily distort international trade. Fairness also requires that the gains from trade are shared widely and do not come at the expense of core labor standards or the environment. In so doing, the WTO must strike an appropriate balance between the needs of the trading system and those of sovereign nations. The WTO Agreements do not and will not preclude the United States

from establishing and maintaining its own laws; impair the effective enforcement of U.S. laws; or limit the ability of the United States to set and achieve its environmental, labor, health, and safety standards at the levels it considers appropriate. Through consensus, the WTO has done much to achieve both credibility and fairness.

- WTO rules allow nations to take anti-dumping measures, countervailing-duty measures, and action against import surges, provided they follow certain procedures. The United States has used its own WTO-consistent trade laws to combat unfair foreign practices and to provide safeguards for domestic producers.
- The WTO provides an improved framework for resolving disputes. It has proved extremely useful to the United States, which as a complaining party has so far prevailed in 22 out of 24 cases, having favorably settled 10 without litigation and having won 12 in litigation.
- The WTO provides rules for protecting intellectual property rights. For the United States, one of the world's most innovative nations, such rights convey substantial value. In 1998, U.S. exports of royalties and license fees amounted to about \$37 billion.

By and large, WTO members have adhered to their commitments. The sustained trend towards market liberalization over the postwar period and the maintenance of commitments not to raise barriers even in the face of international financial crises, stand in sharp contrast to the trade policy experience during the inter-war period.

### **The WTO Extends the Benefits of Trade and Encourages Growth**

The United States has long advocated the use of the multilateral trading system to promote economic development internationally. The success of the trading system and its value in reinforcing market-oriented development strategies has become increasingly appreciated over time. Between 1989 and 1997, developing countries increased their share of world trade. Originally dominated by the developed countries, participation in the multilateral trading system has grown as others have sought inclusion. Today, the WTO has 135 members and another 32 nations are seeking accession. This allure of the trading system supports the view that international trade is not a zero-sum game. Both the United States and its trading partners reap the benefits. In fact, the shared aspect of the gains from trade, between trading partners, is a core principle of economics. However, not all WTO members are currently well positioned to use the system effectively. Some of its least developed members lack the necessary institutions and infrastructure to reap the full benefits of trade – in those cases, capacity building and technical assistance, coupled with market opening, could help spread the benefits.

### **The U.S. Agenda Meets the Challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**

The prospect of another round of multilateral trade negotiations provides new opportunities to advance U.S. interests in opening foreign markets, establishing an effective rule of law, and promoting economic development internationally. Barriers remain high in agriculture and services, sectors in which we are highly competitive. In agriculture, for example, bound tariff rates average about 50 percent around the world compared with less than 10 percent in the

United States. Average food and related prices in the EU and Japan are 34 and 134 percent higher, respectively, than in the United States. Moreover, the system of commitments and rules, though much improved, still requires further strengthening. And, much work remains to be done to ensure that developing countries – including the least developed – obtain the market access and technical assistance they need to realize the benefits that international trade can afford. The United States is also committed to putting a “human face” on the global economy.

For these reasons, the United States is proposing to launch a new round, lasting no more than three years, that focuses on market access in services, agriculture, and industrial products. It is also seeking immediate tariff cuts in eight key areas, agreement on transparency in government procurement, extension of the prohibition on e-commerce duties, and an agreement to make additional information-technology products tariff free. The United States also sees the need to strengthen the WTO’s relationships with other international organizations and to make the WTO more open and accessible. The United States has sought to create a trading system that spreads the benefits of trade as widely as possible, both across and within countries, and is supportive of core labor standards and the environment. Thus, the United States is:

- Seeking to bring more nations into the trading system and ensure that developing countries fully benefit. The United States will work to give the least developed countries greater access to global markets. The United States is also proposing measures to provide technical assistance on implementing trade policy and strengthening institutions in developing countries responsible for trade, labor, environmental, and other policies that influence the gains to living standards from trade.
- Proposing to establish a WTO Working Group on Trade and Labor in Seattle and enhance the institutional links between the International Labor Organization (ILO) and the WTO, by granting the ILO observer status at the WTO.
- Pursuing opportunities that can both open markets and yield environmental benefits, such as eliminating fishery subsidies that contribute to over-fishing and eliminating tariffs on environmental goods; seeking to strengthen cooperation between the WTO and international organizations dealing with environmental matters like the UN Environmental Program.
- Committing to conduct a U.S. environmental review of the likely consequences of the Round and proposing that the WTO Trade and Environment Committee help identify environmental implications as the Round proceeds.

The WTO provides its members with some of the conditions that are necessary for successful economic performance, but the benefits it confers are not automatic. To fully realize the benefits of trade, it is necessary to adopt complementary domestic policies, such as those to help ensure that displaced resources are successfully re-employed. This requires effective mechanisms that help workers, farmers, and firms adjust to change when need arises – though economic studies typically find that trade is a small factor in overall job displacement. The Clinton Administration has made opening markets at home and abroad a major pillar of its economic strategy, but it has also adopted the complementary policies of investing in people and fiscal prudence.



## **SUMMARY OF U.S. - CHINA BILATERAL WTO AGREEMENT**

### **AGRICULTURE**

The Agreement provides increased access for U.S. exports across a broad range of commodities and elimination of barriers. Commitments include:

- Significant cuts in tariffs that will be completed by January 2004. Overall average for agricultural products will be 17 percent and for U.S. priority products 14.5 percent.
- Establishment of a tariff-rate quota system for imports of bulk commodities, e.g., wheat, corn, cotton, barley, and rice, that provides a share of the TRQ for private traders. Specific rules on how the TRQ will operate and increased transparency in the process will help ensure that imports occur. Significant and growing quota quantities subject to tariffs that average between 1-3 percent.
- The right to import and distribute products without going through state-trading enterprise or middle-man.
- China has also agreed to the elimination of SPS barriers that are not based on scientific evidence and no export subsidies on agricultural products.

### **INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS**

China's commitments will eliminate broad systemic barriers to U.S. exports, such as limits on who can import goods and distribute them in China as well as barriers such as quotas and licenses that restrict imports of U.S. products.

### **TARIFFS**

- Tariffs cut to an average of 9.4 percent overall and 7.1 percent on U.S. priority products.
- China will participate in the Information Technology Agreement (ITA) eliminating all tariffs on products such as computers, telecommunications equipment, semiconductors, computer equipment and other high technology products.
- In the auto sector, China will cut tariffs from the current 100% or 80% level to 25% by 2006, with the largest cuts in the first years after accession.
- Auto parts tariffs will be cut to an average of 10% by 2006.
- Significant cuts will also be made in the wood and paper sectors, going from present levels of 12-18% on wood and 15-25% on paper down to levels generally between 5 and 7.5%.
- China will also be implementing the vast majority of the chemical harmonization initiative. Under that initiative, tariffs will be at 0, 5.5 and 6.5 percent for products in each category.

## **ELIMINATION OF QUOTAS AND LICENSES**

WTO rules bar quotas and other quantitative restrictions. China has agreed to eliminate these restrictions with phase-ins limited to five years.

- Quotas: China will eliminate existing quotas upon accession for the top U.S. priorities (e.g. optic fiber cable). It will phase-out remaining quotas, generally by 2002, but no later than 2005.
- Quotas will grow from current trade level at a 15% annual rate in order to ensure that market access increases progressively, and reduces the effect of quantitative restrictions.
- Auto quotas will be phased out by 2005. In the interim, the base level quota will be \$6 billion (the level prior to China's industrial auto policy) and this will grow by 15% annually until elimination.

## **RIGHT TO IMPORT AND DISTRIBUTE**

Trading rights and distribution are the major priority of the manufacturing sector. At present, China severely restricts trading rights (the right to import and export) and distribution (wholesaling, retailing, maintenance and repair, transportation, etc.). Under the Agreement, China will provide, for the first time, trading rights and distribution rights to U.S. firms. Trading rights will be progressively phased in over three years. Distribution rights will be provided even for China's most restricted distribution sectors such as wholesale, transportation, maintenance and repair. China will provide for trading rights and distribution.

## **SERVICES**

China has made commitments in all major service categories with reasonable transitions to eliminate most foreign equity restrictions (especially in sectors where the U.S. has a strong commercial interest), agreeing to accede to the Basic Telecommunications and Financial Services Agreements, and "grandfathering" of current market access for U.S. service providers.

## **GRANDFATHERING**

China will grandfather all existing current market access and activities in all services sectors. This will protect existing American distribution services, financial services, professional and other service providers in China, including those operating under contractual or shareholder agreements or a license, from restrictions as Chinese commitments phase in.

## **DISTRIBUTION**

In China today, foreign firms have no right to distribute products other than those they make in China, or to own or manage distribution networks, wholesaling outlets or warehouses. China also now frequently issues businesses licenses which limit the ability of American firms to conduct marketing, after-sales service, maintenance and repair and customer support. As the section on industrial goods noted, this is a severe barrier to goods exports as well as to service exports.

China's commitments address all these issues. They reflect a comprehensive commitment on distribution - including wholesaling, sales away from a fixed location, retailing, maintenance and repair, and transportation. Thus, Americans will be able to distribute imported products as well as those made in China, offering significant opportunity to expand U.S. exports of goods. As noted above, China will phase out all restrictions on distribution services for most products within three years.

## **SERVICES AUXILIARY TO DISTRIBUTION**

Chinese commitments in services auxiliary to distribution include rental and leasing, air courier, freight forwarding, storage and warehousing, advertising, technical testing and analysis, and packaging services. All restrictions will be phased-out in 3 to 4 years, at which time U.S. service suppliers will be able to establish 100% wholly-owned subsidiaries.

## **TELECOMMUNICATIONS**

China now severely restricts sales of telecommunications services and bars foreign investment. China's commitments mark its first agreement to open its telecommunications sector, both to the scope of services and to direct investment in telecommunications businesses. Through these commitments, China will become a member of the Basic Telecommunications Agreement. Specific commitments include:

- **Regulatory Principles** – China has agreed to implement the pro-competitive regulatory principles embodied in the Basic Telecommunications Agreement (including cost-based pricing, interconnection rights and independent regulatory authority), and agreed to technology-neutral scheduling, which means foreign suppliers can use any technology they choose to provide telecommunications services.
- **Scope of services** – China will phase out all geographic restrictions for paging and value-added services in 2 years, mobile/cellular in 5 years and domestic wireline services in 6 years. China's key telecommunications services corridor in Beijing, Shanghai, and Guangzhou, which represents approximately 75% of all domestic traffic, will open immediately on accession in all telecommunications services.

- Investment – Under present circumstances, China allows no foreign investment in telecommunications services. With this agreement, China will allow 49% foreign investment in all services, and will allow 50% foreign ownership for value added in two years and paging services in 3 years.

## **INSURANCE**

For insurance, China now restricts foreign companies to operating in Shanghai and Guangzhou. Under the agreement:

- Geographic Limitations – China will permit foreign property and casualty firms to insure large-scale risks nationwide immediately upon accession, and will eliminate all geographic limitation for future licenses over 5 years, allowing access to the key cities of priority U.S. interest in two to three years.
- Scope – China will expand the scope of activities for foreign insurers to include group, health and pension lines of insurance, which represent about 85% of total premiums, phased in over 5 years.
- Prudential Criteria – China agrees to award licenses solely on the basis of prudential criteria, with no economic needs test or quantitative limits on the number of licenses issued.
- Investment – China agreed to allow 50 percent ownership, remove onerous joint venture requirements on foreign life insurers, and phase out internal branching restrictions. Life insurers may now choose their own joint venture partners. For non-life, China will allow branching or 51% ownership on accession and form wholly owned subsidiaries in 2 years. Reinsurance is completely open upon accession (100 percent, no restrictions).

## **BANKING**

Currently foreign banks are not permitted to do local currency business with Chinese clients (a few can engage in local currency business with their foreign clients). China imposes severe geographic restrictions on the establishment of foreign banks.

- China has committed to full market access in five years for U.S. banks.
- Foreign banks will be able to conduct local currency business with Chinese enterprises starting 2 years after accession.
- Foreign banks will be able to conduct local currency business with Chinese individuals from 5 years after accession.
- Foreign banks will have the same rights (national treatment) as Chinese banks within designated geographic areas.
- Both geographic and customer restrictions will be removed in five years.
- Non-bank financial companies can offer auto financing upon accession.

## **SECURITIES**

China will permit minority foreign owned joint ventures to engage in fund management on the same terms as Chinese firms. As the scope of business expands for Chinese firms, foreign joint venture securities companies will enjoy the same expansion in scope of business. Minority joint ventures will be allowed to underwrite domestic securities issues and underwrite and trade in foreign currency denominated securities (debt and equity).

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**

In the professional services, China currently tightly restricts operation of foreign law firms and accounting firms. In the Agreement, China has provided a broad range of commitments, including on legal, accountancy, taxation, management consultancy, architecture, engineering, urban planning, medical and dental, computer-related services. China will permit foreign majority control except for practicing Chinese law (an exception common to many WTO members.) For accountancy, China has agreed to eliminate a mandatory localization requirement and will now allow unrestricted access to its market to professionals licensed and follow transparent procedures.

## **AUDIOVISUAL**

China's commitments cover the right to distribute video and sound recordings and cinema ownership and operation. For video and sound recordings, China will allow 49% foreign participation in joint ventures engaged in the distribution of these products. China has also agreed to import 40 films after accession growing to 50 films in three years, of which 20 films will be revenue sharing.

## **TRAVEL AND TOURISM**

Hotels – China will allow unrestricted access to the Chinese market for hotel operators with the ability to set up 100% foreign owned hotels in 3 years, with majority ownership allowed upon accession.

## **PROTOCOL PROVISIONS**

Commitments in China's WTO Protocol and Working Party Report establish rights and obligations enforceable through WTO dispute settlement procedures. We have agreed on key provisions relating to antidumping and subsidies, protection against import surges, technology transfer requirements and offsets as well as practices of state-owned and state-invested enterprises. These rules are of special importance to U.S. workers and business.

China has agreed to implement the TRIMs Agreement upon accession, eliminate and cease enforcing trade and foreign exchange balancing requirements, eliminate and cease enforcing local content requirements, refuse to enforce contracts imposing these requirements; and only impose or enforce laws or other provisions relating to the transfer of technology or other know-how, if they are in accordance with the WTO agreements on protection of intellectual property rights and trade-related investment measures.

These provisions will also help protect American firms against forced technology transfers, as China has also agreed that, upon accession, it will not condition investment approvals, import licenses, or any other import approval process on performance requirements of any kind, including: local content requirements, offsets, transfer of technology, or requirements to conduct research and development in China.

### **ANTIDUMPING AND SUBSIDIES METHODOLOGY**

The agreed protocol provisions ensure that American firms and workers will have strong protection against unfair trade practices including dumping and subsidies. The U.S. and China have agreed that we will be able to maintain our current antidumping methodology (treating China as a non-market economy) in future anti-dumping cases without risk of legal challenge. This provision will remain in force for 15 years after China's accession to the WTO. Moreover, when we apply our countervailing duty law to China we will be able to take the special characteristics of China's economy into account when we identify and measure any subsidy benefit that may exist.

### **PRODUCT SPECIFIC SAFEGUARD**

The agreed provisions for the protocol package also ensure that American domestic firms and workers will have strong protection against rapid increases of imports.

To do this, the Product-Specific Safeguard provision sets up a special mechanism to address increased imports that cause or threaten to cause market disruption to a U.S. industry. China is a major exporting country that enjoys open access to U.S. markets. This mechanism, which is in addition to other WTO Safeguards provisions, differs from traditional safeguard measures. It permits United States to address imports solely from China, rather than from the whole world, that are a significant cause of material injury through measures such as import restrictions. Moreover, the United States will be able to apply restraints unilaterally based on legal standards that are lower than those in the WTO Safeguards Agreement. This provision will remain in force for 12 years after China accedes to the WTO.

### **STATE-OWNED AND STATE-INVESTED ENTERPRISES**

The Protocol addresses important issues related to the Chinese government's involvement in the economy. China has agreed that it will ensure that state-owned and state-invested enterprises will make purchases and sales based solely on commercial considerations, such as price, quality, availability and marketability, provide U.S. firms with the opportunity to compete for sales and purchases on non-discriminatory terms and conditions.

China has also agreed that it will not influence these commercial decisions (either directly or indirectly) except in a WTO consistent manner. With respect to applying WTO rules to state-owned and state-invested enterprises, we have clarified in several ways that these firms are subject to WTO disciplines.

-Purchases of goods or services by these state-owned and state-invested enterprises do not constitute "government procurement" and thus are subject to WTO rules.

-We have clarified the status of state-owned and state-invested enterprises under the WTO Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures. This will help ensure that we can effectively apply our trade law to these enterprises when it is appropriate to do so.

### **TEXTILES**

China's protocol package will include a provision drawn from our 1997 bilateral textiles agreement, which permits U.S. companies and workers to respond to increased imports of textile and apparel products. This textile safeguard will remain in the effect until December 31, 2008 which is after the WTO agreement on Textile and Clothing expires.

# U. S. - CHINA BILATERAL WTO AGREEMENT

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## I. AGREEMENT HIGHLIGHTS

The U.S.-China WTO agreement covers all agricultural products, all industrial goods, and all service areas.

### Industrial Tariffs

✓ China's industrial tariffs will fall from an overall average of 24.6% in 1997 to an overall average of 9.4% by 2005.

✓ On U.S. priority industrial products, tariffs will fall to 7.1% with the majority of tariff cuts fully implemented by 2003. Tariffs will fall on a range of products including: wood, paper, chemicals, capital and medical equipment.

✓ In information technology, tariffs on products such as computers, semiconductors, and all internet-related equipment, will fall from an average of 13.5% to 0% by 2005.

### Agriculture

✓ On U.S. priority agriculture products, tariffs will be reduced from an overall average of 31.5% to 14.5% by January 2004, at the latest.

PRIORITY PRODUCTS	TARIFFS PRE-AGREEMENT	TARIFFS POST-AGREEMENT
Beef	45%	12%
Grapes	40%	13%
Wine	65%	20%
Cheese	50%	12%
Poultry	20%	10%
Pork	20%	12%
OVERALL AVERAGE	31.5%	14.5%

✓ China will expand access for of bulk agriculture commodities, on products including corn, cotton, wheat, rice, barely, soybean oil.

✓ China will eliminate export subsidies – this is especially critical for U. S. cotton and rice producers.

✓ China will for the first time ever permit private trade (trade between private parties) in agriculture.

### Services

✓ On industrial goods, China will for the first time permit the right to import and export without middle-men – so-called trading rights – as well as full rights of distribution including wholesale and retail and aftersale service, repair, maintenance, and transport.

✓ The telecommunications, insurance, banking, securities, audio visual, and professional service sectors, to name a few, will all have expanded market access under the agreement.



## II. RESOLUTION OF KEY UNRESOLVED ISSUES

- **Import Surge Mechanism.** China has agreed to a special safeguard mechanism that will remain in place for 12 years following accession and that can be used to address rapid increases in imports from China that cause or threaten market disruption.
- **Anti-Dumping.** The agreement ensures that the United States can continue to apply our current non-market economy methodology in antidumping cases involving imports from China for 15 years. China can, of course, request review under U.S. law of specific sectors or the economy as a whole to determine if it is market oriented and no longer subject to the special methodology.
- **Motion Pictures.** A previously unresolved issue had been the degree to which China restricted imports of films. Prior to the agreement, China permitted a maximum of 10 foreign films. Under the agreement, China will quadruple imports to 40 films in the first year, and 50 by the third year of which 20 will be on a revenue-sharing basis.
- **Internet Access.** Because of the enormous projected growth in internet access in China over the coming decade, a key priority of the U.S. was to ensure that China's telecom service commitment clearly included all aspects of internet service. The agreement ensures that Internet services will be liberalized at the same rate as other key telecommunications services.
- **Satellites.** China has clarified that it will permit provision of telecommunications services via satellite.
- **Auto Financing.** China has now made commitments for non-bank foreign financial institutions to be able to provide auto financing upon China's accession. This in combination with commitments regarding importation, distribution, sale, financing, and maintenance and repair of automobiles will help open up this key sector for U.S. industry.
- **Accelerated Auto Tariff Reduction.** As part of the efforts to find "win-win" solutions to sensitive areas, China agreed to accelerated tariff reduction in exchange for a slightly longer phase-in period. This provides earlier market access with auto tariffs still being reduced from the current 100-80 percent to 25 percent by July 1, 2006.
- **Telecommunications.** While the United States agreed to China's request to limit foreign equity participation in value-added and paging services to 50 percent, China agreed to both accelerate significantly the percentage of equity participation in the first two years and eliminate geographic restrictions on an accelerated basis. China had indicated it would allow 35% foreign ownership for value-added and paging services two years after accession and 51% four years after accession. China will now allow 49% foreign ownership in the first year of accession and 50% foreign ownership in the second year.
- **Life Insurance.** While the United States agreed to China's request to limit foreign equity participation in life insurance to 50%, China agreed to significantly accelerate the elimination of geographic restrictions the percentage of equity participation in the first few years.

**BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS**

**U.S. Chamber of Commerce President and CEO Thomas Donohue:** *"This is really a landmark opportunity to open up China's vast market to American companies of all sizes, while ensuring that China abides by international rules and regulations. We're pleased that U.S. and Chinese negotiators have at long last concluded an agreement and look forward to reviewing its provisions to be sure it's a winner for U.S. business."* [Chamber Press Release, 11/15/99]

**U.S. Chamber of Commerce-China Chairman Richard Latham:** *"Having worked hard for years to convey to the two governments how China's WTO accession could help both countries, the American business community here is delighted it is now at hand and we pledge our full support for the implementation process in coming years."* [Agence France Presse, 11/15/99]

**Chairman of the Business Roundtable's Task Force on International Trade and Investment, and Boeing Corp. Chairman and CEO, Philip Condit:** *"The agreement to bring China into the World Trade Organization creates an enormous opportunity for American workers and farmers to build a better future for themselves and their families. It opens up vast new markets for U.S. goods and services, and I have supreme confidence that America's highly skilled and productive workforce will win substantial new business in those markets in the years to come. Ambassador Barshefsky and her team deserve high praise for negotiating a tough agreement that gives Americans such a great opportunity to keep our economy growing into the next century."* [Boeing Press Release, 11/15/99]

**U.S.-China Business Council Chairman, and Honeywell Inc. CEO, Michael R. Bonsignore:** *"China's entry into the WTO will serve to solidify and further its recent economic reforms, as well as to increase the openness and transparency of the Chinese commercial environment. Not only do we see this agreement as highly significant in terms of its commercial impact, but we also view it as an important signal of China's commitment and desire to engage in the global community and one of its most important institutions."* [Council Press Release, 11/15/99]

**U.S.-China Business Council President Robert Kapp:** *"China's accession to the WTO is a very, very important guarantee to the rest of the world that they can expect certain things from China's economic and commercial behavior."* [Los Angeles Times, 11/16/99]

**National Association of Manufacturers President Jerry Jasinowski:** *"This is a major breakthrough for American companies and their workers, offering hundreds of millions of potential new customers."* [Agence France Presse, 11/16/99]

**Pacific Basin Economic Council Chairman Gary Benanav:** *"This agreement is the foundation for China's integration into the global trading system, and will open the world's largest emerging market to new and unprecedented opportunities for U.S. companies."* [Agence France Presse, 11/16/99]

**National Retail Federation President Tracy Mullin:** *"Conclusion of this agreement is a critical step in the path to Chinese membership in the WTO...U.S. consumers will continue to enjoy access to high-quality, value-priced goods produced in China and American made- products will have better access to the largely untapped Chinese marketplace."* [NRF Press Release, 11/15/99]

**Emergency Committee on American Trade President Calman Cohen:** *"This will be the number one trade priority for the members of the business and agricultural communities in the second session of the 106<sup>th</sup> Congress."* [National Journal's Congress Daily, 11/16/99]

## **FINANCIAL INDUSTRY**

**Citibank Corporation Country Risk Manager Thomas Schick:** *"It's a positive development for both China and the United States...in the long term, it can only benefit...There's no way this cannot be a good thing."* [Agence France Presse, 11/15/99]

**Morgan Stanley Dean Witter & Co. Chief Economist Stephen Roach:** *"China is the only place in the world where you can go and see economic development right in front of your eyes. If China comes alive, they are going to really need advice and insight from global financial service companies like ours."* [New York Times, 11/16/99]

**Merrill Lynch & Co. International Unit Chairman Win Smith:** *The accord is "clearly positive.... The big hope of many Wall Street firms including ourselves has been that the market will open up eventually."* [Wall Street Journal, 11/16/99]

**Goldman Sachs Group Inc. International Unit Vice Chairman Robert Hormats:** *China's membership in the WTO "will strengthen development prospects and investment prospects in China."* [Wall Street Journal, 11/16/99]

**Chase Manhattan Corp.'s Head of Asia Pacific Operations Robert E. Fallon:** *"This is a good deal for U.S. banks and a good deal for the United States. This will give us full market access within five years after China joins the World Trade Organization."* [The American Banker, 11/17/99]

**American International Group Chief Executive Maurice Greenberg:** *"The agreement is clearly a win-win situation for the U.S., China and the global trading system. AIG has long supported Chinese membership in the WTO and has been active for many years in efforts to improve the climate for U.S.-China trade relations."* [Reuters, 11/15/99]

**Gruntal & Company Stock Market Strategist Joe Battipaglia:** *"Across the board, whether it's consumer products or telecom, China is the next great frontier. So, to get a pact in place that will allow business to move forward, [is] very exciting."* [CNN's Ahead of the Curve, 11/15/99]

## **HIGH-TECH COMPANIES**

**Semiconductor Industry Association President George Scalise:** *"Our industry is encouraged that the U.S. and China have reached this agreement and we are hopeful that this pact will serve as a first step to increase U.S. exports and help expand China's market for American semiconductor companies.... We highly commend the Administration's efforts and progress and strongly support China's WTO accession on commercially viable terms."* [SIA Press Release, 11/15/99]

**Yahoo Senior Vice President for International Business Heather Killen:** *"We regard this latest agreement as an overwhelmingly positive development."* [Associated Press, 11/15/99]

**Business Software Alliance's Diane Smirolido:** *"It's important that any kind of trade barriers be eliminated so that there is a broader expansion for the legitimate market for software."* [USA Today, 1/17/99]

**Motorola Director of Strategic Issues Norman Sandler:** *"Any expansion in investment opportunities in China translates into opportunities for Motorola. Motorola itself might invest in new wireless ventures, foreign or Chinese, and sell equipment to them."* [New York Times, 11/16/99]

**Global Telecommunication Corporation Inc. President Terry Wong:** *"China's imminent entry into WTO will transform its economy into a much more dynamic and transparent one. It will create very exciting opportunities for companies such as GTCL."* [Business Wire, 11/17/99]

### MANUFACTURING COMPANIES

**World Steel Dynamics Inc. Analyst Peter Marcus:** *"This is a dream come true. It is going to be a very long time before China is going to be a continuous sizable exporter. At least 50% of the steel in China is not cost or quality effective."* [Wall Street Journal, 11/16/99]

**Caterpillar Inc. Director for Government Affairs Bill Lane:** *China's participation in the WTO "is going to make it a lot easier to sell American products in China."* [Wall Street Journal, 11/16/99]

**John Ford of the U.S.-China Business Council:** *"There are a wide variety of American firms, in both hardware manufacturers or service providers, that will be able to benefit."* [Agence France Presse, 11/16/99]

**Chemical Manufacturers Association President and CEO Fred Webber:** *"China's proposed participation in the World Trade Organization represents a significant achievement that will benefit American consumers and Americans businesses. Bringing China into the World Trade Organization will expand choices for American consumers and ensure that China will conform to international trade rules that benefit the American economy."* [CMA Press Release, 11/15/99]

**Proctor & Gamble Chairman John Pepper:** *"It seems terribly dysfunctional to have the world's largest country, one growing so fast, outside the WTO."* [USA Today, 11/16/99]

### AUTOMOBILE MANUFACTURERS

**General Motors Corporation Chairman John Smith:** *"Given the size of China's economy and its impact on the world trading system, bringing China into the multilateral trade order and the mainstream of the trading community is in everybody's best interest."* [Agence France Presse, 11/15/99]

**Ford Motor Company:** *"This represents achievement of commercially viable terms for the development of the auto industry in China and Ford Motor Company's participation....We encourage the administration and Congress to move forward quickly with all steps necessary to support China's entry."* [AFX News, 11/16/99]

## AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY

**American Farm Bureau President Dean Kleckner:** *"With China agreeing to lower tariffs on imports and not subsidize exports, we could see increased sales of virtually all farm products....I'd be disappointed if we didn't hit \$5 billion [in exports] within five years."* [USA Today, 11/17/99]

**Farmland Industries Inc. Vice President of Administration Drue Sander:** *"China is the biggest single growth market for U.S. agriculture in the 21st century."* [Wall Street Journal, 11/16/99]

**California Association of Wheat Growers Executive Director Anne Chadwick:** *"We see great potential in the Chinese market. We've been trying to get into their market for years."* [The Fresno Bee, 11/16/99]

**Port of Oakland's Manager of Strategic Marketing Dan Westerlin:** *"The deal is a very positive development for Northern California. Fruits, vegetables, and other agricultural products from California are among the primary exports to China from the West Coast. Oakland is a natural gateway for anything that moves by water."* [Contra Costa Times, 11/16/99]

**Sunkist Vice President Bill Quarles:** *"We have very conservatively estimated that California and Arizona citrus exports to China will total \$ 500 million over the next five years."* [The Fresno Bee, 11/16/99]

## INSURANCE INDUSTRY

**New York Life Insurance Company Chairman Sy Sternberg:** *"This is probably the most important economic development for China in the last 50 years."* [Washington Post, 11/16/99]

**Chubb Corporation Chairman and CEO Dean O'Hare:** *"I think the degree to which we can play will be greatly expanded." Mr. O'Hare said China's growth and its moves toward capitalism will spur demand "in all the basics" of insurance coverage. "Moving to capitalism, they are owning cars now, owning houses now; businesses are needing to have directors' and officers' liability insurance."* [Wall Street Journal, 11/16/99]

## MOTION PICTURE INDUSTRY

**Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer President of Worldwide Distribution Larry Gleason:** *"We all see China as a wonderfully expansive market that's going to really explode one of these days. What China doesn't have yet is the modern cinema."* [Associated Press, 11/15/99]

### **Business Organizations**

- US Chamber of Commerce
- Business Roundtable
- US-China Business Council
- National Association of Manufacturers
- Pacific Basin Economic Council
- National Retail Federation
- Emergency Committee on American Trade

### **Financial Industry**

- Citibank Corporation
- Morgan Stanley Dean Witter & Co.
- Merrill Lynch & Co.
- Goldman Sachs Group Inc.
- Chase Manhattan Corporation
- American International Group
- Gruntal & Company

### **High-Tech Companies**

- Semiconductor Industry Association
- Yahoo
- Business Software Alliance
- Motorola
- Global Telecommunications Corporation Inc.

### **Manufacturing Companies**

- Chemical Manufacturers Association
- World Steel Dynamics Inc.
- Caterpillar Inc.
- Proctor & Gamble

### **Automobile Manufacturers**

- General Motors Corporation
- Ford Motor Company

### **Agricultural Industry**

- American Farm Bureau
- Farmland Industries Inc.
- California Association of Wheat Growers
- Port of Oakland
- Sunkist

### **Insurance Industry**

- New York Life Insurance Company
- Chubb Corporation

### **Motion Picture Industry**

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MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE

World Trade Organization Third Ministerial Conference  
Seattle, Washington  
November 29 - December 3, 1999

	Monday 11/29	Tuesday 11/30	Wednesday 12/1	Thursday 12/2	Friday 12/3
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM					
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	NOO Day 1 (Convention Center)	SHO program on WTO Opening Session (Convention Center)	SHO program on WTO Opening Session (Convention Center)	SHO program on WTO Opening Session (Convention Center)	WTO Opening Session (Convention Center)
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### Regional Trade Events

European Union Trade Forum, daily briefings for businesses, chambers and the public held November 29 - December 3; Seattle Space Needle. Panel discussion on December 1 at the University of Washington. Sponsored by the Council of European Chambers.

African Day Business Forums and evening reception, 11:00 am to 6:00 pm on December 1. Sponsored by the African Chamber of Commerce of the PNW in cooperation with WIBN, Highline Community College and NSCC Trade Institute. Seattle University.

The Americas and WTO, open forum and panels with evening reception, 10:00 am to 8:00 pm on December 2. Sponsored by the US-Mexico Chamber, Hispanic Chamber, Washington State Community Trade and Economic Development, Washington District Export Council, Consuls of Canada, Bolivia, Mexico, Peru, Chile & Uruguay. Seattle Center.

A Salute to Small Business & Asian Pacific Trade, 10:00 am to 8:00 pm on December 3. Sponsored by the Coalition of Chambers for Asian Pacific Trade including over 20 chambers throughout the greater Seattle/King County area. Westin Hotel.

All times subject to change. See SHO website [www.wtoseattle.org](http://www.wtoseattle.org) for further details

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# **Known WTO Marches As Of 11/22/1999 10:10 PM**

Monday, November 29<sup>th</sup>:

1200 hours, Sierra Club, "Boston W Tea O" March

2,000 participants. From the 1<sup>st</sup> United Methodist Church at 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue & Columbia Street. East on Marion Street, north on 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue, east on Pine Street, north on 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue to Pike Street.



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Monday, November 29<sup>th</sup>:

1800 hours, United Steelworkers March.

400-500 participants. From the Seattle Art Museum. South on 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue, east on South King Street, south on Occidental Avenue South to an area just north of Railroad Way South.



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**Monday, November 29<sup>th</sup>:**

**1830 hours, Washington Association of Churches, "Jubilee 2000" March.**

**5,000 participants. From the 1<sup>st</sup> United Methodist Church at 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue & Columbia Street. South on 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, west on South Main Street, south on 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue South. At South King Street the group will split, with one half going east on South King Street, up and over the pedestrian overpass at South Weller Street, south on the west sidewalk of 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue South to an area near the south boundary of the Kingdome. The other half of the group will march west on South King Street, and south on Occidental Avenue South to an area just north of Railroad Way South. Fourteen (14) selected clergy will move into the restricted zone surrounding the Exhibition Center to symbolically complete a human chain. They will have a short prayer session and then depart.**

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**Tuesday, November 30<sup>th</sup>:**

**0930 hours, Sierra Club, "Peoples March."**

**2,000 participants. From Denny Playfield at Westlake & Denny Way, west on Denny Way, north on 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue North to Memorial Stadium to join the AFL-CIO March.**

Tuesday, November 30<sup>th</sup>:

0945 hours. UW Students March.

500 participants. From Red Square. West on Campus Parkway, south on Roosevelt Avenue North, south across the University Bridge, south on Eastlake Avenue East, west on Denny Way, north on 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue North, east on Thomas Street and into the Seattle Center to the Mural Amphitheater.

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Tuesday, November 30<sup>th</sup>:

1040 hours. SCCC Students March.

500 participants. From SCCC at Broadway Avenue East & East Pine Street. North on Broadway Avenue East, west on East Denny Way, cross over I-5 and continue west on Denny Way, north on 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue North, east on Thomas Street and into the Seattle Center to the Mural Amphitheater.

Tuesday, November 30<sup>th</sup>:

1200 hours. Tibetan Rights Campaign March.

1,000 participants. From Denny Playfield. West on Denny Way to the 400 block where the group will be merged with the AFL-CIO March.

Tuesday, November 30<sup>th</sup>:

1200 hours. "No To WTO" March.

2,000 participants. Note: From 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue South & South Jackson Street. North on 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue South to merge with the AFL-CIO March at 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue & Pine Street.

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Tuesday, November 30<sup>th</sup>:

1230 hours. AFL-CIO March.

30,000 - 50,000 participants. From Memorial Stadium, south on 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, west on Broad Street, south on 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue, east on Pine Street, north on 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue, west on Plive Way, north on 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue and back to Memorial Stadium.

Note: Once the march reaches 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue North & Republican Street the march is over. Participants will load up on their buses and head home via Mercer Street to I-5.

Wednesday, December 1<sup>st</sup>:

1400 hours. United Steelworkers March.

400-500 participants. From IBW Hall at 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue & Clay Street. North on 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue, west on Broad Street, south on Alaskan Way to Pier 62-63.

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**GOVERNORS**

~~Delaware~~ Governor <sup>*Withdraw*</sup> Thomas Carper Arrive 11/29 ~~Depart 11/29~~ Total # ?

Idaho Governor Dirk Kempthorne Arrive 11/29 Depart 11/30 Total # 2  
Hotel "W" 1112 4th

Iowa Governor Tom Vilsack Arrive 11/29 Depart 12/2 Total # 4  
Hotel Warwick

New Jersey Governor Christine Whitman Arrive 11/28 Depart 11/30 Total # 4?  
Hotel Clairmont 2000 4th

North Dakota Governor Edward Schafer Arrive 11/29 Depart 12/1 Total # 4  
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**All flights are commercial into SeaTac Airport. Times and flight numbers pending.  
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## THE WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

## MINISTERIAL MEETING

Hostage Negotiation Schedule

12:00 AM- 8:00 AM 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM 4:00 PM - 12:00 PM

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Seattle Division negotiators will be [REDACTED]  
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will respond to incidents with the Seattle Police team. In all instances they will function as observers until such time as a situation is transferred from local to Bureau primary jurisdiction. During ongoing local situations the negotiators will make available to the affected local agencies the full resources of the Crisis Negotiation Unit at Quantico.

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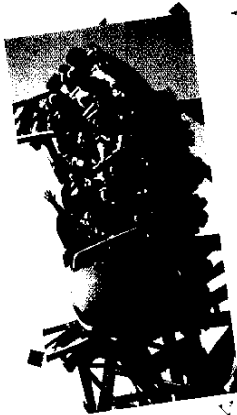
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*The Seattle*  
**SPACE NEEDLE**

Start At The Top

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1. Visit the Space Needle's Observation Deck
  2. Experience the taste of Seattle—a delicious Tully's Coffee drink.
  3. Duck the flying fish at the Pike Place Market.
- Present this coupon at the Tully's Coffee shop on the Space Needle's 520-foot high Observation Deck and receive a complimentary any 8 oz. latte (the Seattle espresso drink) with the purchase of one pound of Tully's famous Space Needle Blend coffee. Expires January 31, 1999.
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- Expires December 1, 1999

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**RESTAURANT RESERVATIONS AND GUEST SERVICES:**  
(206) 443-2100 OR 1-800-937-9582

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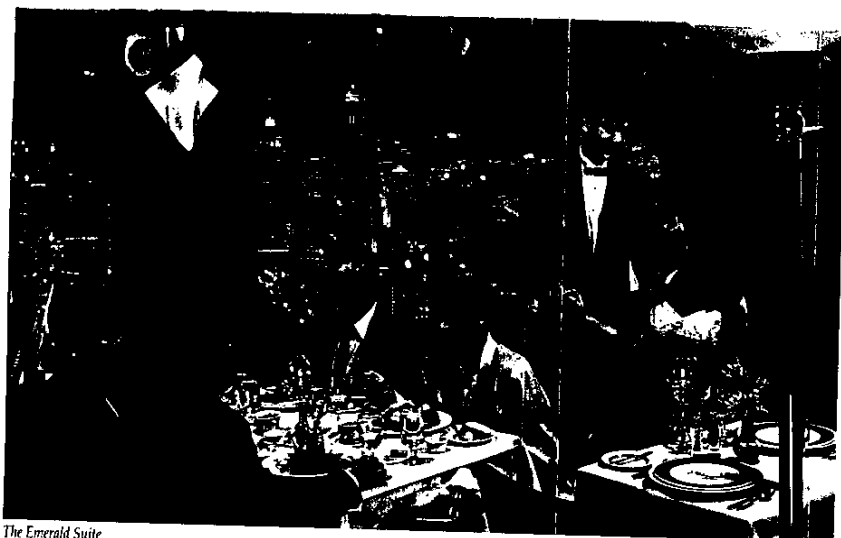
**OPEN 365 DAYS A YEAR:**  
Rain or shine, from morning to late night.

**RESTAURANTS:**  
Breakfast: 8 am - 10:30 am  
Monday - Saturday  
Lunch: 11 am - 3:30 pm  
Monday - Saturday  
Dinner: 4 pm - 11 pm  
Monday - Saturday  
Brunch: 8 am - 5 pm  
Sunday only  
5 pm - 11 pm  
Sunday only  
11 am - midnight, Daily

**BUILDING HOURS:**  
8 am - midnight Daily  
Observation Deck:  
8 am - midnight Daily  
Retail Gift Shops:  
8 am - midnight Daily  
Top of the Needle Lounge:  
11 am - midnight, Daily

\*Reservations recommended

SPACE NEEDLE STANDARD OPERATING HOURS:



The Emerald Suite

## MAKE A GRAND EVENT OF EVERY OCCASION!

The Space Needle prides itself on superb food and service above everything...including the view. And when you have a view that spectacular, that means high quality standards.

The Space Needle's chefs specialize in the freshest natural foods from the great Northwest: salmon, oysters, clams, mussels, Dungeness crab and fine aged meats—lean and tender. The chef hand-picks the daily menu from the Pike Place Market, making sure that today's fruits and vegetables are garden-fresh.

You'll also find a number of "heart healthy" menu selections, lower in fat and cholesterol.

You may choose to dine at either of the two rotating restaurants—the Emerald Suite or the Space

Needle Restaurant. Both are on the 500-foot level, just 20 feet below the Observation Deck, and both revolve a full circle every hour.

### GUEST SERVICES OPTIONS — 443-2100 —

- Birthday "packages"
- Balloon gift sets
- Special anniversary options
- Floral arrangements
- Special request dietary entrees
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  - special menus
  - Ads Aloft airplane banners
  - unique presentations
- And more



## THE EMERALD SUITE:

The first thing guests notice about the Emerald Suite is that it's a more intimate atmosphere. The feel is international elegance, with an emphasis on continental cuisine. Northwest specialties spotlight seafood and meat dishes. There's oven-fresh Washington apple/walnut pie and a host of other exquisite desserts.

To enhance dining pleasure, there's an extensive wine list and your choice of cocktails and mixed drinks from the well-stocked service bar. For cocktails and appetizers only, you'll enjoy the Top of the Needle Lounge on the Observation Deck.

The Emerald Suite is the perfect setting for those extra special occasions and the ideal place to enjoy Sunday brunch or an early morning breakfast.



PLENTY OF PARKING: ■ Indicates parking options

DIRECTIONS: The Space Needle is located at "Seattle"

## EAST COMP

From atop the Space Needle you'll have a crystal day you'll catch Mt. Baker in the Emerald City with skyscrapers, the King of the east, enjoy beautiful Lake Washington, west, shimmering Puget Sound and the... You'll easily spot Seattle's favorites: Coffee, ferries and trolley, Pioneer Square, Pike of Washington and Capitol Hill.

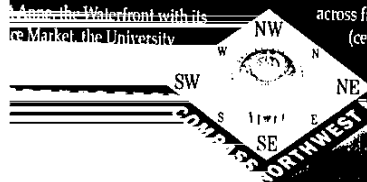




and on weekends in Seattle Center's Pioneer from the downtown Westlake Mall. Take a Metro bus, taxi or come by car or van. Or take the Grassline Trolley in season.

A DELIGHT FOR YOUNG AND OLD!

Discover 74 beautiful acres of a park-like setting at the base of the Needle in the culturally diverse Seattle Center. You'll enjoy the newly designed International Fountain, the Pacific Science Center, The Opera House, Seattle Childrens Theater and the Center House to name a few. During your visit to "latteland," enjoy the coffee that's making headlines around the nation. And be sure to ride the Seattle Center Monorail adjacent to the Fun Forest amusement park directly across from the Needle. It's a fun and easy ride to Westlake Center (centrally located in the Downtown area) and four blocks from Pike Place Market.



At breakfast, lunch, dinner and Sunday Brunch, you can choose from a wide variety of Northwest foods such as Dungeness crab, salmon, and a number of hearty meat dishes. Each menu also offers a number of "heart healthy" selections with reduced fats and cholesterol. The kids will enjoy a special children's menu with selections all their own.





## RENEW ALL THE MAGIC IN YOU!

Step into one of our three new glass elevators for a fabulous 50-story ride. As the horizon expands, your elevator operator will delight you with highlights of the spectacular ascent and enlighten you with fun facts about the Needle and the area.

Once you've arrived in the newly remodeled restaurant foyer, a friendly greeter will meet your party. If time permits, you may want to take

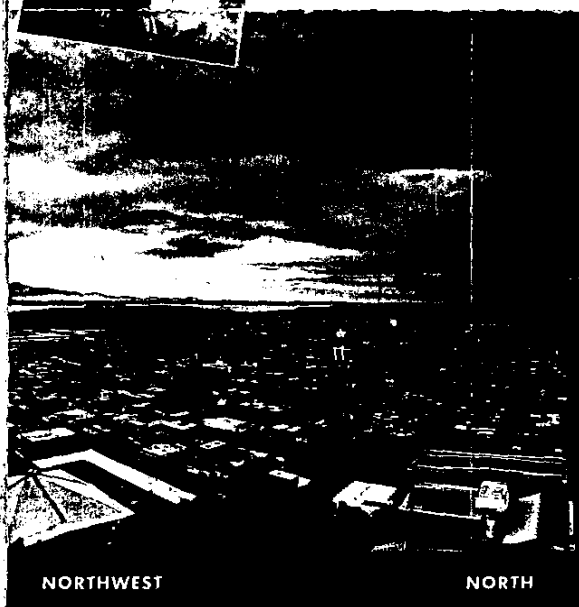
the stairs only one flight to the Observation Deck for a quick "once around" Kodak's "Compass Northwest" display before returning to your table and a more leisurely paced view.

### \* FREE ELEVATOR RIDE.

Restaurant guests ride free when dining in either of the two Space Needle restaurants and may visit the Observation Deck, at NO charge, before and/or after the meal. Valet parking is available at the base of the Needle or just refer to the inside parking map for plenty of other parking possibilities.

**RESERVATIONS RECOMMENDED**  
(206) 443-2100

*Save room for the famous  
Lunar Orbiter dessert!*



NORTHWEST

NORTH



Unique indoor/outdoor Observation Deck at 520 feet



## TAKE SOME TIME, GET AWAY...

...360 degrees of spectacular views—among the most awe-inspiring in the world. The Space Needle's Observation Deck is the first place to visit in Seattle: from this magnificent vantage point you can see it all.

And to help get your bearings, Eastman Kodak presents, "Compass Northwest."

Designed to tell you exactly what you're seeing, the graphic "compass" points out a great deal more than the direction you're facing.

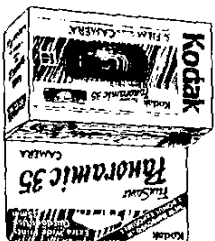
FIND the names of tall buildings, specific mountains, lakes and the types of commercial ships and fishing vessels of Puget Sound.

LEARN about the fish, plants and wildlife of the Pacific Northwest, discover facts about Mt. St. Helens, the Olympic Rain Forest and the surrounding mountain ranges.

PLAN your day's exploring in the Emerald City. Choose from an Underground Tour of the city below Pioneer Square, or feast on Indian-style salmon at Tillicum Village. Visit the waterfront Aquarium or the Woodland Park Zoo and Green Lake, the busiest walk/skateway in the state.

COMPARE everywhere you look and you'll find more reasons why the Pacific Northwest is fast becoming one of the nation's favorite vacationlands. Visit the Space Needle's Observation Deck—520 feet above Seattle Center—and get ready to do some exploring on your own.

...MAKE IT A SPACE NEEDLE DAY™!



Save \$2.00 on a Kodak Fun Saver panoramic single use camera. You'll want to capture the 360° view from the Space Needle. Pick up an inexpensive Kodak Fun Saver panoramic single use camera. Present this coupon at one of the Space Needle's four gift shops to receive \$2.00 off a Kodak Fun Saver panoramic. This offer is good for one camera per person only. Not valid with any other promotional offer or discount. Expires December 1, 1999.

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CELEBRATE YOUR VISIT TO SEATTLE AND THE SPACE NEEDLE WITH A SOUVENIR!

Receive 15% off any purchase of two or more sweatshirts and/or T-shirts. Visit one of the Space Needle gift shops where you can choose from a wide variety of sweatshirt T-shirts and sweatshirts that are exclusive to the Space Needle. Present this coupon at one of the Space Needle's four gift shops to receive a 15% discount off the purchase of two or more sweatshirts and/or T-shirts. This offer is good for one purchase only and both items must be purchased in the same transaction. Not valid on sale items or with any other promotional offer or discount. Expires December 1, 1999.



Elegant banquet space

## SKYLINE LEVEL:

Hovering 10 stories above Seattle Center is the Space Needle's private banquet, meeting and reception facility. The Skyline Level offers three affordable elegant rooms accommodating an intimate dinner party for 20 or a lavish reception for up to 350 guests. In addition to spectacular views of the city, Puget Sound and Lake Union, the Skyline Level offers the same superb cuisine served at 500 feet in the Space Needle Restaurant. Guests



100 foot Skyline Level

may enjoy special VIP touches such as ice carvings, unique floral arrangements and a full selection of audio/visual meeting accessories. An event catered at the Space Needle is always in good taste.

Contact Sales & Catering  
for more information:  
206-443-9800 or 1-800-964-7695  
email: skyline@spaceneedle.com



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FARES	CHILDREN 4 AND UNDER	ADULT	SENIORS (65+)	DISABLED
ONE WAY	\$7.50	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$5.00
ROUND TRIP	\$12.00	\$19.50	\$15.00	\$8.00

Operating hours and prices subject to change without notice

The Monorail makes complete trips every 15 minutes, departing Seattle Center on the quarter hour. The Seattle Center Monorail is convenient to all downtown bus tunnel and Waterfront Streetcar service including the Metro Downtown Bus Tunnel and Waterfront Streetcar.

**DAILY HOURS**  
9am - 11pm

in the heart of the city.  
the Space Needle, to Westlake Center, connects Seattle Center, at the base of second ride on the Monorail. It

**POCKET GUIDE TO THE SEATTLE CENTER MONORAIL**



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**THREE POPULAR THINGS TO DO IN SEATTLE:**

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**Bainbridge Island**—A 30-min. ferry ride transports you to idyllic Bainbridge Island, where wooded waterfront trails, a family-run winery and a variety of noteworthy shops and restaurants await. 208-842-3700. Map 3 G9

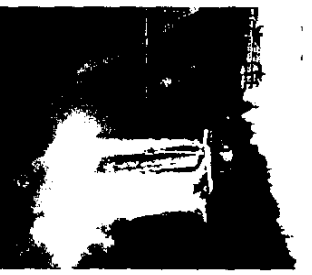
**Leavenworth**—An enchanting Bavarian village has been re-created 2 1/2 hrs. east of Seattle. Unique stores, festivals and authentic German cuisine highlight the attractions. 509-848-8807. Map 3 K9 (off map)

**Mt. Rainier**—Rising over 14,000 feet, Mt. Rainier is one of America's most spectacular mountains. Enjoy breathtaking vistas at Paradise viewpoint, hiking, picnicking and more. 3 hrs. S.E. of Seattle. 360-669-2211. Map 3 J13

**Mt. St. Helens**—Visitors can view the mountain's 8,365-foot remains, see exhibits on the eruption that made history and marvel at the area's rapid recovery. Appx. 3 hrs. south of Seattle. 360-274-2131. Map 3 H14 (off map)

**Port Townsend**—This picturesque town on the Olympic Peninsula boasts Victorian architecture, a lively gallery scene and many fine restaurants, shops and cafes. Appx. 2 1/2 hrs. from Seattle. 360-385-2722. Map 3 F7

**San Juan Islands**—A slower pace, unspoiled surroundings and year-round wildlife viewing make the San Juans a great place to unwind. Ferries depart from Anacortes, 90-min. north of Seattle. 360-468-3663. Map 3 F4



**Snoqualmie Falls**—This dizzying cataclysm plunges over 100 feet farther than Niagara Falls. Pack a picnic or enjoy award-winning dining at nearby Salish Lodge. 45-min. east of Seattle. 1-800-826-6124. Map 3 J10

**Snoqualmie Falls** (Victoria) Map 3 D5

**Whidbey Island**—The longest island in America, Whidbey features historical parks, sandy beaches, dramatic Deception Pass and the quaint town of Langley. Appx. 1 1/2 hrs. from Seattle. 360-221-6765. Map 3 G7

**Woodinville**—45 min. east of Seattle, Woodinville is home to Chateau Ste. Michelle and Columbia wineries, where regular tours bring in wine lovers from around the region. 425-481-8300. Map 3 I8

**Gray Line of Seattle**—Fun, exciting tours of Seattle, Boeing plant, Mt. Rainier, Mt. St. Helens, Olympic Peninsula, Victoria and Vancouver. Tours depart from the Convention Center. 206-626-6208. Map 1 Q4



**Seattle Monorail**—The convenient link between downtown and Seattle Center. Open daily: 7:30 a.m.-11 p.m.; weekdays, 9 a.m.-11 p.m.; weekends, 3rd floor of Westlake Center and at Seattle Center beneath the Space Needle. 206-441-6038. Map 1 F7

**Shuttle Express**—Seattle's premier provider offering door-to-door airport shuttle, charter, scheduled and Towncar service. Everyday, anytime, anywhere. 206-822-1424.

**Victoria Clipper/Princess Margaret III**—Year-round cruise service to Victoria B.C., seasonal to San Juan Islands. Overnight packages available. Victoria Clipper, Pier 69, Map 1 I11; Princess Margaret III, Luxury Car Ferry, seasonal, Pier 49, Map 1 T10. Reservations 206-448-5000.



Victoria Clipper

**Waterfront Streetcar**—Metro's vintage trolley makes a 15-min. trip along Seattle's Waterfront several times daily. Begins at Pier 70 and continues through Pioneer Square, past the Kingdom, through the Int'l. Dist. and connects with the Metro tunnel. Fare is \$1.25 Mon.-Fri. from 3-6 p.m.; \$1.00 all other times; kids under 5 ride free. 206-553-3000.

### METRO TRANSIT

Seattle's public bus service features a free zone Downtown from 6 a.m.-7 p.m. daily (yellow area on Map 1). Beyond the free zone, fare is \$1.00 within city limits; \$1.25 at peak time (Mon.-Fri. 6-9 a.m. and 3-6 p.m.). Correct change required. Call 206-553-3000 for boarding locations Downtown.

### WASHINGTON STATE FERRIES

The Washington State Ferry System is the largest in America, serving 18 million passengers annually. On summer weekends, expect waits of 2-3 hrs. for car space. Walk-ons rarely wait. Costs vary with destination. Those traveling to Canada must have valid I.D. 1-800-843-3779.

# MAP

## Seattle

**DOWNTOWN**  
**SEATTLE/EASTSIDE & PUGET SOUND MAPS**

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Seattle-Tacoma Int'l Airport  
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# FINANCIAL SERVICES

American Express ..... 1-800-528-4800  
Diners Club ..... 1-800-234-6377  
MasterCard ..... 1-800-828-2181  
Seafirst Bank (foreign exchange) ..... 206-386-7801  
Visa ..... 1-800-336-8472  
Western Union ..... 1-800-325-6000

# LOST/STOLEN TRAVELERS CHECKS

American Express ..... 1-800-221-7282  
Visa ..... 1-800-227-6811

# VISITOR SERVICES

24 hr. Drug Store/Bartell Drugs ..... 206-284-1353  
Alcoholics Anonymous/Drugs 24 hr. help line ..... 206-587-2838  
B.C. Tourism ..... 1-800-683-6000  
Chamber of Commerce/Bellevue ..... 425-454-2464  
Chamber of Commerce/Seattle ..... 206-389-7200  
Dentist Referral Line ..... 1-800-336-8478  
Doctor Referral Line ..... 1-800-362-9677  
East King Co. Conv. & Vis. Bureau ..... 425-455-1926  
Fed Ex ..... 1-800-463-3339  
Highway Report ..... 425-649-4370  
Mountain Pass Info. .... 1-888-766-4636  
Seattle King Co. Conv. & Vis. Bureau ..... 206-461-5840  
TicketMaster ..... 206-628-0888  
Weather Report ..... 206-528-6087

# CAR RENTALS

Avis ..... 1-800-331-1212  
Budget ..... 1-800-527-0700  
Dollar ..... 1-800-800-4000  
Hertz ..... 1-800-654-3131  
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**Ballard**—This historic Scandinavian neighborhood is home to the Hiram M. Chittenden Locks, one of the largest fishing fleets in the world and many fine restaurants and nightclubs. Map 2 B3

**Bellevue**—A funky blend of kitsch and class, this revitalized neighborhood features several of Seattle's hottest clubs, restaurants and retro boutiques. Map 1 K8

**Capitol Hill**—Everyone from scenesters to seniors can be found exploring Capitol Hill's eclectic shops, galleries, restaurants and coffee houses. Map 2 F5

**Downtown**—From top-drawer shopping and dining to world-class theater and the oldest working market in the U.S., Downtown is the dynamic heart of the city. Map 1 O5

**Eastside**—Across the bridge just east of Seattle, **Bellevue**, **Kirkland** and **Redmond** are thriving communities with character and attractions all their own. Superb shopping and dining abound in Bellevue, while Kirkland has an upbeat waterfront and lively arts scene. Redmond (home of Microsoft) maintains its old-time charm with its new development. Map 2 F12, Map 2 B11, Map 2 C15

**Fremont**—A variety of pubs, cafes, thrift stores and playful public art pieces enliven this "free-thinking" "Hippie" along the Lake Washington Ship Canal. Map 2 D4

**Green Lake**—Green Lake keeps joggers, in-line skaters, boaters and sightseers busy by day and features diverse dining at night. Map 2 A5

**International District**—A fortune cookie factory, herb dispensary, Chinese markets and abundant restaurants highlight this Asian community. Map 1 X6

**Pioneer Square**—Galleries, theaters, cafes and clubs add life to historic Pioneer Square, where cobblestone courtyards and renovated Victorian-style buildings offer a glimpse into Seattle's past. Map 1 U8

**Queen Anne**—Victorian homes, breathtaking views and numerous shops and restaurants accent Queen Anne's appeal. At its base, Seattle Center offers family fun and more. Map 2 3E

**University District**—Site of the state's largest university, this energetic neighborhood offers a variety of restaurants, bookstores, coffee houses, museums and concerts. Map 2 C6



Queen Anne Neighborhood







## SEATTLE CITYPASS

**Argosy Cruises**—Enjoy lakes, locks and harbor cruises year-round. Or, try sport fishing and speedboat rides. Pier 56, 206-623-4252. Map 1 C9, Map 1 D1

**Bell Street Pier**—Spectacular views of Elliott Bay, shopping, restaurants, maritime museum, fish markets and short stay marina. Pier 56, 206-615-3562. Map 1 K10

**CityPass**—Visit 6 famous Seattle attractions for one low-price & avoid ticket lines! Tickets are \$25.75 for adult admission to the Space Needle, Seattle Art Museum, Pacific Science Center, Museum of Flight, Seattle Aquarium and Woodland Park Zoo. Buy CityPass ticket books at the first attraction you visit. 707-256-0490.

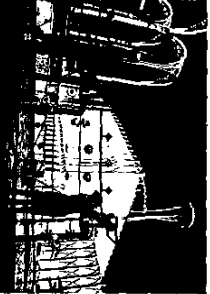


**Columbia Winery**—Washington's first premium winery. Enjoy a day in Woodinville sampling award-winning wines. Tours available on weekends. 14030 N.E. 145th St., 425-488-2776. Map 3 I9

**Mt. Rainier Guest Services**—National Park Centennial 1989. Historic Paradise Inn, National Park Inn; accommodations, dining and centennial gift items. 360-569-2275. Map 3 J14

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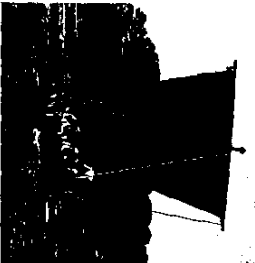
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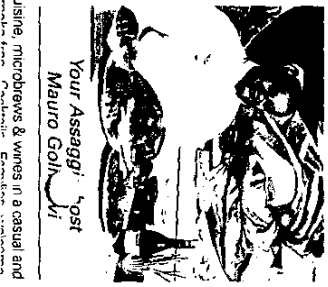
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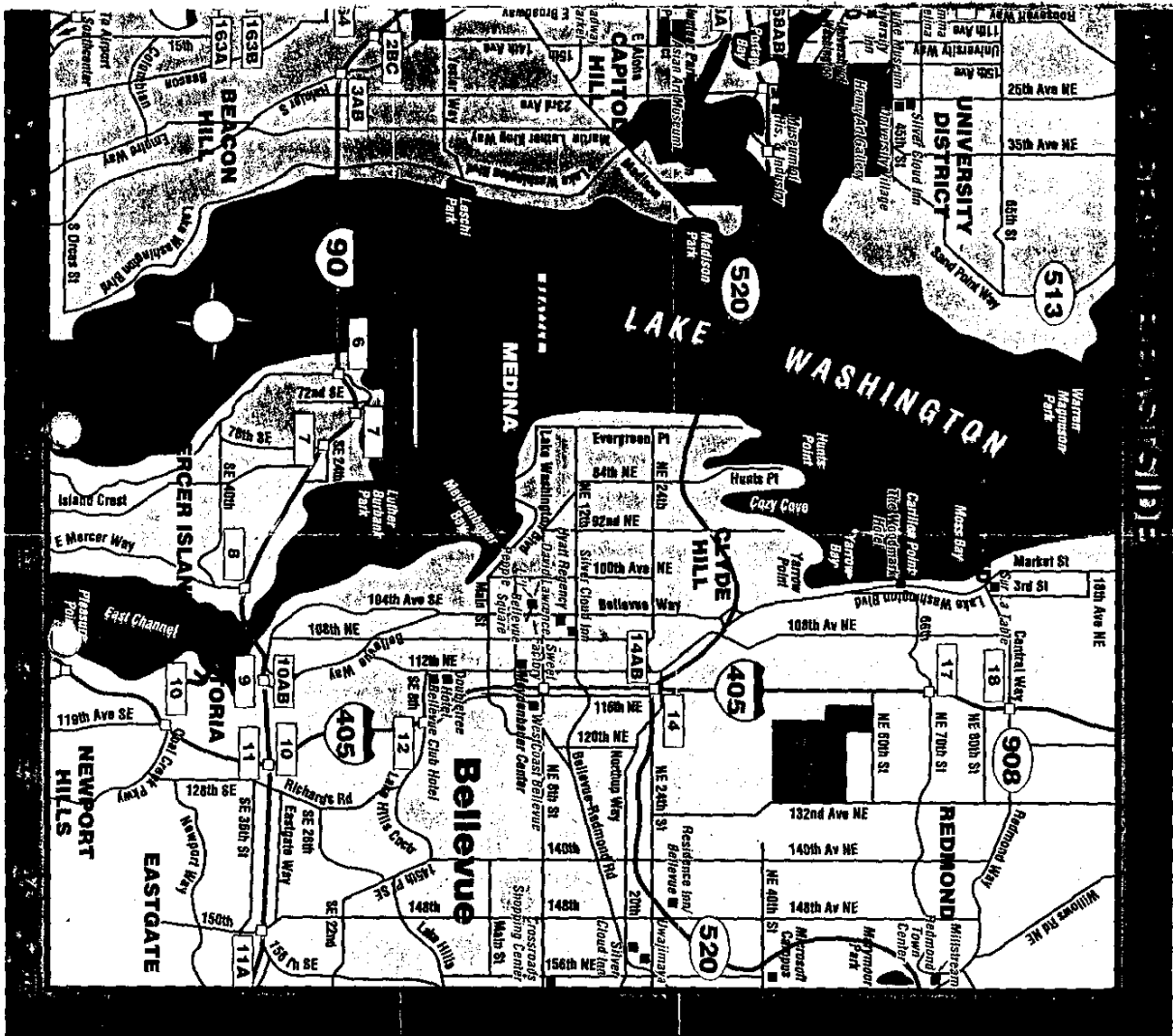
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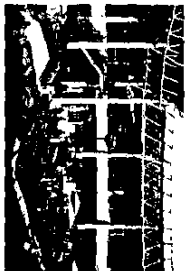
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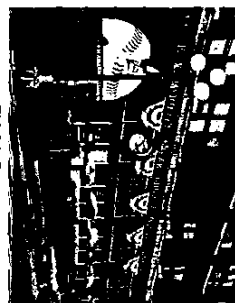
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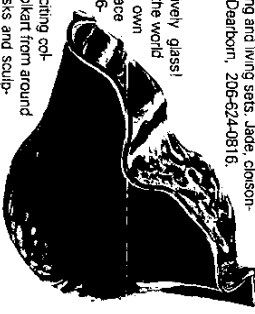
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**Synopsis:** To report World Trade Organization (WTO) related peaceful protest in Baltimore.

**Enclosure(s):** Enclosed for Seattle are one copy of newspaper advertisement for protest and flyer handed out by protesters.

**Details:** As information for Seattle, the "Festival of Resistance of Corporate Control", a protest of the WTO, was held at Baltimore's World Trade Center, in the Inner Harbor/Downtown area of the city. The protest was held on the opening day of the captioned event. The protest was advertised in a local, free, alternative newspaper. Maryland Governor Parris Glendening was attending a function at the World Trade Center on the same afternoon.

The protest was monitored by Maryland State Police and Baltimore City Police. The protest began with approximately fifteen individuals and grew to approximately 50-60. Except for sporadic attempts to block traffic, the protesters remained peaceful and non-disruptive. The protest began at approximately 4:30 pm and ended at approximately 6:15 pm. No arrests, injuries or disruptions were reported.

Flyers about the WTO were passed out. They were written by ELAINE BERNARD of the Harvard Trade Union Program. There is no indication that BERNARD was in the crowd. [REDACTED]

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## A Short Guide to the WTO, the Millennial Round, and the Rumble in Seattle

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The World Trade Organization (WTO) is coming to Seattle at the end of November and tens of thousands of labor, environmental, and progressive activists are organizing to give them a hot reception. There are thousands and thousands of pages out there - on the net, in progressive journals, articles, even books, on the WTO. But rather like trade agreements themselves, sometimes the very volume of materials available on the topic overwhelms the uninitiated reader. So, I thought I would put together a quick guide to the WTO, to the Seattle meeting, and to the various debates within the progressive community on the WTO.

### What is the WTO?

It's an international organization of 134 member countries which is both a forum for negotiating international trade agreements and the monitoring and regulating body for enforcing the agreements. The WTO was created in 1995, by the passage of the provisions of "Uruguay Round" of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT). Prior to the Uruguay Round, GATT focused on promoting world trade by pressuring countries to reduce tariffs. But with the creation of the WTO, this corporate-inspired agenda was significantly ratcheted up by targeting so-called "non-tariff barriers to trade" - essentially any national or local protective legislation which might be construed as impacting trade.

### So, aren't we in favor of regulation?

Sure, but not the type of regulation proposed by the WTO, a powerful body of unelected bureaucrats, who deliberate in secret with an aim to turning the entire world into one big market. Officially, the WTO has two main objectives: to promote and extend trade liberalization (by breaking down national "barriers" to trade), and to establish a mechanism for trade dispute settlement. In practice, the WTO is seeking to deregulate international commerce and break open domestic markets for foreign investors. Its rule making seeks to free corporations from government regulation which would constitute a barrier to trade. It permits relatively unrestricted movement of money, capital, goods and services, while at the same time providing investors and corporations with extensive protection of their property rights. It even extends corporate property rights through the so called "intellectual properties" provisions. Intellectual property as defined by trade agreements is not about the creative powers of intellectuals. Rather, it is about protecting corporate ownership and monopoly over the patenting of plants, processes, seed varieties, drugs, and software. The intellectual property provisions are just one example of how there is extensive protectionism in this so-called "free trade" regime - but protection for corporations and punitive market discipline for workers, consumers and small farmers.

### Freedom for Capital, Market Discipline for Labor

Here's an example of WTO thinking. The WTO says that they can not deal with social issues, only "trade" forgetting that once you start to deal with trade in services, you are indeed dealing with many social issues. It says that it can only regulate "product" not "process." With labor and environmental standards, what we normally regulate is process. It's been an important acquisition of the labor, consumer, and environmental movements in recent years to move beyond the simple regulation of endproduct and regulate process - how things are made. It is in the very production methods that we can improve safety, eliminate hazards and develop cleaner processes. The difference between a shirt produced by sweated labor under near slave like conditions and a shirt produced by union labor under decent conditions isn't readily obvious in the packaging (the endproduct) but rather it's observed in the monitoring of the "process" of how the shirt is produced.

By contrast, when the WTO sees the interest of investors and capital threatened - it can spring into action and be quite powerful in its enforcement. So, for example, when workers are being forced to work with flagrant violation of labor law and safety codes, the WTO says there is nothing it can do. But let these same workers illegally produce "pirate" videos, or CDs (challenging a corporation's copyright) and the WTO can spring into action sanctioning all sorts of actions against the offending country - in order to protect a corporation's "intellectual property."

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Ok, back to Seattle, what is the millennium round?

The WTO wants to continue its campaign of trade liberalization and in particular it wants to increase the trade in services - including public services. Unfortunately, this means further turning over services such as health care, education, water and utilities to markets and international competition and undermining and destroying local control and protection of communities.

What's the problem with markets? Markets are fine, in their place, but they must not be permitted to replace social decision-making. Markets should not be confused with democratic institutions. Markets, for example, might be useful in determining prices of goods, but they should not be mechanisms for determining our values as a community. Markets are oblivious to morals and promote only the value of profit.

So, what do we want to do about the WTO?

Resistance to the free trade agenda and the continual drive to undermine social decision-making and democracy is the basis of unity for all the groups protesting the WTO. Beyond that profound and important agreement, there are wide differences about what to do about the WTO.

**Resisters want to abolish the WTO**

Some of the groups coming to Seattle are supporters of the resistance movement - arguing that the trade liberalization program of the WTO is fundamentally flawed and we would be better simply abolishing this dangerous organization. They argue for building the global resistance and constructing global solidarity from below.

**Reformers believe they can transform the WTO**

Others, in particular much of organized labor argue that while the WTO trade liberalization program is deeply flawed, it's now well established as a powerful organization and that the concept of negotiated trade regulation is vital to the health and welfare of the world community. They argue that if core labor rights, environmental protections, and what the Europeans refer to as a "social clause" was inserted into the WTO's mandate and practice that it could be transformed.

Resisters, reformers and rebels from around the globe will be gathering in Seattle later this month in a remarkable international solidarity action challenging the WTO's corporate agenda. While there are important tactical differences in approaches to the WTO, there is also a fair degree of unity in action and in identifying the WTO as an important global institution promoting policies which are contributing to the growth of inequality and the undermining of democracy. The protest in Seattle maybe be both the last major, international demonstration of the century and the beginning of a new powerful global solidarity movement.

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## BALTIMORE WEEKLY

institution, but Reptilian Records has served as Baltimore's punk-rock/loud-rock/destructo-noise retail mecca, and as one of its foremost record labels, for a decade now. And proprietor/bon vivant Chris X is in a festive mood. Local blurt-core band Daybreak headlines a bill at the Ottobar tonight to celebrate all things scaly; also on tap are Midiron Blast Shaft, Page 99, and Pig Destroyer. The same bands play an all-ages version of the celebration at the Ottobar on Sunday at 3 P.M. (LG)

be the food of his music, then dump on, ladies. The London-based trio isn't very well known in the States, but it deserves to be—picture a louder Belle and Sebastian, or maybe a more hopeful, less Scottish Arab Strap. Also on tonight's bill: our own Slow Jax, frantic Austin-based strummer Hammill on Trial, and the Velvet Glove (featuring former members of Big Heifer). (LG)

Tuesday 30

## Festival of Resistance

4:30 P.M., World Trade Center, 401 E. Pratt St., (410) 467-9388, free.

Check all that apply: displeasure with the consumption culture; fear of special-interest powers in Washington; concern over relentless corporate globalization. If any of these issues get your goat, attend today's Festival of Resistance of Corporate Control, held in protest of the World Trade Organization's (WTO) third ministerial meeting which began yesterday in Seattle. Critics say WTO's efforts are intended to make it easier for multinational corporations to ruthlessly exploit the cheap labor and raw materials of developing nations. The festival includes speakers from local labor rights and environmental organizations, as well as music, food, and face painting. (Jennifer Zepf)

## University of Iowa vs. University of Maryland Men's Basketball

8:00 P.M., Baltimore Arena, 201 W. Baltimore St., (410) 481-1328, \$20-\$25

We all know how this will end up come March: The Maryland Terrapins will wash out of the third round of the NCAA tournament, most likely against an inferior opponent such as coach Gary Williams' spring-and-summer offshoot, Saint Joseph's. Humiliating, but not a national embarrassment. That's Garyball. But this Garyball and, though the Terrapins' starters from last year—three of whom are now in the NBA—their talent notwithstanding, is not. All everything forward, please. Morning, smoothly efficient, like under Bonny Baxter, and Baltimore Town fearless Juan Dixon see just how good they are tonight. (LG)

Saturday 27

## Engage

Noon-midnight, D.C. Armory, 2002 E. Capitol St. S.E., Washington, (410) 432-7328, \$40-\$35 in advance.

The Ultraworld, Sonic Soul, and 2Tuff event-promotion teams ring in the holiday season today with a blowout beat fest at the D.C. Armory. Check out this lineup: The main room features DJ sets from Moby and from Detroit techno legend Derrick May, a highly anticipated turntable effects drum-machine set from Richie Hawtin, U.K. fave Dave Ralph, and local lad Scott Henry. The drum-n-bass zone empties out the British Isles and presents Grooverider, Fabio, Ed Rush, Bryan Gee, and Storm. The chill-out section boasts a live performance from Avatars of Dub as well as sets from illbient guru DJ Olive and Sonic Soulsters Love Groove. Fluid, and Rhombus. The promoters outdid themselves—now it's your turn. (LG)

## Maxwell's Reunion

7:30 P.M.-1:30 A.M., Tall Cedar Hall, 2502 Perry Hill Ave., Parkville, (410) 682-4375, \$23, \$20 in advance.

We'll refrain from making fun of the Ravyns, Facedancer, and Tony Scuto. That would be just too easy. Here at *City Paper*, we like the targets we shoot at to move a little. Instead, we'll just tell you that these and other staples of the '70s and '80s suburban-rock-club scene are getting together tonight for a reunion to celebrate one of their old haunts: Maxwell's night club. Maxwell's is no more, but the performers are taking their spandex and big hair—or memories of them—down the street to Parkville's Tall Cedar. (LG)



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August 2, 1999

[REDACTED]  
Department of Justice  
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Room 1647  
Washington D.C. 20530

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Dear [REDACTED]

The FBI requests Attorney General (AG) support in seeking to designate the Third Ministerial Conference of the World Trade Organization (WTO) as a special event pursuant to Presidential Decision Directive-62 (PDD-62).

Seattle, Washington, will host the WTO conference November 30 - December 3, 1999. The meeting will include trade ministers from 134 member and 34 observer nations, as well as an estimated 5,000-7,000 other delegates from these countries and from myriad business and non-governmental organizations. Publicized as the largest trade event ever held in this country, the conference is also expected to draw about 2,000 international media representatives.

Although focused at the ministerial level, the WTO conference is expected to attract several heads of state. The Seattle Host Organization (SHO) reports that the President of Finland, who is also the President of the European Union, and Vice President of Spain have already announced they will attend. Delegations have also informed SHO that the Vice Presidents of France and Germany, as well as the Japanese Prime Minister will attend. Other dignitaries are expected to confirm attendance within coming weeks. The last WTO meeting, held in Geneva, Switzerland, attracted 20 heads of state. The Office of the United States Trade Representative has recommended preparation for a like number at this meeting.

The event encompasses a four-day period the week after Thanksgiving. The SHO, however, is encouraging participants to arrive before the holiday to avoid travel inconveniences. This increases the period of security concern.

The Seattle Police Department (SPD) is the lead agency for event security. [REDACTED]

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Although officials are aware of no event-related terrorist threats, the trade topic and international nature of the WTO evoke strong emotions that could spawn illegal activity. The May 1998 WTO conference in Geneva provides historical precedent that concerns Seattle security and safety officials. Starting before the event, several thousand people participated in large-scale demonstrations and rioting that caused extensive property damage. Geneva police required tear gas and ultimately the assistance of neighboring jurisdictions to quell the rioting. In the months following that meeting, one environmental group has continued to agitate WTO and other business leaders by well-publicized pie-throwing incidents.

U.S. media, including The Wall Street Journal, have reported extensive anti-WTO preparations for the Seattle conference. Numerous environmental, labor, and trade groups are encouraging demonstrations and protests during the event. The Internet is one popular tool in the mobilization effort. Opposition groups have already booked hundreds of Seattle-area hotel rooms for the WTO conference period.

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The greatest security and safety concern is that the messages of legitimate opposition groups and organizations will spawn extremist behavior. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] There is ample precedent in the United States for this concern.

In summary, the nature and international significance of this conference, coupled with the threat posed to the event, its participants, and the image of the United States, warrant the full protective, crisis management, and consequence management capabilities of the federal government. We request your assistance in obtaining AG support in designating this as a special event pursuant to PDD-62.

Sincerely yours,



Robert M. Burnham  
Chief, Domestic Terrorism/  
Counterterrorism Planning Section

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription 11/26/1999

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] at Olympia, WA via public source information resources. The following investigation was conducted to determine possible criminal activity related to the World Trade Organization in Seattle, WA.

[redacted] date of birth [redacted]  
[redacted] Social Security Account Number [redacted] showed a last known address of [redacted] Olympia, WA. The investigation determined no criminal activity records found. [redacted] did not have a gun registration or permit.

The investigation was unable to determine any association with groups or parties opposed to the World Trade Organization taking place in Seattle, WA.

[redacted] is described as follows:

Race:  
Sex:  
Height:  
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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] at Olympia, WA via public source information resources. The following investigation was conducted to determine possible criminal activity related to the World Trade Organization in Seattle, WA.

[redacted] date of birth [redacted]  
[redacted] Social Security Account Number [redacted] showed a last  
known address [redacted] CA. [redacted] born in [redacted]  
[redacted] was described as a [redacted]  
[redacted]

[redacted] criminal record showed the following civil disobedience activities:

[Large redacted area]

[redacted] does not show any criminal activity since 1978. He does not show any gun registration or permits. The investigation was unable to determine any association with groups or parties opposed to the World Trade Organization.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] [redacted] at Olympia, WA on November 22 through November 26, 1999 via public source information resources.

WASHINGTON INSTITUTE FOR POLICY STUDIES (IPS), of 4025 Del Ridge Way SW, Seattle, WA., telephone number 206-938-6300 was incorporated in January 1986 as a domestic, nonprofit corporation. The current status of IPS is active, although operations of this business at the above mentioned location could not be confirmed as of June 3, 1999. The mission stated that IPS believes in free markets -intellectual as well as economic- will produce superior opportunities and choices for individuals and society. [redacted]

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Other corporations associated with IPS are noted as follows: WASHINGTON INSTITUTE FOR POLICY SOLUTIONS, incorporated in November 1996 was dissolved in March 1998. WASHINGTON INSTITUTE FOUNDATION shows identical address and telephone numbers.

IPS's Internet website mentions that WTO needs to embrace a trade liberal approach to the Internet. No other references to WTO was made on the Internet site, including any disapproval or disagreement. The investigation was unable to determine any criminal involvement.

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[redacted] The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]  
[redacted] at Olympia, WA on November 22 through November 26, 1999  
via public source information resources:

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[redacted] either the  
WASHINGTON INSTITUTE FOR POLICY STUDIES or the Netherlands-based  
TRANSNATIONAL INSTITUTE, was not identified during the  
investigation. [redacted] was not referenced [redacted]  
[redacted] in the Internet website of either  
INSTITUTE mentioned above.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] at Olympia, WA via public source information resources. The investigation was conducted to determine possible criminal activity related to the World Trade Organization in Seattle, WA.

[redacted] date of birth [redacted]  
[redacted] Social Security Account Number [redacted] showed a last known address of [redacted] also showed a professional business address of [redacted]  
[redacted] Other individuals associated with [redacted] address include: [redacted] Social Security Account number [redacted] date of birth [redacted]  
[redacted] date of birth [redacted]  
and [redacted]  
[redacted]

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[redacted] criminal history is not remarkable. The investigation shows no historical or current criminal activity. He did not show a gun registration or permit.

Internet websites for the Netherlands-based TRANSNATIONAL INSTITUTE and the WASHINGTON INSTITUTE FOR POLICY STUDIES did not show [redacted] as a board member or associate. The investigation was unable to determine his association with groups or parties that may be opposed to the World Trade Organization.

[redacted] is described as follows:

Race:  
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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent (SA) [redacted] and SA [redacted] on November 23, 1999, at [redacted] Washington:

[redacted] male; date of birth [redacted] was contacted at his residence, [redacted] Washington [redacted] telephone number [redacted]. Also present was [redacted] first name unknown (fnu) [redacted]. After verifying [redacted] identity, he was questioned about where he was employed. [redacted] provided information regarding his recent employment at [redacted] said he has a background in [redacted] in [redacted]

[redacted] was terminated from employment [redacted]. When asked the specific reasons for his termination, [redacted] made several statements; however, his explanation was not clear. It was then explained to [redacted] that the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) wished to talk to him regarding comments that he made that were overheard [redacted] wherein he referred to [redacted] and was overheard making statements regarding the [redacted]

[redacted] rambled on for quite some period of time in his response to questions. He referred to the [redacted] his reading of [redacted] that most people would require 20 years to read, his connections with [redacted]

[redacted] who were trying to set him up, and made several references to his extreme intelligence. [redacted] was never able to complete a thought, as he consistently jumped from one subject to another in his answers. Eventually, [redacted] did say that although he was smart enough, [redacted] he would "not do that type of thing." [redacted] talked about many subjects, including the fact that he was [redacted] and he was [redacted]

[redacted] During the beginning of the interview, [redacted] made reference to the fact that he had [redacted] at an earlier point in his life and had [redacted]

[redacted] When he returned to the subject of [redacted] said he is good friends with the [redacted]

[redacted] said he would never [redacted] as he is close friends with the [redacted]. When asked to identify who his friend was, [redacted] said he does not know his name, and this is unimportant information. [redacted] said he ran into this individual while in a STARBUCK'S COFFEE HOUSE. Additionally, [redacted] made numerous rambling statements regarding people he knows at [redacted] a woman named [redacted] and his numerous contacts with the [redacted]

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While [redacted] was giving this information to SA  
[redacted] indicated to SA [redacted] that [redacted]  
[redacted] and forgot to [redacted]  
[redacted] also clarified the fact that they are [redacted] not  
[redacted] She also indicated that [redacted]

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**Precedence:** ROUTINE

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**To:** Seattle  
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**Attn:** SSA [redacted] (Squad 6)  
SA [redacted] (Squad 6)  
SSA [redacted]  
(CIRG ASOU)  
SSA [redacted] (CIRG CMU)  
ASAC Lester Hazen (CIRG HRT)  
UC [redacted] (SIOC)  
Mr. [redacted] (SIOC)  
SSA [redacted] (BDC)  
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**From:** Counterterrorism  
Domestic Terrorism/Counterterrorism Planning Section  
Special Events Management Unit Room 11741

**Contact:** [redacted]

**Approved By:** [redacted]

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**Case ID #:** 300A-SE-81592 (Pending) - 361

**Title:** SEATRADE 99;  
CT PREPAREDNESS - SPECIAL EVENTS (DT)

**Synopsis:** To coordinate an FBI after-action conference (AAC) for SEATRADE 99.

**Reference:** 300A-SE-81592 Serial 236

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To: Seattle, et. al, From: Counterterrorism Division  
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**Details:** The Third Ministerial Meeting of the World Trade Organization, code-named SEATRADE 99, was held in Seattle from 11/30/99-12/03/99. Captioned event was designated a National Special Security Event (NSSE) under the provisions of Presidential Decision Directive (PDD) 62, which prompted significant Federal agency participation in safety and security operations. FBIHQ also provided significant resource augmentation to assist the Seattle office execute its responsibilities as lead Federal agency for crisis management and intelligence.

To assist field offices charged with planning and executing support for future events, and to enhance FBIHQ special event support, the Special Events Management Unit (SEMU) is hosting an AAC for SEATRADE 99. The conference will be held in FBIHQ Room 4011 on 02/08/00 from 9 am-3 pm. Each FBIHQ element addressed in this communication is invited to send a representative to the conference. Seattle is invited to send up to three representatives. SEMU is requesting funds to support Seattle travel to attend the AAC.

The goal of the AAC is to identify specific strengths and weaknesses of FBI operations and support for captioned event. The lessons learned will be discussed in the context of four areas: (1) intelligence, (2) operations, (3) relationships/interaction with other agencies, and (4) FBIHQ support. Each specific issue identified will be discussed in the traditional lessons-learned format: issue, discussion, and recommendation. Therefore, participants should be prepared to address how to correct any problems noted during SEATRADE 99.

All offices attending the conference will be given an opportunity to provide observations and comments. The Seattle office is asked to provide an overview of SEATRADE 99 support to kick off the AAC. Following that, the field office will present any lessons learned from the event. FBIHQ and CIRG elements will then have an opportunity to present any of their own observations.

SEMU will publish a report summarizing the results of the AAC subsequent to the conference. Each office in attendance will be provided a copy.

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**LEAD(s) :**

**Set Lead 1:**

ALL RECEIVING OFFICES

(1) Provide the name of AAC attendees to the SEMU point of contact identified above by 01/25/00.

(2) Identify issues and recommendations for discussion at the AAC.

**Set Lead 2:**

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The Counterterrorism Division Budget and Staffing Unit is requested to provide a TR number and funding in the amount of \$2,600. This cost is the estimated travel and per diem amount for three Seattle representatives to attend the one-day AAC in Washington, DC.

**Set Lead 3:**

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AT SEATTLE

(1) Be prepared to present an overview of FBI operations in support of SEATRADE 99 during the AAC.

(2) Disregard requirement to submit an after-action report to FBIHQ as requested in referenced EC. Comments can be provided verbally at AAC and will be captured by SEMU in a report prepared after the conference.

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Squad I-41  
Contact: SA [redacted]

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Title: SEATRADE 99;  
CT PREPAREDNESS - SPECIAL EVENTS (DT)

Synopsis: After Action Review (AAR) of the World Trade Organization (WTO) protests in Seattle. The AAR was drafted by the Maldon Institute.

Reference: 300A-SE-81592

Enclosures: Enclosed is one (1) copy of the After Action Review (AAR) of the WTO protests held in Seattle as published by the Maldon Institute.

Details: Writer came into possession of the AAR of the WTO protests in Seattle as published by the Maldon Institute, P.O. Box 25526, Washington, DC 20007-8526, telephone number 410.366.2531.

The publication is titled, "Battle in Seattle: strategy and tactics behind the WTO Protests". It provides an analysis of the techniques utilized by the various protesters to thwart law enforcement efforts to control and contain them.

Writer is passing a copy of this publication to Seattle for information purposes.

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# THE MALDON INSTITUTE

## Battle in Seattle:

### Strategy and Tactics behind the WTO Protests

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# The Maldon Institute

The Maldon Institute was founded in 1985 in support of the concept that realistic assessments of political, economic, social and environmental risks, issues and opportunities are essential to responsible decisionmaking, especially regarding the emerging and developing economies of Eastern Europe, Central Asia, Latin America and Africa.

The Maldon Institute seeks to balance the depth of knowledge of academics with the immediacy of reportage by experienced journalists: a situation reflecting the fact that Maldon's founders were all journalists: Arnaud de Borchgrave, well known as Foreign Editor of *Newsweek*, now chairman and CEO of United Press International; Robert Moss, author and former editor of the prestigious Foreign Report of the London Economist and John Rees, founder of the *Information Digest*.

Guided by its Advisory Board, The Maldon Institute makes and publishes assessments that are read by heads of major businesses, opinion molders and Cabinet-level decision-makers of a number of countries. Maldon Institute reports go to United Nations, to large lending institutions and industries, to the White House, the United States Congress and to others involved with making key decisions in economics, politics and world affairs.

Maldon's professional staff, researchers and writers provide information for effective policy-making. Even when that process is less than perfect, Maldon at least causes the decision-makers to pause and think.

Maldon's senior professional staff have spoken at seminars across the United States as well as in France and Germany. They have appeared on television and radio programs in several countries and provided regular briefings for diplomats and overseas officials visiting Washington and at the United Nations on a range of current policy subjects.

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The president of The Maldon Institute, Martha C. Powers, a professional journalist, has been associated with the Institute in various roles since its formation. She has specialized in reporting on political and economic issues in the developing world with emphasis on Africa, the Middle East and the peacekeeping ventures of the United Nations.

The director of The Maldon Institute is John Rees, a journalist by profession and editor of *The International Reports: Early Warning*. The staff of the Institute are recruited from private industry, government and academic institutions in the United States, Europe and Asia.

The Maldon Institute publishes *The International Reports: Early Warning*, a bimonthly authoritative newsletter concerned with international politics, economics and the environment, now in its seventeenth year of publication.

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Because of its awareness of the continuing problems related to the economy, the environment, foreign policy and national security, and anxious to contribute objective information in the face of an increasingly partisan climate, The Maldon Institute plans further expansion of its activities.

## Where The Maldon Institute Got Its Name

In the year 991, Viking marauders sailed up the Blackwater river in Essex and disembarked on a small island near Maldon joined to the mainland by a narrow ford that was accessible only at low tide. These were professional fighters facing part-time soldiers - feudal levees of the aged Earl Bryhtnoth. But the English refused to pay tribute and when the Vikings tried to cross the ford, they were held off by the defenders. In the words of the anonymous author of the Old English epic, *The Battle of Maldon* - the finest battle poem in the English language - "the strangers began to dissemble, asked for permission to make approach, to fare over our ford and take their troops."

The English commander agreed, out of a misplaced sense of fair play, to let the Vikings cross. As a result, he and many of his men were slaughtered though they made a heroic stand. Their sense of a moral imperative was immortalized in the closing words of one of the Earl's retainers:

*"heart must be braver, courage the greater  
thought the keener, as our might fails."*

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## Executive Summary

- ◆ Protest groups engaged in planned and unplanned street actions against the World Trade Organization (WTO). The protest actions began a full week before the WTO Ministerial opened on November 30 and continued throughout the week of the WTO Ministerial. Demonstrations were at their most intense on the first day of the Ministerial, whose opening had to be cancelled. The next day, an ultimatum by the Clinton administration to the City of Seattle to control the streets and clear them of protesters, or forego the visit of President Clinton, resulted in undisciplined police conduct and an escalation of protest.
- ◆ During the some thirty hours that the president was in Seattle, the already over-extended police were further disrupted by the non-adherence of the president to his scheduled movements around the city.
- ◆ Though some trade union and environmental groups going to Seattle hoped to generate pressure sufficient to cause policy or structural changes in the WTO affecting their special interests, with the verbal support of President Clinton, many protesters were seeking outright abolition of the WTO.
- ◆ The Seattle city leaders – Mayor Paul Schell and Chief of Police Norm Stamper – obviously must take the lion's share of the blame for the unprofessional behavior of the Seattle police in handling the demonstrators. In a joint press conference with the mayor on December 1, Stamper admitted he knew ahead of time that it was likely that there would be violence and his police force was inadequate to deal with a major riot. On December 7, Stamper announced his resignation.
- ◆ Tax-exempt non-governmental organizations and trade unions affiliated with the AFL-CIO were critical to the gathering of protesters in Seattle. Their activities, calculated to provoke breaches of the law, were not monitored by law-enforcement agencies. The rationale being that, according to Seattle ordinances added to state and federal regulations of the post-Watergate era, surveillance of political organizations was banned.
- ◆ In a post-Seattle interview, Tom Hayden, an instigator of the Chicago Democratic Party Convention riots of 1968, now a State senator in California, implied that a "*whiff of tear gas acts like Viagra on a radical.*" He is correct. The radical movement in the United States has been invigorated and revitalized. Of even greater concern is the fact that the lesson from Seattle is that a combination of radicals, environmentalists, students and labor unions is highly effective in forcing changes in corporations and government policies.
- ◆ The Seattle protests appear to be intended as the opening salvo of an international campaign by the left against free-market globalism with anti-corporate campaigns and attacking the political and economic influence of the United States. The campaign also appears to dovetail with the declared efforts by Russia, China, India and other countries to end the post-Cold War decade of the "monopolar" [American] world.

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### **Introduction**

The World Trade Organization (WTO) attempted to hold its third ministerial range of meetings in Seattle from November 30 through December 3, 1999. The purpose of the WTO Ministerial was to set the agenda for commencing a new round of talks designed to reduce barriers to international trade. However, the differences among the participants was so great that it was impossible to create an agenda prior to the event. The norm in such conferences is to achieve at least 80 percent agreement prior to a meeting, leaving the senior trade officials to work out arrangements on the remainder so that a final document can be released. Despite the presence of President William Clinton for some thirty hours, trade ministers and some 5,000 delegates from 135 member countries and 35 observer states, including China, the conference was a failure. The Ministerial ended late on Friday night without any final communiqué or announcement of a further meeting. If there is a "Millennium Round" of the WTO, it will not begin in 2000.

The Seattle success was elsewhere. The estimated 80,000 people who arrived in Seattle to protest the gathering of trade experts lined up behind a variety of causes and could be divided into three major groupings:

- ♦ Non-governmental organizations: There were WTO and U.S. government recognized non-governmental organizations (NGOs) each with its own agenda. Environmental and ecological groups were strongly represented. As usual, the agendas of the very varied NGOs often had the unthinking vocal and physical support of groups of individuals otherwise unassociated with the NGOs they rallied behind.
- ♦ Trade unions: An estimated 40,000 men and women, all members of labor unions led by the president of the American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Unions (AFL-CIO), John Sweeney and his organizing staff from Washington, D.C. were present. With Sweeney was his probable future antagonist for the leadership of the AFL-CIO, James Hoffa, Jr., president of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters (IBT). Among the other unions strongly represented were the United Steelworkers of America (USWA), Union of the Needle Trades (UNITE), the International Association of Machinists (IAM), the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW), Service Employees International Union (SEIU), the Hotel and Restaurant Employees Union (HERE), the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME), and traditionally radical unions such as United Electrical (UE) and the International Longshore and Warehouse Union (ILWU) as well as a non-AFL-CIO union, the National Educational Association

(NEA). While the unions rallied to protest "runaway shops" and to associate themselves with the demands of unions in developing countries, they adopted many NGO aims.

- ♦ Activists: The third and largest grouping included students, community activists, farmers, religious leaders and environmentalists drawn from the further shores of political thought, coalesced in Seattle by the Washington, D.C.-based Institute for Policy Studies (IPS), Public Citizen's Global Trade Watch (PCGTW), Friends of the Earth (FoE), the Sierra Club, Greenpeace and similar groups from Canada, France, Germany and the United Kingdom. Within this third grouping were included those who are adamantly opposed to multinational companies, animal rights activists, vegans and narrow-focus environmentalists. They joined with groups and individuals adamant about issues such as the sale of tobacco products, food safety, membership of the People's Republic of China in the WTO, and with still others who were determined to cease global trade with Burma (Myanmar), Pakistan, Saudi Arabia or any country that was on their list of violators of human rights.

A partial listing of organizations represented in Seattle is attached as Appendix A.

The demonstrators were encouraged immensely by public statements from President Clinton and Secretary of State Madeleine Albright that they, the demonstrators, has a message that should be taken into account during the WTO deliberations.

Prior to the Seattle meeting, at the WTO Ministerial level, President Clinton, the host of the conference, tried to break the various logjams by terming the meeting "*a summit*" in the belief that the political stakes would be raised and the possibility of a breakdown minimized. His plan was abandoned on November 24, on the excuse that the logistics were "*too complex*." A State Department source reported that no heads of state would go to Seattle; indeed, none had been invited because "*we forgot to send out invitations*."

As the WTO Ministerial was ending, President Clinton made personal telephone calls to Japanese Prime Minister Keizo Obuchi and European Union President Romano Prodi asking for support to restore the equilibrium to the political disaster. None was forthcoming. For the Clinton administration, the WTO Seattle Ministerial held two major defeats. On the question of labor standards, American trade union supporters of the administration were disappointed by the almost unanimous rejection of Clinton's proposal for a WTO working group on labor. On the same issue, many developing countries were angered by Clinton's off-the-cuff remark favoring "*eventual sanctions*" against those governments who refuse to meet U.S. standards on labor and the environment. These developing countries, led by India, Brazil and Indonesia, believed that President Clinton had used the WTO for a clever domestic ploy. The ploy, if indeed it was such, was to highlight a U.S. campaign against child labor and varied Third World practices that militated against the U.S. labor unions. Such a campaign was designed to improve the Democratic Party's hopes for winning the control of the House, the Senate and the White House in 2000. Unfortunately and incorrectly, statements from American delegates focused almost entirely on the use of children in manufacturing industries that directly

compete with U.S. industry but do not make use of child labor, for example, the Brazilian shoe industry.

Biotechnology, the second issue in which the U.S. administration suffered an evident defeat, the initial progress failed in the face of strong opposition from the European Union (EU) countries. While WTO technocrats were willing to compromise with the American view that more study was required, the European politicians were adamant in denouncing any agreements that would allow bio-engineered seeds and foods into Europe. The European public's fear of genetically modified foods – "Frankenfoods" is the common derisory term – could cost politicians their seats if they support import or use of such products. This simultaneously provides a potent cover for protectionism desired by European industries and trade unions.

As with labor issues, so with the review of Washington's use of anti-dumping laws, which punish industries for selling products in the United States at prices deemed below the cost of production. The United States uses the laws aggressively to protect politically powerful industries and their labor unions, such as steel and textiles. Washington has remained adamant that there would be no discussion. Led by Japan, 133 countries demanded that the U.S. statutes be renegotiated. Washington maintained its refusal.

Another losing fight for the United States was related to a proposed greater scrutiny of the WTO itself by opening tribunals to the public, and allowing environmental, labor and other groups to file *amicus* briefs. The American effort received little support, as many developing countries fear that NGOs mostly based in the industrialized countries would further bias the WTO toward the interests of the developed North against the impoverished South by demanding the poor countries introduce wage scales, worker benefits and social programs on a par with those in the developed states before any further foreign investment or an increase in their exports be permitted.

Other major issues that should have been resolved by the WTO Ministerial in Seattle and contributed to the collapse of the meeting were:

- ◆ the liberalization of financial services, which many developing countries fear would result in international financial giants swallowing weaker banking sectors.
- ◆ environmental issues that would put developing countries in a difficult position as a result of the conditions that might be imposed on their exports.
- ◆ the European Union's strong concerns over food safety, genetically engineered foods and the lack of international controls over genetic modifications to plants and animals. The EU, supported by a large number of Third World countries who object to the patenting of their indigenous wild and cultivated natural resources, were prepared to strongly resist the United States and other major agricultural exporting countries, who pressed for an end to all subsidies and protectionist policies.

## Climate-Makers for Riot

During the five months of planning that immediately preceded the convening of the WTO Ministerial in Seattle, there was no question that law-breaking designed to elicit mass arrests and street disorder would figure prominently. Leading the planning was a small coalition of leftist and environmentalist NGOs and trade unionists, most of whom had worked together on projects against free trade during the past six years to combat the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), to stop renewal of presidential "fast track" authority, and to defeat the proposed Multilateral Agreement on Investment (MAI). Aside from unions affiliated to the AFL-CIO, these NGOs included the Public Citizen Global Trade Watch project, which opened an office in Seattle and served as a volunteer secretariat for the organizers; the Institute for Policy Studies (IPS) and its European-based Transnational Institute (TNI); an IPS-initiated network called the International Forum on Globalization (IFG) and also the British-based World Development Movement (WDM), which had helped facilitate this year's June 18 protests in London.

The protests against the WTO were advertised under many slogans. The "*Protest by the Puget*" had been offered by the PCGTW team during the summer; others suggested "*the Protest of the Century*," "*N30: an International Day of Resistance*" [a title patterned on the riotous June 18 (J18) protests in London and other cities around the globe]; "*Festival of Resistance*" and "*Carnival against Capitalism*;" however, by Sunday, November 28, "*Battle of Seattle*" had won out. Organizers of the protests openly and explicitly encouraged "direct action" – their term for lawbreaking – right from the beginning, though they always claimed to want the lawbreaking to be "nonviolent." Among "direct action" advocates and practitioners, there is a division: some interpret "nonviolence" to permit attacks on property and sabotage.

Organizers of lawbreaking established an umbrella group, the Direct Action Network (DAN), that was set up in Seattle to coordinate planning and training. Throughout the days of protest, organizers who had been through the direct action training sessions kept control of small blocks of protesters numbering 50 to 500, and would stop them periodically to suggest new routes and targets, with the final selection achieved by a show of hands. In this way, Seattle police efforts to disperse large crowds were continuously frustrated as one illegal march and rolling blockade of intersections became four or five simultaneous illegal marches heading in different directions, and sometimes recombining.

That demonstrators were prepared to use some forms of force was plain. On Sunday, November 28, DAN spokesman Denis Moynihan reiterated, "*Our stated goal is to shut down the WTO and to prevent them from having a meeting.*" At another press conference the next day, DAN leaders said the same thing and revealed their tactic would be to split off multiple marches by affinity groups prepared to risk arrest by blocking intersections. The goal was partially achieved.

It was clear that the organizers of the direct action lawbreaking would not cooperate with the Seattle police though one of the leading organizers, Mike Dolan, deputy director of Public Citizen's Global Trade Watch, met with senior city and police officials in an attempt to convince them, in the face of clear evidence to the contrary, that the anti-WTO protests would not be violent. Dolan said he had met with Mayor Schell and with senior police officials including Assistant Chief Ed Joyner, but that Chief Stamper had declined to participate in planning meetings with the protest leaders.<sup>1</sup>

There were other clear signals that "direct action" organizers were seeking to devise tactics to check police efforts to keep streets clear in the contest over whether or not the WTO meeting would be "shut down." A week before the protests, the *Seattle Weekly* reported that the protest tactics had moved "*Beyond Gandhi*" by omitting from its "nonviolence code" the customary plank, "*we will not run.*" Seattle's "alternative" weekly also reported that the first and fourth plank in the DAN code ["*We will use no violence, physical or verbal, toward any person,*" and "*We will not destroy property*"] "*were not entirely uncontroversial*" because of the "woods-based antilogging actions" pioneered in the Northwest by Earth First! and its allies. Regarding Gandhian-style passive resistance, the "*media are no longer impressed, and police have figured out that avoiding arrests works better.*"<sup>2</sup> The Ruckus Society designed to train activists in the techniques of high-profile direct action was formed by a former Greenpeace activist, John Sellers and enjoys federal tax-exempt status. It organized various training camps and ostentatiously excluded outsiders, especially reporters, from the strategy sessions that discussed new tactics and the particulars of targets. The training sessions in Seattle over the Thanksgiving weekend also sought to exclude those suspected of being reporters or police informants. Seattle police spokesmen denied that any undercover officers penetrated the protest groups. The police stated that they are barred by a city council resolution passed back in 1974 from conducting intelligence-gathering operations regarding political protests. The police were doubtless reminded of that city ordinance by the radical lawyers assisting the protest organizers. The National Lawyers Guild (NLG) not only was a sponsor of the protests, but also prepared a "manual" for those who might contemplate being arrested and its members were prominent at most of the demonstration sites. The American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) also provided legal services to the protesters and went to court against the mayor's

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<sup>1</sup> *The Washington Post* of December 3, 1999, reported that Michael Francis "Mike" Dolan, 44, is a graduate of George Washington University and its law school, where his grandfather, former Judge Advocate General Admiral Oswald Colclough, was dean after retiring from the U.S. Navy. Despite his law degree, Dolan has never practiced his profession and instead become a floating organizer. After being trained in organizing by the United Farm Workers, he became field director for the California Democratic Party and a project called Rock the Vote, which registered young voters for the 1992 presidential campaign. Dolan worked for the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee for Democratic candidates in Portland [David Wu] and Idaho [Dan Williams], but then worked for the winning campaign of Richard Riordan, now mayor of Los Angeles. Dolan went to work on Nader's anti-free-trade campaign in 1995. The *Post*, which called Dolan "*something of a cross between Lenin and Woody Allen,*" noted, "*It was from his war room on Capitol Hill, much of it financed with union money, that the successful campaign was waged against giving President Clinton authority to negotiate new trade treaties on a 'fast track' basis.*" A year later, the coalition coordinated by Dolan was able to shut down a new round of negotiations over cross-border investments called the Multilateral Agreement on Investments.

<sup>2</sup> Geov Parrish, "Beyond Gandhi," *Seattle Weekly*, November 18-24, 1999.



declaration of civil emergency. Both the NLG and ACLU collected reports of police brutality in preparation for the many anticipated lawsuits.

The results of the strategizing, which included input from veterans of direct action by Earth First!, Greenpeace, the Sea Shepherd Society and other groups whose issues in the past have bridged the divide between peace and environmental protests, were clear on the streets of Seattle. A few protesters used "Kryptonite" bicycle locks and chains in blockades. These quickly were cut loose by police using heavy-duty bolt cutters. However, those demonstrators who linked themselves together leg and arm in human chains using substantial amounts of duct tape stymied the police. One officer pulled out a pocket knife only to be overruled by his superior who acknowledged fearing the furor that would result if the officer accidentally cut or slashed a demonstrator. On the morning of November 30, a duct-taped clump of at least 30 protesters, surrounded and cheered on by supporters, blocked an intersection leading to the Convention Center. Police took some four hours to clear them. In a contest of "paper, rock, scissors," the protesters had developed effective new tactics for resisting arrest "non-violently".

Months in advance of the WTO, it was clear that key organizers were encouraging violence and at the same time trying to keep up a degree of "plausible deniability" by distancing themselves from the result of their climate-making and ideological preparatory work that painted the WTO as responsible for poverty, war, injustice, environmental degradation and endangering animal and plant life. In some ways, the left has adopted the organizing tactics pioneered in the 1980s by the American white supremacists of the Identity movement, in particular the "leaderless insurrection" promoted by organizers linked to the Aryan Nations. The concept of the "leaderless insurrection" has been widely promulgated on the internet web sites for years; and the appeal of this tactic to left groups who clearly do not share any ideology with the white supremacists was obvious. A number of organizations and groups in publications or web sites pointed approvingly at the riots that took place in Geneva in November 1998 at the previous WTO meeting, and those that took place on June 18 in London, Geneva and other cities against the summit meeting of the seven leading industrial powers, the G-7. Radical environmental groups including Greenpeace, Earth Island Institute and the *Earth First!* movement promoted direct action to stop the WTO. *Earth First: the Radical Environmental Journal* carried riot reports on the anti-WTO and anti-G-7 actions and encouraged readers to go to Seattle while former *EF!* editor Karen Picket, a leading *EF!* organizer in the San Francisco Bay Area, is on the steering committee of the Alliance for Sustainable Jobs and the Environment, a coalition of labor and environmental groups.

Tax-exempt foundations joined with the trade unions and environmental organizations in making certain a wide range of non-governmental organizations would go to Seattle. The Stern Fund, for example, donated "seed" money to ensure that radical publications like the *Covert Action Quarterly* and *The Nation* would carry stories criticizing the WTO and encouraging the protest by the Puget. Ralph Nader ordered his Public Citizen Global Trade Watch organization to serve essentially as a secretariat for the NGOs who came to protest with the trade unions. His organizers, Mike Dolan and Lori Wallach, who was a speaker at the labor rally on November 30, maintained internet sites, calendars of the multiple events, and links to

internet sites put up by those who intended to engage in civil disobedience, nonviolent and also violent.

In Europe, such organizations as the Transnational Institute in Amsterdam and the World Development Movement in London publicized November 30<sup>th</sup> as an "International Day of Action." Militant groups like Reclaim the Streets and Earth First! responded. While the battle was underway in Seattle, militant anti-capitalists took to the streets in London in much the same way they had on June 18. While they did not cause the millions of dollars in damage they had in June, the cost of extra police and private security exceeded the June damages.

There was a group of about one hundred French protesters, led by José Bové, 46, who founded the 500-member French radical farmers confederation in 1987. Bové, a Marxist, came of note on August 12<sup>th</sup> of this year when he commandeered a bulldozer and drove it through a McDonald's Restaurant that was under construction in southern France. Bové was protesting the 100 percent sanctions imposed on Roquefort cheese made from the milk of his cows. Bové and his followers were adopted as heroes by many Seattle protesters and were media favorites in interviews and press conferences. So were the German Green Party visitors and a large contingent of British demonstrators led by the World Development Movement. A Swiss group claimed to have sabotaged the electricity supply to the WTO Geneva headquarters on the last day of the conference.

There was a minor presence of non-delegates from Africa, Latin and Central America, Canada, the Indian sub-Continent, China, Vietnam, Taiwan and Southeast Asia. Many from these countries complained bitterly of friends who had been denied visas by U.S. consulates.

It is noted with interest that the Cuban delegates to the Ministerial were both protected and chauffeured while in Seattle by members of the local Socialist Workers Party (SWP). SWP veteran Doug Barnes headed the Committee to Welcome the Cuban Delegation. A fact that indicates the "trusted friend" theory survives.

It is impossible to say whether or not the foreign NGO delegations were subsidized by their country of origin. Generally, their views were in parallel with either their government or of a trade association, such as the French Grain Growers Association.

A number of Marxist-Leninist parties publicly prepared to protest in Seattle. These included some, like the Revolutionary Communist Party (RCP) and Workers World Party (WWP) [acting in the name of the All-People's Congress (APC) and International Action Center (IAC)] with reputations for "cop fighting." Small groups of self-styled anarchists and anarcho-syndicalists also made the trip to Seattle. Their only identifying characteristic was style: they dressed largely in black and many also had tattoos and pierced eyebrows, ears, noses and tongues as do thousands of students and young people, and not just those who regard themselves as members of the "grunge," "punk" or "Goth" movements. This allowed the labor and "environmental" protesters to claim untruthfully that only "anarchists" had engaged in violence that ran from window-breaking and looting to sporadic assaults on WTO delegates, police cars and Seattle city buses. Condemnation for being instigators of the violence that elicited a strong police reaction against the protesters as a whole focused especially on a

group of "anarchists." Some 30 to 50 were from Portland, Oregon. Their "leader" is a writer and theoretician named John Zerzan, 54. Another group came from Eugene, called the Eugene Brickthrowers Local 666. They had trashed a Nike Town store in that city last year on the grounds that Nike exploits its workers in Asia. A few self-styled "anarchists" looking for a street fight came to Seattle by the ones and twos from cities as far as New York, Chicago, Baltimore and Boston.

On Wednesday, December 1, at a press conference, Mayor Paul Schell, accompanied by his Chief of Police Norm Stamper, stated that the police had no information indicating that the protests would be violent. This claim was untrue, as Stamper admitted days later. Moreover, Schell said at the end of the week that trading broken windows for physical confrontation and injuries was the trade off he was willing to make to allow demonstrators to protest close to the WTO meeting sites and hotels. Then late in the day, he reversed his own decision and unleashed the police with orders to clear the streets as quickly as possible. In so doing, he also became the mayor of the first U.S. city to use rubber bullets and concussion grenades on demonstrators. Seattle police had videotapes of the riots in Geneva in November 1998 and the J18 riots in London; they also had laid in a supply of pepper gas. Two London newspapers, *The Independent* and the *Sunday Telegraph*, reported that authorities in the United Kingdom had alerted Seattle's police that leaders of the June 18 riots in London were on their way to Seattle, and that the British had provided briefings and videotape of the tactics used in the riots. The Seattle media reported that during the two months prior to the WTO, police had undergone some crowd-control training.

In the end, Mayor Schell said, "*The choice was to celebrate free speech.*"<sup>3</sup> The mayor made it clear to Stamper that he wanted Tuesday to be a day when peaceful protesters could take to downtown streets without fearing arrest. Stamper said that the mass arrests of Wednesday, made in part because of Secret Service demands for safe streets for President Clinton, would have been "*utterly impossible*" on Tuesday. "*We would have had to double, triple, quadruple the number of law enforcement and public safety people on the street.*" For that reason, the city leaders said, they decided to take a "*low-key approach to avoid direct conflict.*" This meant they chose not to deploy many police, not to ask for help from neighboring police departments, not to ask Governor Gary Locke to deploy National Guard troops and to allow the demonstrators free rein in downtown Seattle except for the area immediately outside the WTO event sites. They said that they were supported in this decision by a dozen other law enforcement and protective agencies and the City Council, almost all of whose members stated they supported the anti-WTO protesters, but now are busy blaming Schell.

When the protesters refused to clear downtown intersections regarded as "*essential for public safety*" said Stamper, the police lacked the resources to handcuff people and drag them away, which is what the direct action blockaders had prepared for. The chief said the police strategy was to use "*the constellation of non-lethal force*" to disperse them.<sup>4</sup> Pepper gas and

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<sup>3</sup> Heath Foster and Mike Barber, "Shorthanded in vandal rampage, police say," *Seattle Post-Intelligencer*, Thursday, December 2, 1999.

<sup>4</sup> Ibid.

tear gas have been used to quell public disorders since the 1960s; but two other sub-lethal weapons had never before been used on protesters – rubber bullets and concussion grenades.

There were other reports that the FBI had provided a “worst-case” scenario in which protesters used sarin, anthrax and other chemical and biological warfare agents, and killed at least five Seattle police officers. The FBI denied they had prepared any such “report;” however, it served to increase tensions. The Secret Service and Federal Emergency Management Administration (FEMA) evidently had become convinced that terrorists planned to use nerve gas, anthrax or other chemical and biological agents in Seattle. A reported 450 to 500 FEMA officials plus experts from the Centers for Disease Control and other agencies were assembled in Seattle. Atropine and other antidotes to nerve gases were distributed to Seattle area hospitals. Fear of CBW attack was said by one police command-level source to have been the motivation for Mayor Schell’s decision late on December 1 to outlaw the possession, use, transfer or sale of gas masks in Seattle except by police. As a result, police confiscated gas masks worn by a number of working journalists as well as demonstrators, and sometimes treated the wearers to a spray of pepper fog at pointblank range.

Cliff Traisman, the mayor’s chief intergovernmental liaison, confirmed that Schell had plainly told the police on Tuesday morning that he wanted to keep protesters out of the Convention Center but also to allow the labor march to go forward. Many protest groups linked up with the AFL-CIO unions before and after they left the stadium and its parking lot, which held the overflow. Traisman told reporters that the mayor feared calling on the governor to mobilize the National Guard because of the severe political fallout from disrupting the labor and environmental protesters. Said Traisman, *“The mayor believed that if Seattle woke up Tuesday morning with 1,000 National Guard troops on the street, it would set a tone that would not be conducive to peaceful demonstrations. If he had rounded up demonstrators early Tuesday morning, he would have looked like he was to the right of [New York Mayor] Rudolph Giuliani.”*<sup>5</sup> In other words, the mayor and his top aides have admitted that political and public relations issues caused them to overrule tactical considerations raised by law enforcement. Including all its civilian employees, the Seattle Police Department numbers barely 1,800 people.

Yet by mid-afternoon, the mayor and police chief threw their plans away under pressure from the White House; and in the December 1 protests, the police began using the plastic handcuffs and some 500 people were arrested, largely by the teams of plain clothes officers who tried, but failed to identify and arrest leaders of the blockades. Stamper confirmed the White House pressure indirectly, when he replied to a question about the sharp shift in tactics, *“Security planning for the president is something you don’t compromise.”*<sup>6</sup>

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<sup>5</sup> Ibid.

<sup>6</sup> Ibid.

## Direct Action Network

The Direct Action Network was spearheaded by the Art and Revolution group in San Francisco, which put out a letter by internet and mail in February looking for groups and individuals who wanted organize a *"festival of resistance"* with *"large-scale street theater, organizing mass direct action and putting out radical and visionary politics and analysis (similar to Reclaim the Streets and Peoples Global Action)."* DAN and Art and Revolution expressed a classically anarcho-syndicalist view, proposing *"replacing the social order with a just, free and ecological society based on mutual aid and voluntary cooperation."*

The strategy for shutting down the WTO on November 30 was developed by the Direct Action Network, which was formed not long after Seattle "won" the contest to host the WTO Ministerial over San Diego. That strategy was relatively simple. Presuming that protesters would be kept far from the Paramount Theater where opening ceremonies would be held, the DAN divided the surrounding area into 13 wedges, then helped organize affinity groups of five to fifteen people, willing to risk arrest by blocking the key intersections and hotels in each wedge. The goal was to gridlock downtown Seattle, preventing the delegates traveling by taxis and limousines from getting from their hotels to the Paramount or to the Washington State Convention and Trade Center.

This strategy succeeded beyond the DAN's wildest expectations for two key reasons. First, the anti-WTO propaganda campaigns waged by the many groups and organizations in the print media and over the internet brought numbers to Seattle vastly beyond the organizers initial hopes. These were dedicated WTO opponents willing to sit in a dark and rain-swept street starting at 6 or 7 a.m. to literally shut the WTO down. One self-described anarchist reporter said:

*"Optimistic organizers had hoped for a thousand, maybe two, on the morning streets of downtown Seattle. By the end of the day, they were estimating that 10,000 had joined the protests – excluding the big AFL-CIO march. The early signs were there: For two weeks prior to the protest, people flooded the Denny Way "Welcome Center" DAN set up to orient incoming protesters, and Sunday evening nonviolence trainings drew 100 people."*<sup>7</sup>

For much of November 30, these affinity groups spent the morning and much of the afternoon blocking their assigned intersections quite untouched by the police. Most of those engaging in the street blockades expected to be arrested, taken to a holding center and eventually released. DAN organizers expected at least 1,000 arrests on the first day. The actual number was 63.

Meanwhile, many thousands of well-designed and colorful flyers had been distributed at the demonstrations and marches in the Capitol Hill neighborhood and other areas during the

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<sup>7</sup> Geov Parrish, "The Day the WTO Stood Still," *Seattle Weekly*, December 2-8, 1999.

preceding days asking demonstrators to help shut down the WTO at the November 30 demonstration, which was cosponsored by the Direct Action Network, Global Exchange, the Rainforest Action Network, Ruckus Society, Project Underground, National Lawyers Guild, Committee in Solidarity with the People of El Salvador (CISPES), Industrial Workers of the World (IWW), the Green Party (Seattle), Earth First! (Seattle), and endorsed by the People's Global Action (PGA).

Protesters were asked to assemble on November 30 at 7 a.m. in one of two sites: Seattle Community College or Victor Steinberg Park, with Denny Park as the backup site. "Dry run" street marches were held to build support for the November 30 extravaganza of protest.

## Diary of a Debacle

### Monday, November 22

**9 a.m.** A group of about two dozen picket at the Municipal Building to protest the fact that Mayor Schell's office has not granted them a permit for a march on November 30 through Seattle's south side – the International District, which has many businessmen of Japanese descent. A leader of the group, Rev. Lucy Hitchcock of the Unitarian Universalists for a Just Economy, said, *"We feel it's important that we not exclude the International District. We need to include neighborhoods with people of color in our demonstration."*

**Noon:** A group of some 150 protesters marched in the downtown area without permits. There was no visible police presence as they assembled in front of The Gap's store at the corner of Fourth Avenue and Pine Street. Eventually they moved two blocks on to the Old Navy store, owned by The Gap, at Sixth Avenue and Pine Street. Two protesters, Michael Dwyer, 24, and Seth Quackenbush, 23, both with the San Francisco-based organization Global Exchange, which advocates ending the blockade of Cuba as well as many anti-corporate causes, climbed the side of the store and displayed a 500-square-foot banner reading, *"Sweatshops: 'Free Trade' or Corporate Slavery?"* Dwyer and Quackenbush hung on ropes next to the banner for nearly two hours. Most of the protesters had come from California, one being Martin Sdenflow, who said he belonged to a group called Santa Cruz Against Rip-off Economics (SCARE). When they came down from the wall, the two climbers were charged with reckless endangerment. A third protester, who stood on the ground encouraging them, Crystal Myslajek, 20, was arrested on charges of criminal attempt. Photos of the banner and the two activists hanging alongside became a virtual advertising poster for direct action that week leading up to the WTO. In an interview with the *Seattle Post-Intelligencer*, one of the leaders of the protest, John Sellers of the Ruckus Society, said that he was surprised by the low-key police response to the protest. Sellers added, *"I've heard about lots of over-zealous preparation [by the Seattle police] for this."*

**Wednesday, November 24:** Press conference in which protest leaders appeared with Mayor Schell, who was accompanied by Assistant Chief Ed Joiner, Seattle School Superintendent Joseph Olchefske, a representative from King County Executive Ron Sims' office and several City Council members. Also present were officials organizing the protests from the AFL-CIO, the Ruckus Society and Mike Dolan of Public Citizen. The mayor also announced that a free "People's Gala" would be held on Monday night at Key Arena. *"We have a unified commitment to peaceful protest,"* said Schell. *"We need to be free and open."*

**Friday, November 26, 1999**

**Noon:** Protesters danced and walked in the annual Christmas Parade in downtown Seattle, behind Mayor Paul Schell without any permit or permission. Simultaneously, a group called the "Radical Cheerleaders," consisting of men and women, ran through the crowds of spectators carrying a six-foot hula hoop. One cheerleader, who identified herself only as "Mz T" of Santa Cruz, California, facetiously said the group was running because it had overslept and was seeking other members of the group.

**Noon:** A group of some thirty animal rights protesters led by People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) invaded the Nordstrom store in downtown to mark the annual "Fur-free Friday" held on the Friday after Thanksgiving to protest the farming of mink for fur coats. When police arrived and they were asked to leave, they obeyed.

**All Day:** International Forum on Globalization (IFG) teach-ins. Panels all day on Friday and Saturday, plus other forums on Sunday featured scores of speakers from around the world denouncing globalization, free trade and "neo-liberalism." [See Appendix B for speakers at this and other events.]

**Saturday, November 27:** Two women, who rappelled down a retaining wall along Interstate 5 (I 5) unfurled a huge banner reading, "*Caution: corporate Rule Ahead. Shut Down the WTO.*" Approximately 150 supporters chanted and cheered them on, led by the mock cheerleader squad. Traffic was backed up in both directions. Police arrested the two women, who were identified by the Direct Action Network as Leonie Wrasse and Shannon Service. A third person who was assisting the two also was arrested.

**Sunday, November 28**

**2:30 to 5:00 p.m.: Public Forum: "The WTO and the Global War System,"** organized by peace groups from Canada and the United States. Speakers included: Susan George, Transnational Institute (TNI); David Korten, Positive Futures Network (PFN); Alice Slater, Abolition 2000/Global Resource Action Center for the Environment; and Steven Staples, International Network on Disarmament and Globalization (INDG).

**9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.:** People's Assembly/March and Rally against WTO/Globalization in Seattle. Lead convener was listed as *Sentenaryo ng Bayan*, a Filipino organization in Seattle. Conference culminated in a rally on November 30. A special half-day session was planned to focus on the WTO's Agreement on Agriculture, peasants and rural women. Invited were "*organizations, groups and individuals, whether within or outside of the Peoples' Campaign Against Imperialist Globalization (PCAIG) Network, who have been active in resisting TNCs/MNCs, APEC, NAFTA, WTO-IMF-WB globalization and monopoly capitalism. It is expected that BAYAN networks in the US and Canada will participate.*" The group is close to the radical Philippines women's group, Gabriela, which in



turn is close to the Communist Party of the Philippines and New People's Army (NPA). Mayor Schell addressed the crowd and pleaded, "*Be gentle with my city.*"

**10:00 a.m.:** At Seattle's Labor Temple, a panel was held on "Building the People's Movement," sponsored by the Alliance for Democracy. The lead speakers were from Public Citizen, the Alliance for Sustainable Jobs and the Environment, Sustainable and United for a Fair Economy.

**1 to 4 p.m.:** The People's Assembly street theater "practice march" was held in the Capitol Hill neighborhood. An estimated 800 protesters carrying their papier-mâché puppets, placards and banners marched along Broadway Avenue East to downtown and back following a van with a sound system whose inhabitants led chants of "*Starbucks Sucks*" and "*Close the wage Gap.*" Eventually, their generator ran out of gas shutting down the noise. Banners denouncing the WTO included one large one held partly by Matt Garland, 21, of Boston, reading, "*Think the WTO is Bad? Wait until you hear about CAPITALISM!*" and a poster reading, "*I'd rather be smashing imperialism.*" Protesters singled out The Gap store at Pine and Fourth Avenue. Some protesters wearing signs saying "Gap Kids" had paper "shackles." One protester called the march "*a rehearsal for insurrection.*" David Solnit of DAN said the turnout was three times what organizers had hoped. Police in riot gear remained at least a block away.

**6 p.m.:** Self-styled anarchists broke into an apartment house being renovated at 914 Virginia Street, near the intersection with Perry. They barricaded it and made it their "squat." The owner called for the police to evict them; but though there was a police precinct two blocks away, no police responded.

## **Monday, November 29**

**4 a.m.:** Small groups of protesters were on the streets in the early morning hours including affinity groups that had practiced direct action techniques at the Ruckus Society's "Globalize This" training camp and the training held over the Thanksgiving weekend. One consisted of members of the San Francisco-based Rainforest Action Network (RAN), a group closely associated with Earth First! (EF!). Five members of RAN scaled a 170-foot-high construction crane next to Interstate 5 (I-5) [between Aloha and Valley Streets off the Mercer exit from Interstate 5] where they unfurled an immense banner (about five-stories high) protesting the World Trade Organization. The banner read "WTO" with a yellow arrow going in one direction, and "Democracy" with an arrow in the opposite way. A line of steelworkers who evidently worked at the site kept police at a distance for some time. Beneath them, a crowd of supporters included Reclaiming, a Wiccan group from the San Francisco area, whose members including a Deborah Cooper, who chanted, danced and became an instant TV celebrity. All five protesters later descended and were arrested. Those arrested were Harold Linde, John Sellers, both 33 [leading by example!] and from the San Francisco area; Ian Burke, 22; Erick Brownstein, 29; and Sharon Wright, 33,

whose mother, Leonie Hensen of Boston, in the crowd below said she was "proud" of her daughter.

**5 a.m.:** Seattle police locked down the Washington State Convention and Trade Center, the main site of planned WTO meetings, because of a possible security breach. The breach was an open door that was supposed to be shut. A SWAT team, bomb-sniffing dogs and the Secret Service searched the entire center, disrupting WTO business for five hours. Left waiting outside in the cold and driving rain were the WTO delegates, who had expected to start work on the conference goal: belatedly setting an agenda for a new round of international trade talks next year.

**7 a.m.:** Two women are arrested by University of Washington police for attempting to climb a tower and display a banner.

**7:30 a.m.:** Some 650 members of the Falun Gong religious movement, outlawed recently in China, met and meditated in a park near Denny Way. Their spokeswoman said they did not oppose China's entry into the WTO, but hoped to focus attention on their treatment by the Chinese government.

**Noon:** Several hundred protesters gathered at the United Methodist Church on Fifth Avenue and Marion Street to take part in a "Boston W 'Tea' O Party." Students, nuns, environmentalists and social-justice workers rallied side-by-side with dozens of people dressed in cardboard green sea-turtle costumes. Sponsors of the march included Friends of the Earth, the Sierra Club, the Humane Society of the United States, Animal Welfare Institute and others. At Sixth Avenue, protesters set up a stage on the back of a flatbed truck. The group then started marching, converging with two other marching protest groups. Protesters numbered up to 2,000. The convergence sets off an impromptu three-hour protest that wanders through downtown in fits and starts. Police in riot gear order groups to disperse over and over; and in a pattern that would re-occur all week, the groups indeed dispersed only to form again elsewhere.

**2:35 p.m.:** A protest group swelled to several hundred at Third Avenue and Pine Street, in front of a McDonald's Restaurant. The featured protest leader was the radical French Farmers Confederation leader, José Bové, who spread out a blue picnic blanket and began handing out chunks of Roquefort cheese smuggled into the United States. Protesters used plastic knives from McDonald's to spread the cheese. In the crush that pushed Bové towards the restaurant, someone smashed a window. Bové, who spent three weeks in jail in France this summer for driving a bulldozer through a McDonald's under construction in a protest over U.S. retaliatory duties on French cheeses in a trade war over banned U.S. beef treated with growth hormones, urged the crowd not to attack. A short distance away, a police cruiser was spray-painted with graffiti, and a few scuffles broke out. Police showed great restraint. At one point, police Lt. Daniel Whelan said, "*The last thing the Seattle Police Department wants is for anyone to get injured.*" An hour later, the groups started to break up, with strong urgings from police, who were out in force. A police armored vehicle called "*The Peacemaker*" patrolled the streets.

**5 p.m.:** Jubilee 2000: An ecumenical group of religious leaders held a prayer service and rally attended by at least 5,000 people, calling on the United States and other wealthy nations to forgive the debts of poor countries. Eventually, the crowd marched to the Kingdome amid driving wind and rain and attempted to form a human chain encircling the dome, next to the Stadium Exhibition Center, where WTO members were at a reception. The group chanted: "*We're all wet, cancel the debt!*" This march was joined by a labor march sponsored by the United Steelworkers.

**7 p.m.:** People's Gala opened in Key Arena [\$10 per head to benefit the Direct Action Network]. Several thousand soggy protesters trickled in from anti-WTO activities to raise fists and listen to live music and celebrities of the left. The event was sponsored by the United Steelworkers, Ralph Nader's Citizen's Trade Campaign, Anita Roddick's The Body Shop, and the City of Seattle. Paul Schell made a guest appearance and encouraged protesters to remain peaceful. Pleaded the mayor, "*Be tough on your issues, but be gentle on my town.*" Celebrities attending included California State Senator Tom Hayden, U.S. Senator Paul Wellstone [Democrat - Minnesota], Texas radio host Jim Hightower, Anita Roddick, and former Dead Kennedys singer Jello Biafra. Also attending was City Councilman Nick Licata.

## **Tuesday, November 30**

**6 a.m.:** In Seattle, protesters began gathering at Victor Steinbrueck Park near Pike Place Market. Soon after, other protesters gather at the University of Washington and Seattle Central Community College. All eventually marched downtown. "*We'd like to shut down the WTO or at least make some changes in the way they operate,*" said a protester who called herself "Morgan Lefey," evidently a variant spelling of the name of the sorceress in the Arthurian legends. Placards backed freedom for Tibet, democracy in Burma (Myanmar), support for Zapatista guerrillas in Chiapas, Mexico, and the ethical treatment of animals. People dressed as trees, ears of corn, sea turtles, dolphins and birds. There were clowns, jugglers and stiff walkers. Placards read "*No Globalization without Representation*" and "*WTO? Hell No!*" There were giant puppets made by the Bread and Puppet Theatre of Putney, Vermont, and their sixty-foot banner boat [*"We're all in the same ...."*]

**8 a.m.:** Several hundred people marched from Pike Place Market to Sixth Avenue and Olive Street, near the Westin Hotel. About 20 of them chained themselves together around a banner, encasing their arms in PVC pipe wrapped in duct tape, tar and chicken wire to make it more difficult to cut. At the entrance to the convention center, others linked arms to block streets, sidewalks and entrances.

**8:45 a.m.:** About twenty black-clad protesters threw eight metal newspaper boxes into the street in front of the Sheraton Hotel on Sixth Avenue between Pike and Union streets before being chased by other protesters. Those in black ran towards the Washington Athletic Club and joined about fifty in similar dress. All had their faces covered by bandanas or ski masks and one carried a banner with the "Circle A" anarchist symbol.

**9 a.m.:** By this time, several thousand protesters had amassed downtown. At Sixth and Pike near the Sheraton Hotel, about thirty people, some wearing gas masks, locked themselves to pipes with bicycle U-locks. Sheraton security officers locked down the hotel after delegates tried to leave and were confronted by demonstrators. Hundreds of shouting demonstrators surrounded Arnold Schwed, a German delegate trying to get back into the Sheraton after being turned away from the WTO meeting. *"These people do not understand the benefits of free trade to the developing nations,"* said Schwed.

At Seventh and Pine, demonstrators successfully blocked delegates from attending WTO functions. Kennedy Mbekeani, a Botswana delegate, said: *"There's no safety. We thought it was going to be a peaceful protest."* Estonian Minister of Foreign Affairs Toomas Ilves, said, *"I find it wrong that I am a democratically elected minister of a government being surrounded by people screaming at me."*

**10 a.m.:** Opening ceremonies of the WTO conference were postponed because delegates were unable to reach Paramount Theatre due to the strategic blockades of the intersections leading to it. The DAN had won. No formal work was done by the WTO Ministerial that day.

**10:30 a.m.:** Labor Rally and March. At Memorial Stadium, protesters organized by the AFL-CIO held the largest rally of the week, hosting some 40,000 people from countless groups ranging from large delegations from the United Steelworkers of America, International Brotherhood of Teamsters [in bright yellow ponchos with blue caps], International Longshore and Warehouse Union, International Association of Machinists [in blue ponchos with neon orange caps], International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers and many more unions. Also in the labor rally were many Marxist groups ranging from the Communist Party, U.S.A. (CPUSA), which had a visible delegation of some 50, through the Freedom Socialist Party (FSP), Socialist Workers Party, Workers World Party, Progressive Labor Party, Revolutionary Communist Party, Democratic Socialists of America and International Socialists. More than 800 IAM members, most employed at Boeing whose production lines were shut for two days due to the labor action, served as marshals, while several thousand others from the IAM formed a massive parade contingent.

USWA president George Becker told the cheering crowd: *"The WTO rules, but who asked for these rules? Who the hell asked our leaders to give us the WTO?"* He urged U.S. leaders to replace the WTO if it could not be reformed to include worker, human rights and environmental standards in its trade rules. *"Fix it or nix it,"* said the USWA leader, using the slogan carried by scores of USWA members. Other speakers included AFL-CIO executive vice president Linda Chavez-Thompson, AFSCME president Gerald McEntee, IUE president Ed Fire, Transport Workers president Sonny Hall, IAM president Tom Buffenbarger, UAW president Stephen Yokich; UNITE president Jay Mazur; IBT president James Hoffa, ILWU president Brian McWilliams, Washington State Labor Council president Rick Bender, Sierra Club executive director Carl Pope, Chinese dissident Wei Jing Sheng, Lori Wallach of PCGTW and Vandana Shiva of the IFG.

Meanwhile, downtown, police in full body armor with gas masks began to clear the intersection of Sixth and Union by firing tear gas into the crowd from the top of their armored vehicle. Demonstrators responded by throwing their signs – some with sticks attached – at the police. Police moved the armored car into the intersection, physically throwing protesters out of the way of the vehicle. Police use large quantities of pepper spray and began firing rubber bullets and baton rounds at the demonstrators. These responded by trying to maintain their blockades. WTO delegates were told to stay inside their hotels as police tried to control the situation in the streets. At the Westin, one SWAT officer told a team of police that *"we're going to protect these doors at all costs"* – an indication that the police expected the protesters to rush the hotels where delegates were staying, assault them and vandalize the building.

**10:45 a.m.** Police cleared the crowd from Sixth and University with tear gas. An affinity group of some twenty protesters who had chained themselves together remained in the intersection in a cloud of tear gas. Others rolled bottles of water to them for washing gas from their eyes and noses. The demonstrators had their own medics who doused people's ears and eyes with mineral oil and alcohol to stop the burning.

**11:30 a.m.:** A squadron of police in full body armor moved towards the Sheraton and attempted to clear the street by liberally using more gas on the locked down demonstrators. SWAT team members marched elbow to elbow with the armored vehicle behind them. Protesters remained sitting in the street in front of the police line until officers carried them off. They offered no violent resistance; however, other protesters threw cans, bottles and barricades at police. Afterwards, garbage cans, newspaper boxes and debris littered the street.

Shortly before noon, two large plate-glass windows and another was smashed at the Bank of America building at Fourth Avenue and Pike Street. A newspaper box was thrown through the already-damaged window of the McDonald's at Third and Pine. More windows were broken and shattered along Sixth Avenue. The alarm blared at Carroll's Fine Jewelry. Most of the damage, as caught on film, was done not by the black-garbed anarchists but by easily identifiable protesters.

**Noon:** The U.S. Secret Service, responsible for protecting dignitaries, decided it was not safe for Secretary of State Madeleine Albright and U.S. Trade Representative Charlene Barshefsky to travel from the Westin Hotel to the Paramount, about a block away. A news conference with Barshefsky was canceled. By 12:45 p.m., the opening ceremonies were canceled. Protesters claimed another victory.

Meanwhile, the roving bands of self-styled anarchists and other affinity groups, about 200 strong at this point, reformed and struck again, this time using hammers to smash windows, first at Nordstrom, then Nike Town, Planet Hollywood, The Gap and a half-dozen other stores. Other protesters including Fred Miller, the local head of Peace Action, and his daughter unsuccessfully tried to stop them by moving their banners between the vandals and Nike Town windows. They were overrun. Medea Benjamin, co-director of

Global Exchange, was one of the crowd trying to protect the stores. Later she was arrested inside the WTO meeting on trespassing charges. Chants of "No violence" by now sounded empty.

Trying to make the best of an impossible situation, WTO officials claimed that the conference would continue despite setbacks. "*We're all communicating, we all have our pagers on and cell phones,*" said Jayme White, of the Seattle Host Organization who was a liaison officer for the U.S. delegation. "*In that case, why didn't you hold the Ministerial as a video conference?*" asked one reporter.

- 1 p.m.: The labor rally at Memorial Stadium ended almost on time, with speakers kept strictly to schedule. A number of the representatives of International Confederation of Free Trade Unions (ICFTU) affiliates expressed world views of international trade, capitalism and imperialism in terms that would have made Karl Marx happy. The rally wound down with Teamsters President Jim Hoffa telling the crowd, "*We are going to change the WTO or we're going to get rid of the WTO.*" "*Are you ready to rumble?*" he shouted. AFL-CIO president John Sweeney concurred, and gave special thanks to the AFL-CIO's college students opposing "sweatshops" who had helped rally support for the event. Two student marches from local colleges help swell the line of march as the crowd of nearly 50,000 began its hour-long march to downtown.

Following the speeches, the trade unionists, who had a permit for their march, headed downtown, only to be met by the illegal march of some 20,000 led by Carl Pope of the Sierra Club. A woman in the crowd held up a sign reading, "*Turtles and Teamsters: United at last.*" Other banners read "*Defend Our Forests: Clearcut the WTO,*" "*End the Blockade, Trade with Cuba,*" and "*End Corporate Greed!*" At one point the march stretched from Seattle Center to the heart of downtown. It was an upbeat, chanting, singing crowd, and it converged with other protest marches, rallies and blockades by environmental and other groups, creating an ocean of people and a scene reminiscent of the anti-Vietnam protests of the late 1960s. This crowd walked straight into the mêlée underway downtown and the clouds of pepper spray.

Affinity groups already had been peeling off from the "green march" and blockading intersections. One side march became known as the "bare naked ladies" after the group of women who already had peeled off their tank tops and, bare-breasted with the message "*No BGH*" [bovine growth hormone used to artificially stimulate milk production by cows] written on their bodies, headed up a side street with a group of protesters. A large delegation of Steelworkers who had been marching just behind them left the labor march to follow them without hesitation. Green priorities somehow had suddenly become more pressing than union ones.

Unions helped block sidewalks and streets, and they physically blocked WTO delegates. USWA secretary-treasurer Leo Girard explained to one group of WTO delegates why he would not let them pass. Grinning, he said, "*We're starting the revolution in America here today.*"

Greenpeace, joining in the "PC" mood, flew a giant inflated green condom with the message, "WTO - Practice Safe Trade."

**3:10 p.m.:** Rowdy "anarchists" started a fire in a trash container in the middle of Fourth Avenue and Pike Street. A large crowd faced off with a line of riot police. Officers fired gas, dispersing the crowd, but only temporarily. With each gassing, protesters grew more defiant and continued to return to the scene. After twenty minutes, they appeared to recover from the pepper fog and develop an immunity to the gas. The crowd grew very hostile and appeared incensed by the sight of police in full armor, their faces concealed by helmets, gas masks and face shields. "Darth Vader" many jeered. An hour into the standoff, the protesters conduct a massive sit-in at the intersection. Police fire gas to disperse them. Increasingly, they held their ground until lines of police with riot sticks pushed them out of the area. At one intersection blocked by Earth First! supporters, one activist erected an enormous tripod, and sat suspended from the top.

Late on Tuesday, an ultimatum was delivered by a senior Clinton administration official to Mayor Schell: Clear out the protesters or the WTO conference might have to be called off. With Cabinet members locked in their hotel rooms, the federal officials complained that Schell and Police Chief Norm Stamper had failed to deploy sufficient officers or come up with a plan that would permit delegates to leave the WTO meeting, which very belatedly had convened in the Convention Center. Federal officials insisted that the city take action to fulfill the promise to the WTO that the meeting could be held safely.

**4:30 p.m.:** As the sun set, with images of embattled streets telecast live all over the world, Schell declared a civil emergency, authorizing a curfew from 7 p.m. to 7:30 a.m. in most of downtown, a 150-block area from Denny Way to Yesler Way and from Interstate 5 to the waterfront. Schell also asked Governor Gary Locke to mobilize the National Guard and some 200 unarmed guardsmen trained in crowd control were called into the Queen City.

Canadian Trade Minister Pierre Pettigrew narrowly escaped a mob of some 1,000 rioters by demonstrating his ability to scale the 12-foot outside wall of a hotel terrace where riot police were deployed. When the police realized he was a delegate, they reached down and pulled him to safety, followed by two of his aides. Two other members of his party could not climb to safety and were heavily gassed.

Many of the WTO delegates who were mobbed and manhandled in the giant mosh pits that formed near the hotels, the Paramount and the Convention Center were from Africa, Asia and Latin America. Neither age nor sex was spared. A delegate from the Philippines failed to persuade protesters to let him pass. The car carrying the Colombian delegation led by Foreign Trade Minister Marta Lucia Ramírez, was dented and protesters climbed on the roof till police intervened. One had the vision of privileged white Americans beating up on brown, black and Asian trade officials.

**5 p.m.:** Police moved to clear the downtown. Block by block, in skirmish formation, officers marched to the edges of the curfew zone, firing rubber bullets and canisters of gas at fleeing protesters. Some protesters threw gas grenades back at the police. Eventually, many protesters walked to Capitol Hill, a neighborhood where they were staying. Though Capitol Hill was outside the curfew zone, squadrons of riot police followed them and for the next four hours engaged in a fluid standoff, with dozens of concussion grenades and gas bombs being shot at bystanders and protesters by police. Protesters "returned fire" with rocks, sticks, bottles and fireworks.

**9 p.m.:** Disturbances continued in the street, as protesters overturned and set fire to trash bins in front of the Egyptian Theatre. A crowd blocked the intersection of Broadway and Pine Street with dumpsters, which also were set on fire. Police dispersed the crowd, which formed again farther north on Broadway. Police followed. This continued for two hours until police left and protesters eventually went home. During the *mélee*, residents of the area coming home from their offices were sprayed with gas, shot with rubber bullets, pulled from their doorways and arrested. As more and more residents became involved, the chants stopped being about the WTO and became, "This is Our Neighborhood: We Live Here."

Before the night was over, Schell and Stamper held a news conference, claiming that they had been caught off guard by the size and militancy of the protest. *"The last thing I ever wanted to be was the mayor of a city where I had to call out the National Guard, where I had to see tear gas in the streets,"* said Schell.

### **Wednesday, December 1**

**1:30 a.m.:** Clinton arrived not at Sea-Tac, Seattle's international airport, but at Boeing Field under extremely heavy security. His motorcade whisked him through the rain-swept streets empty except for police to the circular twin towers of the Westin Hotel, many of whose nearly 900 rooms housed WTO delegates. At the hotel, the president watched news footage of the unrest before going to bed at about 2 a.m.

**7:00 a.m.:** After a few hours sleep, Clinton went to the Port of Seattle for a tour of the chilly terminal for a public meeting with farmers including apple growers and others who want to lift trade barriers.

**8 a.m.:** The curfew lifted, demonstrators tried to find a place to assemble legally. The downtown had become a "no protest zone." All protests were banned in a restricted zone bounded by Boren Avenue, Seneca Street, Fourth Avenue and Lenora Street. Debate ensued over whether the new restriction was constitutional. Meanwhile, 200 National Guard troops in fatigues helped the police cordon off much of downtown and check identities of people attempting to enter the security perimeter; armored trucks patrolled the streets. Those who were judged "well dressed" and who did not have any protest buttons or literature were allowed to go to their offices. Along Lenora Street, State Patrol officers or



erature were allowed to go to their offices. Along Lenora Street, State Patrol officers or National Guard troops stood at every intersection.

**9 a.m.:** Despite the checkpoints, hundreds of protesters entered the restricted zone, most of them congregating at Westlake Center. They offered nonviolent resistance as they were arrested, going limp as police yanked away belongings and handcuffed them with plastic ties. Considerable police violence was observed. Arrested protesters who were placed on Metro buses started cheering and stomping their feet. Others chanted "*The whole world is watching!*" and "*WTO's gotta go!*"

Soon after, a group of about 1,000 protesters moved up Pine Street to Sixth Avenue, where about 100 police met them. The crowd was told to leave the area or be gassed. Many in the crowd drifted away as police started moving forward. Police in riot gear pushed up against the crowd and shouted through their gas masks, "*Move, move.*" Behind them came the armored vehicle and then the mounted police. Seattle police Captain Jim Pugel said the protesters were being arrested for pedestrian interference and refusal to disperse. "*Our intent is to keep the peace in the entire city of Seattle,*" he said.

The arrested protesters were taken to the former Sand Point naval air station. Some had injuries, scraped faces, one had gauze wrapped around his head. Many refused to identify themselves to the jail officials, stopping the booking process.

**11 a.m.:** Clinton traveled to the Four Seasons Olympic Hotel to address a luncheon meeting in the Spanish Ballroom with trade ministers. During that address, he encouraged the protesters, saying, "*I disagreed with a lot of what they say, but I'm glad they're here because they count in this debate.*" Clinton noted that Third World leaders charge that environmental ruled are a device "*to keep developing nations down,*" and declared that was not true. He predicted that the next industrial revolution will be development of "clean" technologies.

The luncheon ran well past its 2 p.m. scheduled closing as Clinton lectured the 135 trade ministers held captive by protocol in the room. Later, Janus-like, he showed a different fact in a private meeting with some of the key leaders behind the protests: Carl Pope, executive director of the Sierra Club; AFL-CIO president John Sweeney and others. There also was one well-known Republican "green" in the meeting, William Ruckelshaus, chairman of the World Resources Institute.

**Noon:** Some protesters who took part in earlier riot helped clean up the damage downtown and remove graffiti. The Downtown Seattle Association said the downtown retail core had lost \$7 million in business so far, and estimated that each additional day would bring losses of \$2.5 million. The association estimated damage from Tuesday's rampage came to least \$1.5 million. The Torrefazione Italia coffee shop at Rainier Square offered free coffee to police officers. Some of the State Patrol troopers there said that they had only two hours sleep on cots in a drafty warehouse. City police had been on 20-hour shifts with no provision for food, drink or relief.

**1:30 p.m.:** Downtown protests lost steam by the late morning and early afternoon. About 200 protesters wandered aimlessly before joining a Steelworkers march to the waterfront. About 1,500 took part in the march, and two-thirds of the participants wore union slickers and jackets. At the waterfront, demonstrators sang songs and dumped mock steel beams into Elliott Bay to symbolize the dumping of foreign steel into the U.S. market. By the time the march ended, most of the crowd had worked its way back uphill towards downtown.

**4 p.m.:** A crowd of more than 800 gathered a few blocks from Pike Place Market, before being driven away by police using concussion bombs and gas. The crowd returned and reassembled several times. By late afternoon, a loose band of 300 to 400 people continued to play cat-and-mouse with police in downtown streets, with much of the activity taking place at and near the Westlake Center.

**5 p.m.:** After small groups of demonstrators were cleared once more with tear gas, Clinton's motorcade roared down a deserted Sixth Avenue where plywood marked with graffiti covered the storefronts to the Westin Hotel.

**6 p.m.:** Police begin sweeping through downtown to enforce the second night's curfew. And again, protesters were pushed to the neighborhoods, with most fleeing to Capitol Hill. A group of several hundred assembled at Broadway and Denny Way, and then marched down Broadway to Pine Street and back. Police assembled in lines on one end of Broadway.

**7 p.m.:** Two-term Seattle City Councilman Richard McIver was stopped twice at police lines while on his way to a WTO-related event at the Westin Hotel. At the second stop, McIver identified himself and showed his identification and councilman's business card; but he was pulled from his car, his cellular phone removed, his card thrown to the ground and his hands placed behind his back by police before he was released. *"All they were interested in was that I was a black man who wasn't doing what they wanted,"* he said.

**9 p.m.:** When a police vehicle tried to move through an intersection in Capitol Hill, which was blocked by protesters, people swarmed the vehicle, kicking and hitting it. Moments later, the first concussion grenade of the evening exploded. For the next five hours, police and a crowd of several hundred people, many of them local residents, ran from police and reassembled along Broadway, as police lobbed dozens of concussion grenades and gas canisters and fired rubber bullets. The protesters respond with catcalls and some threw bottles and rocks. Many in the crowd obviously were enjoying the confrontations with police. Some ask one another in glee, *"How many times have you been gassed?"*

**Thursday, December 2, 1999**

**8 a.m.:** On Thursday morning, December 2, Clinton visited the Bell Harbor International Conference Center on the Waterfront, where he signed an International Labor Organization convention that prohibits forced or slave labor for children and unsafe work places for child workers.

**8 a.m.:** The city remained in a state of civil emergency as downtown stores tried to reopen. The Bon Marche and Pacific Place, just outside the restricted zone, opened but closed early. Nordstrom and Westlake Center, inside the zone, opened even though shoppers were challenged - and turned away - by police. Many businesses closed, and owners began talking about lawsuits to recover lost sales from a city administration that also had promised an additional \$11 million in business from hosting the WTO.

**10 a.m.:** Protesters rallied on Capitol Hill and marched to Victor Steinbrueck Park, where they were joined by some 3,000 demonstrators concerned about agricultural issues. This group included delegations of farmers from France, India, Mexico, Spain and the U.S. Midwest. Speakers included Ralph Nader, Jim Hightower, José Bové and Ralph Allison of the Missouri Rural Crisis Center. Allison then led a march, with a police escort, to the Cargill grain elevator at the north end of Myrtle Edwards Park. The building was closed and riot police stood behind barbed-wire fences. Allison condemned Cargill for encouraging the recent farm bill, saying it lowered grain prices to half the cost of production. Monsanto was denounced for it genetically engineered food crops with sterile seeds. The crowd was highly militant, but age, experience - and physical infirmity - kept them from scaling the barbed-wire-topped fences to battle police. Market businesses closed up so merchants and customers would not be exposed to clashes between demonstrators and police.

**11:30 a.m.:** The first protest took place inside the Convention Center when seven activists led by Randall Hayes of RAN unfurled a large banner reading "*Defend Forests: Clearcut the WTO.*" Another with duct tape across her mouth, held a sign saying, "*WTO is global no-protest zone.*" The seven were removed from the building but not arrested.

**Noon:** With massive security, President Clinton left Seattle for Philadelphia from Boeing Field. Police then took a lower profile, avoiding confrontation with the crowds. Demonstrators took this as a sign of victory, which it was in a sense because the police had exhausted their supply of concussion grenades, pepper gas and rubber bullets. One demonstrator, Rice Baker-Yeboah, told the crowd, "*This is nonviolent. Anyone who does anything to endanger anyone else is betraying this whole movement.*"

**1 p.m.:** Part of the Market crowd started to march to the King County Jail, where protest leaders read their list of demands over a bullhorn: the immediate release and dropping of charges against jailed protesters, a public apology and shutting down the WTO. A vigil was begun.

**3 p.m.:** City officials eased enforcement of the restriction on protests and free movement in the blocks around the Convention center. A demonstration in front of the Paramount Theatre ended peacefully later in the evening.

**7 p.m.:** Hundreds of protesters continued to block the King County Jail before John Sellers, director of the Berkeley-based Ruckus Society, and King County sheriff's Captain Ron Griffin, worked out an exit strategy. Sellers and his group proposed to Griffin that defense attorney Katya Komisaruk and protest leader Devon Haynes be allowed into the jail where protesters could see them, and organizers would then urge people to leave peacefully. After a quick check with others, Griffin agreed. It worked. Haynes and Komisaruk appeared in the jail and urged the crowd to leave. They did. *"You know what?"* Griffin says. *"They even picked up their trash when they left."*

#### **Friday, December 3, 1999**

**6 a.m.:** From Geneva, Switzerland, three saboteurs from the "Green Rennet Brigade" broke into an electrical substation adjacent to the WTO headquarters and created a short circuit, cutting off power to the WTO building for four hours. The WTO staff claimed that no damage had been done to computers, data transmission or other electronic equipment and insisted that it had no impact on the Seattle Ministerial. The WTO requested that police increase security for the WTO. [Note: Rennet is the dried extract made from the stomach lining of cattle and sheep used to curdle milk in cheesemaking.]

**8 a.m.:** In Seattle, retailers began pulling protective plywood off windows and reopening their stores. Business leaders joined others in their criticism that the city was unprepared for the WTO and the accompanying demonstrations. Much of the criticism was and is aimed at Schell. Typical of the more moderate statements was one from Susie Plummer, general manager of Westlake Center: *"I'm sensitive about speaking out against the mayor. But I work for a large company. If somebody in my company had made a decision with the poor planning that has occurred here, I believe that individual would be fired."* Sen. Slade Gorton, a Republican, praised the police but criticized Seattle city officials for poor planning. He said the scenes of battling protesters and police would hurt the city's chances of attracting future national conventions that could be controversial.

**3 p.m.:** Some 500 demonstrators gathered at the King County Jail and the Westin Hotel, demanding better treatment of jailed protesters and negotiations for their release. Jail officials denied any mistreatment of those held. There was no vandalism or violence. The crowd was well-organized, with leaders relaying instructions to the crowd and negotiating with police, reassuring them the protests would remain peaceful.

**10 p.m.:** The World Trade Organization announced it was unable to overcome differences among its 135-member nations and would leave Seattle without a declaration to start a new round of global trade talks. Global Trade Watch's Mike Dolan boasted that the demonstrations were successful in stopping the WTO for now. Another meeting like the one

in Seattle would be called in about six weeks. However, no "Seattle Round" of trade talks would start. *"We still have 400 people in jail. And when we got word to them about this, you could have heard the cheer all the way to the county line,"* said Dolan. A party atmosphere developed when those at the jail learned the WTO failed to agree on a new round of talks.

#### **Saturday, December 4, 1999**

**9 a.m.:** As WTO delegates and demonstrators started leaving Seattle, some shoppers headed downtown where they found Mayor Schell offering personal apologies. Posing for cameras at the Westlake Plaza to restart the carousel, Schell called for a *"time of healing,"* by which he seemed to mean forgetfulness. However, the Seattle ACLU chapter and a coalition of local minority civil-rights groups called for an independent investigation on the way Seattle police and city officials handled protest activities. The City Council, whose members had supported the protests and the "hands off" initial response that allowed the demonstrators to take hostage the city uncontested, by now had turned on Schell and Stamper. The council appointed a special committee to conduct its own investigation of "what went wrong." Its chairman is Councilman Nick Licata, who a week before the riot was pressing the city to open its properties for use by protesters as "crash pads."

Hundreds of protesters still refused to be arraigned in Seattle Municipal Court or to leave jail even after their charges were dismissed or they were offered release on their own personal recognizance. A woman who called from the jail and identified herself only as Beka, said: *"They're going to have trouble processing us. We're gumming up the system, and they're going to want to just get rid of us."*

**7:30 p.m.:** An agreement negotiated with city attorneys allowed the release of some 300 people arrested and held at the King County Jail. Municipal Judge Ron Mamiya and Bob Boruchowitz, director of the Public Defender Association, played key roles in preventing protesters from bankrupting the city's courts. Each had insisted on a jury trial.

**Sunday, December 5:** The remainder of the prisoners were released without bond. A handful of people charged with felonies remained in custody. A sizeable number of those released offered "horror stories" to the NLG and ACLU, which set up interview tables outside the jail.

## The Police Response

Seattle's leaders, Mayor Paul Schell and Chief of Police Norm Stamper are facing a storm of criticism from residents, who saw their decisions to concede most of downtown to rioters furiously criticized by downtown merchants, whose stores were vandalized and whose critical holiday sales were damaged by five days of protests. The damage estimates as of December 8 were \$3 million to property and between \$12 million and \$22 million in lost sales. Some 700 people were arrested.

Some of the most damning criticism is coming from police officers, including those in command ranks, who say that no arrangements had been made to provide police with food and water or toilet facilities and that because of a lack of additional personnel, the police served on 20-hour shifts. They also ran out of pepper fog, tear gas and sub-lethal rubber bullets. Exhaustion, lack of numbers and faltering command at the highest political level of the city has cost considerable police morale. The resignation of Stamper on December 6 cannot cure it.

There was no excuse, for violence was part of the plan from the outset. Groups opposed to the World Trade Organization had been preparing for public disturbance in the Queen City for nine months. Though the mass media has described this violent manifestation as a "leaderless" event organized over the internet via various bulletin-board postings, that is not an accurate picture. In fact, a number of organizations, unions and tax-exempt foundations – poured considerable sums and energy into organizing a labor rally and march through Seattle's streets on November 30 and making certain the disorders took place on schedule. As examples, the national leadership of the AFL-CIO spent considerable sums as did individual unions within its membership. The ILWU closed the port of Seattle for the duration of the WTO meeting; the million-member teachers union, the National Educational Association, mobilized its membership; and the production line at Boeing was shut down for two days. Overall, union members joined the protest by filling more than 200 buses, a train, planes and innumerable cars.

The police failed in their main goal: to establish a secure perimeter in which WTO delegates and U.S. government officials were safe. Iowa's governor was one who was pummeled by rioters. Security at the WTO site proved to be poor. At least three protesters broke into the building and rushed the stage. Neither the official delegations nor U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan or U.S. Secretary of State Madeleine Albright could reach the convention center. Opening ceremonies were put off a whole day – a real victory for the anti-WTO activists. On December 8, Annan spoke to the World Civil Society Conference in Montréal, Canada, on the WTO protests. Said Annan, *"I see a United Nations keenly aware that if the global agenda is to be properly addressed, a partnership with civil society is not an option; it is a necessity. I see a United Nations, which recognizes that the non-governmental organizations revolution – the new global people power, or whatever else you wish to call this explosion of citizens' concern at the global level – is the best thing that has happened to our organization in a long time."* Annan added that the NGOs *"can also be strategic partners in policy – in*

*areas where you can persuade your governments to work through the United Nations. You can tell them that our goals are your goals, and that you want them to give us the means to achieve those goals."*

The police targeted the peaceful protesters and those engaged in nonviolent civil disobedience, but ignored the black-clad anarcho-syndicalists who began the fray and then slipped away in twos and threes along side streets to reassemble later at pre-arranged sites. Seattle police appeared to completely lack any trained "tangle teams" to rush into the mobs and collar the leaders. Moreover, since the officers were wearing full body armor suitable more for a SWAT team assault on a fixed position, they were unable to move with speed and agility, necessary to arrest the fast-moving rioters who were breaking windows and setting trash fires. Seattle's police were assigned to protect fixed sites such as the Convention and Trade Center, the Paramount Theater and the main hotels used by WTO delegates. In doing so, Seattle abandoned any attempt to secure key traffic points, thus enabling the protesters to blockade intersections.

Mayor Schell has refused to accept any responsibility for allowing the riot to develop. On December 3, he insisted, *"Every piece was thought out and planned. It was planned brilliantly. I'm proud of what happened here."* This week, he admitted these were political decisions, actually saying that he kept a low police presence at the start of the protests because of the "image" he wished projected of his city and that the sacrifice of a *"few panes of glass"* were worth it. Downtown merchants doubtless will express their views somewhat differently. As a result of the mayor's decisions, supported by the City Council and senior police officials, the world's image of Seattle is one of "Darth Vaderish" officers in full body armor gas-sing and using riot sticks on the non-violent civil disobedience protesters while many activists ran free.

Chief Stamper resigned, effective in March 2000. Most of his senior subordinates in the department are scheduled to retire soon, including Deputy Chief Ed Joyner, 54, in charge of the logistics. The mayor has several years until he faces the voters.

Assistant Chief Joyner, who was the tactical commander on the street who gave the order to police to take control of the streets using rubber bullets, concussion grenades and tear gas, and will retire in March, gave an amazing press interview in which he suggested that no mid-sized city should ever try to host the WTO and that *"future WTO meetings should either be held in countries with military governments or in democracies where cities 'can bring in 5,000 to 10,000 officers.'"*<sup>8</sup>

Joyner also said that Seattle police had studied successful security measures at previous international conferences, including the NATO 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary conference in Washington, D.C., in April. *"They did up front what we did after the fact,"* he said, by taking control of the core of the city, ordering home the government employees and pressuring private business to close as well, and leaving a core area deserted except for police, security officials and the in-

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<sup>8</sup> Mike Barber, "No. 2 cop: Job was politically and tactically 'impossible,'" *Seattle Post-Intelligencer*, Wednesday, December 8, 1999.

vited delegates and their entourages. Joyner said it was politically impossible to attempt, remarking, *"Can you imagine me going to the mayor, the governor, before the conference even happened, and saying 'I need to create this security perimeter from Seneca to Lenora Streets, from Fourth Avenue to the freeway, and I need to shut all the businesses down for five days the week after Thanksgiving?' Can you imagine the kind of response I'd get, besides asking me for my resignation then?"*

Joyner's fears are difficult to understand since he had worked as an assistant to former Chief Patrick Fitzsimons in preparing security for the 1990 Goodwill Games, which lasted 17 days, attracted 2,300 athletes and 800,000 spectators over the course of the event and had a security budget of \$25 million provided by the Departments of Defense and State. Of course, it helped that the city also had four years to prepare for the Goodwill Games, not ten months as in the case of the WTO. Joyner was the field commander coordinating security in the 1979 visit of China's Deng Xiaoping in 1979, the 1990 Goodwill Games and the 1993 Asian-Pacific Economic Cooperation Forum. Joyner complained that *"the most recent threat assessment was very accurate in what it predicted, but what it didn't predict was the number of people who participated Tuesday, and how many of our citizens would participate in or allow violence to occur."* Nonetheless, it was clear from the statements of DAN organizers pledging to *"shut the WTO down"* and the statements of people in open internet chat rooms on the WTO protests in which they said repeatedly they were coming to *"trash Seattle Tuesday."* At a press conference on Monday, the eve of the demonstrations, the organizers even described their strategy of fanning out in groups from the march to block intersections.

Nonetheless, Joyner said that the city leaders had assumed that their working in advance with WTO protesters would ensure peaceful demonstrations. He complained that the protests did not stick to the designated protest areas and shut down the corridors in which he had planned that the WTO delegates could move. The only way to open the corridors, he said, was with tear gas, grenades and riot police. Evidently, he would have the public believe that no one from the department was aware of the statements made at the news conference.

In the Goodwill Games, extra officers were hired and trained, the Pentagon provided helicopters and some 300 troops and specially trained forces were kept at the ready but out of sight in case of a Munich-style terrorist attack on the athletes. Fences were erected around the arenas to provide safe corridors in which the athletes could drive and walk separated from the public. In the WTO event, Mayor Schell did not ask the governor for National Guard troops until late Tuesday afternoon, when tear gas already filled the downtown streets.

Former Chief of Police Fitzsimons said that he hoped people would reconsider their use of the words "violent" and "nonviolent." *"Destroying property is a violent act. Blocking intersections and restricting people from moving around their town to open their businesses or from seeing their doctors is a violent act. Throwing bottles at police officers is a violent act."* He said that the fact that no one was seriously injured in itself was a "tribute" to the police.

The fallout from the use of force to control the protesters has reached other law enforcement agencies, too. Tukwila Police Chief Keith Haines suspended one of his SWAT officers



assigned to anti-riot duty in Seattle's Capitol Hill neighborhood on the night of December 1. Many saw television broadcasts of an officer in SWAT gear who kicked a protester in the groin, and then fired a sub-lethal beanbag round at close range into the man as he retreated, backing away with his hands above his head. The SWAT team was composed of more than twenty officers from the towns of Tukwila, Renton and Auburn. Experienced police officers disagreed that this was excessive force, saying that because the protester continued to face the officer even as he backed away, he remained capable of launching an attack on the officer, who brought the man down by the best available means. The police had few rounds for the beanbag gun. Had he been intending to show that he truly was non-confrontational, the protester should have turned around and run away, said the police.

Mayor Schell has spent the days since the outbreak of disturbances on November 30 denying there was anything faulty in his decision-making. He told WTO delegates, *The last thing I ever wanted to be was the mayor of a city where I had to call out the National Guard.* However, a high-ranking police official said the Guard was not really needed. "We could have done the job," he insisted. "We just had the wrong game plan." And that was the fault of the political leadership.

Mayor Schell may have opened a chasm between the police and Seattle's Asian business community by a political decision by his office to not send police to evict an estimated 150 squatters despite the repeated requests of the owner of the building at 918 Virginia Avenue, Wah Lui, 62. Lui said he had not caved in and made a deal with the squatters. "I wanted those kids to be arrested. It was a nightmare," he said. The mayor's spokesman, Bob Royer, told reporters that the city did not take action because it preferred to negotiate with demonstrators.<sup>9</sup> John Citoli, 40, the owner of the packaging and distribution business on the building's ground floor, was put out of business for a full week when the city shut off all electrical, gas and water service to the structure. "I was sacrificed as a business owner," he said and asked, "What gives the city the right to do what they did to me?"

Seattle City Council held the first of its hearings on the issue on Wednesday, December 8; and fearing a large crowd of angry citizens scheduled it in a small hearing room that held 150 people, leaving more than 400 outside. Mile Dolan told the council that police were not misled by protest organizers who promised only peaceful actions. He said that Ruckus Society organizers had made clear their goal was to shut down the WTO and that only a naïve police department would think that meant using only "*clever signs and powerful chants.*" However, Hilary McQuie of the DAN complained that Joyner had promised to wait until television cameras arrived before ordering mass arrests, but then used pepper gas and rubber bullets.

The consensus among many Seattle residents is that they suffered two riots: one by protesters; the second by "over-reacting" police. Even the reporters for the *Seattle Weekly*, the leftist "alternative" paper, expressed anger that the police had no plan or tactic to single out and arrest the vandals. As one wrote, "*Police should have been deployed strategically to re-*

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<sup>9</sup> Phuong Le, "Building owner struck no deal," *Seattle Post-Intelligencer*, Thursday, December 9, 1999.

*act to spot disturbances. The vandals weren't difficult to detect: They were the ones with masks, carrying crowbars" or hammers.* The residents are sophisticated enough to blame multiple parties for the mêlée: the mayor's plan that allowed the demonstrators to take over downtown; his unleashing of the police to compensate; and the demonstrators who planned and prepared for mass arrests and now feel aggrieved that the police used other means to move them off the streets.

A retired judge commented that Seattle had a long history of labor violence, and while the demonstrators were using the tactics of the 21<sup>st</sup> century, the Seattle Police Department was still using the tactics of the 1920s.

As noted earlier, the planning and training of the police for the anti-WTO demonstration was abysmal, their sources of information were infected by propaganda and notable for their paucity. Police training was based on thirty minutes, once a week learning to use extra long batons. Their planning involved thirty local, county, state and federal agencies. Seattle has a Special Patrol Unit, which operates as a SWAT-like team, this was augmented from within the department and were trained to operate in hard plastic body armor.

Basic requirements to reduce problems were ignored, street furniture, building blocks and bricks should have been removed. Placards mounted on sticks should have been confiscated together with any bottles observed.

The conduct of the Seattle Police Department in attempting to "clear the streets" of all protesters reflected the unconstitutional conduct during the previous six years of several police departments when the president has been visiting their locality. Police sources blame this on excessive zeal by the U.S. Secret Service. A study of this question would be highly instructive.

However, it was the Seattle Police Department that became the first department in the United States to use rubber bullets against demonstrators exercising their constitutional rights as well as those illegally blockading the streets. By avoiding early mass arrests and concentrating on the dispersal of demonstrators, police tactics helped compound the problem of public disorder.

As noted earlier in this report, on November 30, there was a total absence of trained police "tangle teams." [A trained team will enter a crowd, arrest an identified leader, extricate the arrestee and themselves, with one member of the team designated to preserve a chain of evidence and process the perpetrator.] While regretting this lack, the question must be asked, what would be the effectiveness of such arrest teams without prior intelligence information as to who were the leaders and organizers of the disorders to be arrested, and their positions in the activist hierarchy.

## Conclusion

The coalition of protestors who went to Seattle were successful in that they achieved their major goal, which was to "close down" Seattle during the WTO Ministerial meetings.

While they were unsuccessful in their attempts to fully disrupt the WTO, they succeeded in delaying many of its objectives and creating a situation where the best possible opportunity for the next meeting will be in a police state.

Some of the protesters were people who felt strongly about the issues put before them by NGOs, but most were not. They were drawn to protest by undefined fears of job loss, the future, globalization and a loss of their ability to influence national events through the democratic process due to the rulings of a faceless, unaccountable international body.

As noted in the report, many residents in Seattle believe that they have survived two riots: one by militant activists, the other by their own police department.

The rioting in Seattle may well presage a new round of domestic unrest in the United States. The Chicago riots of 1968, that affected the country for at least the six years, were based on a single issue: the war in Vietnam and its attendant draft. The issues raised at Seattle were multifaceted, many involving labor and environmental issues that evoke passionate beliefs among their adherents.

Seattle demonstrated the vital need not only for the training of police officers, but for the gathering and dissemination of accurate information prior to an event. That this will require the use of undercover police officers and informants is a fact that must be controlled and recognized.

The events in Seattle were the first major disturbance in the United States to be facilitated by the use of internet. While the internet is of use to the planners of a demonstration, it also enables those who wish to control the demonstration to monitor, in detail, the planning process.

The internet also enhanced and encouraged the international participation in the Seattle Ministerial, but could have been used as a very useful adversarial weapon by the WTO.

Reform is not enough for those who see the system of free markets and trade [capitalism] together with the United States as the enemy. Dates for the time and place for the next round of street battles may have been established: in New York in April, 2000, when the Non-Proliferation Nuclear Treaty (NPT) comes to a vote in the United Nations and in London on May 1, 2000, when May Day as a traditional workers holiday may be celebrated.

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## Appendix A

### Groups Participating in the Anti-WTO Protests – Seattle

Sunday, November 28 to Friday, December 3, 1999

**ActionAid**, Hamlyn House, Macdonald Road, Archway, London N19 5PG,  
United Kingdom [(44) 020-7561 7561]  
[www.actionaid.org](http://www.actionaid.org)  
Contact: Paul Collins, press officer in Seattle

#### **American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO)**

**AFL-CIO GE Coordinated Bargaining Committee** [IUE, IAM, UAW, UE, IBEW, USWA, IBT, UA, IFPTE, AFGWU, NABET-CWA, SMWIA, SEIU (Firemen and Oilers) and PACE]

#### **AFL-CIO Youth Program**, [202/637-3902]

[www.aflcio.org](http://www.aflcio.org)  
Contact: Tico Almeida

#### **Alliance for Democracy**, 681 Main Street, Waltham, Massachusetts 02451 [781/894-1179]

Contact: Ronnie Dugger, founder and co-chair  
Vendor of “No WTO” ponchos, red, green, yellow. Sponsor of forums on Sunday, Nov. 28 and Monday, Nov. 29 with speakers at the AFD Sunday morning [11/28] forum, “Building the People’s Movement: Where We Are and Where We Are Headed” included Chuck Collins, United for a Fair Economy; Don Kegley, U.S. Steelworkers, Alliance for Sustainable Jobs and the Environment; Elaine Gross, executive director, Sustainable America; Ronnie Dugger; Jim Wallis, *Sojourners* [invited]; Steve Shrybman, executive director, West Coast Environmental Law Association; Erin Claire Quinn, 180 [Student] Movement for Democracy and Education; Mike Dolan, deputy director, Public Citizen’s Global Trade Watch; Garrett Whitney, moderator, Alliance for Democracy.

The Sunday afternoon [11/28] AFD forum, “Alternatives to Corporate Globalization,” Supported by Howard Zinn, Noam Chomsky, Ralph Nader and David Korten: “A *progressive populist non-political movement is our last best hope to recover our economic lives and restore democracy in an age of unabashed corporate greed and political hegemony. The Alliance is it.*”

The Alliance announced its presence with a full-page ad in the *New York Times*, October 4, 1999. Union members include Friends of the Earth (FoE), Earth Island Institute and

Sierra Club, plus "several dozen locals in the steelworkers union, then teamsters union and the service employees union." [Steven Greenhouse, "Longtime Foes Join to Promote Jobs and Earth," *The New York Times*, Monday, October 4, 1999]. Main target: Maxxm and Charles Hurwitz.

**Alliance for Sustainable Jobs and the Environment**, P.O. Box 3536, Eureka, California 95592 [707/443-1783]  
[www.asje.org](http://www.asje.org)

Co-chairs: David Brower, Earth Island Institute; and David Foster, director, District 11, United Steelworkers of America. Karen Pickett, member of the ASJE Steering Committee, is an Earth First! organizer in Berkeley, CA. This coalition of labor and environmental organizations took out an ad in whose press contacts were Scott Adams, U.S.W.A. and Lloyd Ritter of FOE. Andrew Quinn [*San Jose Mercury News*, Tuesday, October 5, 1999] wrote that the Alliance for Sustainable Jobs and the Environment unveiled itself on Monday, October 4, "to fight rogue corporations and 'misguided' international trade pacts such as the World Trade Organization. The Alliance for Sustainable Jobs and the Environment brings together environmental heavyweights such as the Sierra Club and Friends of the Earth with labor groups including the United Steelworkers of America, Teamsters and the United Brotherhood of Carpenters."

**American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) of Washington**, 705 Second Avenue, Suite 300, Seattle, Washington 98104-1799 [206/624-2184]  
Provided legal assistance to the protesters in the form of lawyers and court motions attempting to block the emergency called by the city.

**Art and Revolution**, radical "performance" groups from all over the country. Took a leading role in formation of the Direct Action Network and in creating the "props" used by the demonstrators.

**Asia Pacific Environmental Exchange (APEX)**, 1827 39<sup>th</sup> Avenue East, Seattle, Washington, 98112 [206/720-6426]  
[www.ban.org](http://www.ban.org)  
Contacts: David Batker, APEX director [253-224-5208] or Robin Denburg [206/427-5128]

**AWB Limited**, [03 9209 2131 or 0418 288 747]  
Contact: Kelly Broad. Chairman: Trevor Flugge

**BioDemocracy Campaign/Organic Consumers Association**, 6114 Highway 61, Little Marais, Minnesota 55614 [218-726-1443]  
[www.organicconsumers.org](http://www.organicconsumers.org)

**Biodiversity Action Network**, 1630 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Washington, D.C. 20009 [202-238-0550]  
[www.bionet-us.org](http://www.bionet-us.org)

**Bionic Baking Brigade** – direct action cream pie throwers.

**Black-Clad Messengers**, a Seattle anarchist group.

**The Body Shop**, BN17 6LS, United Kingdom  
[www.the-body-shop.com](http://www.the-body-shop.com)  
The international cosmetics company founded by Anita Roddick, who was a star of the anti-WTO protests.

**Bread and Puppet Theater**, Putney, Vermont. Demonstration performance artists; supervised the creation of gigantic papier-mâché puppets used in the marches against the WTO.

**Buffalo Field Campaign**, P.O. Box 957, West Yellowstone, Montana 59758 [406-646-0070]  
[www.wildrockies.org/buffalo](http://www.wildrockies.org/buffalo)

**Burma Forum**, Los Angeles, California [310-399-0703]

**CAFOD**, Seattle Contacts: George Gelber [mobile, 206-941-4860] or Duncan Green [mobile, 206-941-4861], or c/o Pacific Plaza Hotel [206-623-3900]  
London Contacts: c/o CAFOD press office, 0171 733-7900.

**Campaign to Take Forests Off the Chopping Block at the WTO**. Seattle contact: Paige Fischer, Pacific Environment and Resource Center [206-396-2334] or Antonia Jahasz, American Lands Alliance [206-396-2335]

**Campus Green Vote**, 201 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Seattle, Washington 98121 [206/256-6429]  
Contact: Doug Israel

**Canadian Federation of Students (CFS)**, 500-170 Metcalfe Street, Ottawa, Ontario K2P 1P3, Canada [613/232-7324, X. 13]  
Contact: Elizabeth Carlyle

**Canadian Labour Congress**, brought some 3,000 anti-WTO protesters to Seattle by bus and car caravan.

**Cascade Center for Public Service**, Daniel J. Evans School of Public Affairs, University of Washington, Box 353060, Seattle, WA 98195-3060 [206-685-0523]

**Center for Campus Organizing**, 165 Friend Street, #1, Boston, MA 022114 [617/725-2873]

Contact: Bill Capowski.

**Center for Economic and Policy Research/Focus on the Global South** [202-425-4659]

[www.preamble.org](http://www.preamble.org) or [www.focusweb.org](http://www.focusweb.org)

Contacts: Neil Watkins or Laura Jones

**Center for Science in the Public Interest**, 1875 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Suite 300, Washington, D.C. [202-332-9110]

[www.cspinet.org](http://www.cspinet.org)

Executive Director: Michael F. Jacobson, Ph.D.

Contact: Colleen Dermody. A Ralph Nader group

**Church Council of Greater Seattle** [Jubilee 2000]. President-director, the Reverend Thomas Quigley

**Citizens Against Government Waste/International Food and Agriculture Policy**,

Director: John E. Frydenlund

**Citizens Trade Campaign** [a Ralph Nader organization]. A host of the People's Gala, Monday, November 29, at Key Arena in Seattle Center]

**Columbia Public Interest Policy Institute**, 10020 Main Street, Suite A-358, Bellevue, Washington 98004 [888-200-6160]

**Committee in Solidarity with the People of El Salvador (CISPES)**. The organization formed to support the armed insurrection in El Salvador had adopted as a new campaign sweatshop labor and environmental damage from foreign investments.

**Committee to Free Lori Berenson**, 110 Maryland Avenue, N.E., #102, Washington, D.C. 20002

[www.freelori.org](http://www.freelori.org)

A support lobby seeking U.S. government pressure on Peru for the release of an American woman convicted of being a member of the MRTA terrorist organization.

**Committee to Welcome the Cuban Delegation**. Chairman: Doug Barnes

**Common Courage Press** [800-497-3207]

[www.commoncouragepress.com](http://www.commoncouragepress.com)

**Communist Party, U.S.A. (CPUSA)**. Some 50 CPUSA members marched with the trade unions behind large party banner).

**Coordination pour le Contrôle Citoyen de l'OMC à Seattle (CCCOMC) [Coalition for Citizens Control of the WTO], Canada**

**Cosmic Doom Funnies**, P.O. Box 1917, Madison, Wisconsin 53701.

Written by Alec Dubro and Mike Konopacki. A production of Huck/Konopacki Labor Cartoons.

**Council of Canadians**, Ottawa, Canada, director: Maude Barlow

**Direct Action Network (DAN)**, P.O. Box 95113, Seattle, Washington 98145 [206/632-1656] [www.agitprop.org/artandrevolution/wto](http://www.agitprop.org/artandrevolution/wto)

**Doctors Without Borders [Médecins Sans Frontières]**, 6 East 39<sup>th</sup> Street, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, New York 10016 [212-679-6800]  
[www.doctorswithoutborders.org](http://www.doctorswithoutborders.org)

**Dollars and Sense**, [published by the Economic Affairs Bureau, Inc.] One Summer Street, Somerville, Massachusetts 02143 [617-628-8411]  
[www.dollarsandsense.org](http://www.dollarsandsense.org)

**Earth First!** One of the leading advocates of direct action protest, and a key part of the Direct Action Network (DAN).

**Earthjustice Legal Defense Fund**, 203 Hoge Building, 705 Second Avenue, Seattle Washington 98104 [206-343-7340]  
[www.earthjustice.org](http://www.earthjustice.org)

**Earthscan**, 120 Pentonville Road, Lone N1 9BR, United Kingdom [44-171-278-1142]  
[www.earthscan.co.uk](http://www.earthscan.co.uk)

**Eat the State**, P.O. Box 85541, Seattle, Washington 98145 [206-903-9461]  
<http://EatTheState.org>

**The Ecologist** [anti-WTO reprints distributed]. Edward Goldsmith, its publisher, was a scheduled speaker at the International Forum on Globalization (IFG) teach-in.

**Economics Working Group (EWG)**, a project of the Tides Foundation, 3407 34<sup>th</sup> Place, NW, Washington, DC 20016  
[www.greenekon.org](http://www.greenekon.org)

**Environmental Health Fund/Strategic Counsel on Corporate Accountability**,  
Contacts: **Sanford Lews** [617-489-3686], **Gary Cohen** [617-524-6018] or  
**Jim Puckett** [206-720-6426].



**Environmental Media Services**, 1932 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue, Suite 507, Seattle, Washington 98101  
[206-374-7795]

[www.ems.org](http://www.ems.org)

Contact: Rex Carney or Jon Corsiglia

**Essential Action** [subsidiary of Ralph Nader's *Multinational Monitor*]

[www.EssentialAction.org](http://www.EssentialAction.org)

**European Small Business Alliance**, LOGOS, Rue Vautier 54, 1050 Brussels, Belgium  
[32-2-639-6230]

**Fair Trade Committee (FTC)** – labor-backed coalitions with environmental and other interests from many state chapters.

**Falun Gong**, the China-based religious group whose leader, “Master Li,” lives in New York. His movement, which claimed 100 million members [more than double the size of the Communist Party of China] was outlawed earlier this year as a threat to state security by the government in Beijing. Some 600 Falun Gong members were observed practicing their exercises in Seattle.

**Farm Aid**, a lobbying group for family farmers.

**Farmers' Confederation of France**, a radical, far-left organization whose poster-boy, sheep farmer **José Bové**, was a celebrity speaker at the Monday protest outside McDonald's Restaurant where a window was broken.

**Fédération Internationale des Ligues des Droits de l'Homme (FIDH)** [International Federation of Human Rights]

**Fellowship of Reconciliation (FOR)**, provided training in “nonviolent” direct action and for “peacekeepers” as marshals in the protests.

**Fifth Estate**, 4632 Second Avenue, Detroit, Michigan 48201

**Fifty Years Is Enough**, Washington, DC. Advocates a “jubilee” of debt forgiveness for all developing countries.

**Food First [Institute for Food and Development Policy (IFDP)]**, San Francisco, California

**Free Burma Coalition**, P.O. Box 19405, Washington, D.C. 20036 [202/387-8030];  
Seattle Office: 206/784-5742

**Free Speech TV**, P.O. Box 6060, Boulder, Colorado 80306 [303-442-8445]  
[www.freespeech.org](http://www.freespeech.org) or [www.fstv.org](http://www.fstv.org)

**Friends of the Earth (FOE)**, United States, Germany, France, United Kingdom and other countries. One of the key organizers against the WTO as a threat to environment.

**Global Exchange**, San Francisco, California. Provided leadership to the Direct Action Network organizing effort. The organization's leaders, Medea Benjamin and Kevin Danaher, have long and close ties to Cuba, and campaign for an end to the U.S. economic blockade.

**Global Trade Watch**, a project of Ralph Nader's Public Citizen. One of the key organizers of the Seattle Protests and part of the Direct Action Network.

**Great Boycott**, P.O. Box 24825, Los Angeles, California 90024-0825  
<http://home.earthlink.net/~alto/boycott.html>

**Greens/Green Party USA**, P.O. Box 1134, Lawrence, Massachusetts 01842 [978-682-4353]  
[www.greens.org](http://www.greens.org)

**Green Anarchist for the Destruction of Civilization**. Publication based in the United States at GA-USE, P.O. 11331, Eugene, OR 97440 and in England at BCM 1715, London, WC1N 3XX, UK. Stories about the Animal Liberation Front, Ecodefense and Sabotage.

**Green Pages** (publication of the Association of State Green Parties), P.O. Box 5631, Santa Monica, California 90409

**Greenpeace**, 1367 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Suite 300, Washington, D.C. 20036-1860  
[202-785-8700]  
[www.greenpeace.org](http://www.greenpeace.org)

**Hightower Radio**, 1800 W. 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Austin, Texas 78703 [512-477-5588]  
Populist radio talk show host Jim Hightower's business.

**Homestead Health Foods**, 1313 West Live Oak Street, Fredericksburg, Texas 78624  
[830-997-2508]  
Contact: Peggy Sechrist

**Houston Peace News**, P.O. Box 8763, Houston, Texas 77249-8763

**Humane Society of the United States**, 2100 L Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20037  
[202-452-1100]  
[www.hsus.org](http://www.hsus.org)  
President and CEO: Paul G. Irwin. Contact: Carol Zahorsky or Howard White

**Indigenous Peoples Forum on Globalization**, Lemierux Library Building, Room 108, Seattle University, 900 Broadway Avenue, Seattle WA [206-296-2288 or 2289 or 2290]

**Industrial Workers of the World (IWW)**, which has its main base in the Northwest, is closely associated with Earth First! and other radical environmental organizing.

**INFACT: Campaigning for Corporate Accountability**, 256 Hanover Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02113 [800-688-8797]  
www.infact.org

**Instant Planet**, P.O. Box 22229, Seattle, Washington 98122 [206-933-6536]

**Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy (IATP)**, 2105 First Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55404 [612/870-4846]  
Hosted the International Media Center at 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Seneca. Executive director: Mark Ritchie. Seattle media contact: Dale Wiehoff, vice president for communications.

**Institute for Policy Studies**, 733 15<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor, Washington, DC 20005 [202/234-9382]  
Established in 1963, IPS remains the leading far-left think tank in the United States and in Europe through the Transnational Institute (TNI). IPS and TNI are among the principal architects of the international campaign against "neoliberalism," the current term on the left referring to the triplet of capitalism, free markets and multi-party electoral democracy. IPS admits it is not a center for scholarship in any normal sense of the word. Rather, it is an organizing center that implements new campaigns against them. From its inception, IPS has been on the cutting edge of international anti-capitalism, targeting transnational corporations and initiating coalitions of activist groups in various countries against such targets as NATO, the World Bank and International Monetary Fund (IMF), and now the WTO. IPS was the key initiator of the International Forum on Globalization (IFG), whose teach-in in Seattle helped provide much of the ideological underpinnings for the international coalition seeking to destroy the WTO.

**Institute for Public Accuracy**, 915 National Press Building, Washington, D.C. 20045 [202-347-0020]  
www.accuracy.org  
Contact: Sam Hussein

**International Brotherhood of Teamsters (IBT)**. The union led by James Hoffa, Jr.

**International Confederation of Free Trade Unions (ICFTU)**, Bd. Emile Jacqmain  
155, B-1210, Brussels Belgium [32.2.224.02.11]  
[www.icftu.org](http://www.icftu.org)

**Interhemispheric Resource Center (IHRC)**, Albuquerque, NM. Formed in 1979 by former members of the western U.S. contingent associated with the North American Congress on Latin America (NACLA), which was formed as the self-described "*intelligence-gathering arm*" of the radical movement. In the 1970s, the CIA defector Philip Agee gave NACLA credit [along with agencies of the Cuban government] for supplying information for his exposés. For several years, IHRC and IPS have been jointly preparing policy papers and analysis for the media and the left community.

**International Forum on Globalization (IFG)**, 1555 Pacific Avenue, San Francisco, California, 94109 [415-771-3394]  
[www.ifg.org](http://www.ifg.org)

A network formed under the impetus of the Institute for Policy Studies and Transnational Institute, in which John Cavanagh takes the leading role. IFG's multi-day teach-ins and seminars established the ideological grounding and helped create the climate for the Seattle protests against the WTO.

**International Network of Forests and Communities**, P.O. Box 32109, 3749 Shelbourne Street, Victoria, B.C., Canada V8P 5S2 [250-472-4487]  
[www.forestsandcommunities.org](http://www.forestsandcommunities.org)

**International Textiles and Clothing Bureau**, Route Des Morillons 15 – CH-1218 Geneva, Switzerland [44-22-929-1616]

**Jubilee 2000 Coalition**, 7500 Greenwood Avenue N, Suite 414, Seattle, Washington 98103 [206-525-1213]  
[www.jubilee2000nw.org](http://www.jubilee2000nw.org)  
Contact: Michael Ramos or Alice Woldi

**Just Act – Youth Action for Global Justice**, 333 Valencia Street, Suite 101, San Francisco, California 94103 [415/431-4204]  
Contact: Colin Rajah

**Kensington Welfare Rights Union**, P.O. Box 50678, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19132 [215-203-1945]  
[www.libertynet.org/kwru](http://www.libertynet.org/kwru)

**LaborNet**, P.O. Box 30053, Oakland, California 95604  
An on-line communications site for trade unions and labor activists.

**LELO** – co-sponsor of International Women Workers Forum at the Lesbian Resource Center in Seattle  
Media contact: Liz Burbank [206/322-2168]

**Militant**, 410 West Street, New York, New York 10013 [212-243-6392]  
[www.themilitant.com](http://www.themilitant.com)  
The publication of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP), a Marxist-Leninist party that formerly was Trotskyist, but now is closely allied to Cuba.

**Militant Labor Forum**, a speaker series sponsored by the SWP

**Missouri Rural Crisis Center**, whose leader, Ralph Allison, proved a fiery speaker against the Cargill grain company on December 2.

**Movimiento Estudiantil Chicano de Aztlán (MEChA)** – Pacific Northwest MEChA  
[Chicano Student Movement] [509/945-4514]  
Contact: Randy Nuñez

**Multinational Monitor** [A Ralph Nader publication], P.O. Box 19405, Washington, DC 20036.

**I80/Movement for Democracy in Education**, 731 State Street, Madison, Wisconsin 53703 [608/2262-9036]. Contact: Brendan O'Sullivan.

**NATION**, Weekly magazine of the left  
[www.thenation.com](http://www.thenation.com).

**National Lawyers Guild (NLG)**, Seattle chapter. The NLG is the major U.S. affiliate of the International Association of Democratic Lawyers (IADL), a Moscow-controlled front for propaganda, active measures and legal defense of radicals facing charges.

**National Wildlife Federation**, 1400 16<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W., Suite 501, Washington, D.C. 20036 [202-797-6800]  
[www.nwf.org](http://www.nwf.org)  
Contact: Ben McNitt

**New Economics Foundation**, Cinnamon House, 6-8 Cole Street, London SE1 4YH, United Kingdom [44-20-7-407-7447]

**New Federalist**, a publication controlled by Lyndon LaRouche

**North American Animal Liberation Front (ALF) Supporters Group**, Box 65957, 5845 Yonge Street, Willowdale Ontario, Canada M2M 4K3. Animal rights extremists have been active in the Northwest and Canada. This group promulgates ALF

communiqués. In the period from September through the end of November, the ALF vandalism of animal research labs in the Northwest region exceeded \$650,000.

**Northwest Ecosystem Alliance**, 1421 Cornwall Avenue, Suite 201, Bellingham, Washington 98225 [360-671-9950]  
[www.ecosystem.org](http://www.ecosystem.org)

**On Indian Land**, P.O. Box 2104, Seattle, Washington 98111 [206-525-5086]

**Oxfam**, 274 Banbury Road, Oxford OX2 7DZ, United Kingdom [01865 311 311]  
[www.oxfam.org.uk](http://www.oxfam.org.uk)

A major charity active in developing countries that is highly critical of Western lending, aid and development policies and which helped promote the June 18, 1999, demonstrations and riot in London.

Contact: Penny Fowler

**Pathfinder Bookstore**, 2533 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue S., Seattle, Washington [206-323-1755]  
The local headquarters of the Socialist Workers Party.

**Peace Action** [formerly SANE/Freeze], members were undergoing training as "peacekeepers" by the FOR.

**Leonard Peltier Defense Committee**, P.O. Box 503, Lawrence, Kansas 66044 [785-842-5774]

<http://members.xoom.com/freepeltier/index.html>

The support group for an American Indian convicted of the murder of two FBI agents.

**People's Campaign Against Imperialist Globalization (PCAIG)**

**People's Decade for Human Rights Education (PDHRE)**, Eurolink Business Centre, Suite 13, 49 Effra Road, London SW2 1BZ, United Kingdom [44-171-924-0169]  
[www.pdhre.org](http://www.pdhre.org)

**People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA)**, Silver Spring, MD. An animal rights organization noted for its demonstrations against the sale of fur coats that has in the past been linked to ALF actions.

**People's Global Action (PGA)/People's Global Assembly**, sponsored the participation of third world activists. *Seattle Weekly* noted: "The PGA has been noted in India, for example, for burning crops to protest genetically modified seeds." The PGA calls itself "a non-hierarchical networking between grassroots movements, which oppose free trade fora and seeks to mobilize efforts against them." They set up two e-mail information lists from: PGA Seattle99-owner@listbot.com.  
<http://members.aol.com/mwmorrill/pga.htm>

**People for Fair Trade/Network Opposed to WTO**, 1914 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Seattle,  
Washington 982101 [206/770-9044; toll-free 877-STOPWTO]

[www.seattle99.org](http://www.seattle99.org)

Seattle contacts: Lydia Cabasco or Jeremy Simer. Housing Coordinator: Mike  
Godrey

A national organization closely associated with the trade unions.

**Physicians for Social Responsibility (PSR)**, which helped organize "medical workers"  
to aid rioters.

**Positive Futures Network**, P.O. Box 10818, Bainbridge Island, Washington 98110-0818  
[206-842-0216]

**Progress Project**, [206-221-2585]

[www.progressproject.org](http://www.progressproject.org)

Sponsored lectures during the WTO protests featuring Robert Kuttner and James  
Fallow [11/29: 6:30 p.m. media briefing, 7:30 p.m. Event in Great Hall [International  
Media Center, Town Hall].

**Progressive Labor Party (PLP)**, 150 West 28<sup>th</sup> Street, Room 301, New York, New York  
10001 [800-330-9953]

[www.plp.org](http://www.plp.org)

**Progressive Policy Institute**, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, S.E., Suite 400, Washington,  
D.C., 20003 [202-547-0001]

[www.dicppi.org](http://www.dicppi.org)

**Public Citizen – Global Trade Watch**, 215 Pennsylvania Avenue, S.E., Washington,  
DC 20003 [202/491-7392; 202/546-4996]; in Seattle, 206/255-6287]

Contacts: Lori Wallach, Michael Dolan and Alesha Daughtry

**Public Citizen – Harmonization Alert** [202-546-4996]

[www.harmonizationalert.org](http://www.harmonizationalert.org)

**Quaker Peace & Service**, London, England

[www.quaker.org](http://www.quaker.org).

**Radical Action Insurgency Network (RAIN)**, Santa Cruz, CA. One of the smaller  
protest groups active in the November 30 street protests.

**Rainforest Action Network (RAN), San Francisco, California**

A major environmental NGO opposing logging in tropical rainforests of Southeast Asia. Executive director Randall Hayes and other RAN figures have been close to the Earth First! movement.

[www.ran.org](http://www.ran.org)

**Reclaim the Streets (RTS)**, a loose network of protesters against automobiles noted for "rolling blockades" of streets. The British RTS played a central role in the J18 riots in the City of London.

**Reclaiming** – a Wiccan [witchcraft] group from San Francisco.

**Revolutionary Communist Party (RCP)**, a hard-core Maoist Communist group very critical of the current government in Beijing.

**Ruckus Society, 2054 University Avenue, #204, Berkeley, California 94704**

Founded and led by former Greenpeace activist John Sellers, Ruckus brought together experienced direct action protesters to train street leaders of the Seattle protests and devise plans to block the WTO meeting.

**Seattle Women Act for Peace**, involved in civil disobedience training and role-playing.

**Sentenaryo ng Bayan**, Filipino group based in Seattle. Close to the militant group BAYAN, which is active in fronts controlled by the Communist Party of the Philippines and the New People's Army (NPA).

**Sierra Club, 180 Nickerson Street, #103, Seattle, Washington 98109**

[www.sierraclub.org](http://www.sierraclub.org)

Under executive director Carl Pope, the Sierra Club was a major sponsor and organizer of the Seattle protests.

**Sierra Student Coalition (SSC), P.O. Box 2042, Providence, Rhode Island 02906 [888-JOINSSCC]**

[www.ssc.org](http://www.ssc.org)

Contact: Peter Kim

**Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence, San Francisco, California**

A gay-rights group that dresses in nuns' habits.

**Sling Shot, 3124 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, California 94705 [510-540-0751]**

[www.tao.ca/~slingshot](http://www.tao.ca/~slingshot).



**Socialist Workers Party (SWP)**, chapter based at 2533 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue S., Seattle, Washington 98144 [206-323-1755]  
A Marxist-Leninist party close to Cuba now, which formerly advertised its allegiance to Trotskyism.

**Solagral**, 45 rue de la Belle Gabrielle, 94736 Nogent Sur Marne, Paris 94, France [(33) 1-43-94-73-33]

[www.rio.net/solagral](http://www.rio.net/solagral)

A French NGO working "*for greater solidarity in international regulations on agriculture, environment and development.*" Founded in 1981 to denounce export dumping policies and food aid destructive of farming in developing countries. Publisher of the periodical, *Courrier de la Planète*, and specialist publications on environment or food security.

Contacts at the Hotel Seattle: Damien Conaré, Yannick Jadot, François Lerin, Sophie Thoyer [206-623-5110 from 11/27/99 to 12/4/99].

**Solidar**, 22, rue du commerce Bruxelles, Belgium [32-2-500-10-20]

[www.oneworld.org/solidar](http://www.oneworld.org/solidar)

**South End Press**, 7 Brookline Street, #1, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139-4146 [617-547-4002]

[www.lbbs.org/sep/sep.htm](http://www.lbbs.org/sep/sep.htm)

A radical publishing house

**Student Alliance to Reform Corporations (STARC)**

[www.corpreform.org](http://www.corpreform.org)

Contacts: Kit Slack [212/853-2909] or Terra Lawson-Remer [203/789-0532]

**Student Environmental Action Coalition (SEAC)**, P.O. Box 31909, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104 [215/222-4711]

[www.seac.org](http://www.seac.org)

**Student Peace Action Network (SPAN)**, youth wing of Peace Action [formerly SANE/Freeze], 1819 H Street, NW, Suite 425, Washington, DC 20006 [202/862-9740, X 3051]

[www.peace-action.org/span.html](http://www.peace-action.org/span.html)

Contact: Amber Waldref

**Sustainable America**, 42 Broadway, Suite 1740, New York, New York 10004-1617 [212-269-9550]

[www.sanetwork.org](http://www.sanetwork.org)

**Swiss Coalition of Development Organizations**, Monbijoustrasse 31, P.O. Box 6735, 3001, Switzerland [41-31-381-1711]

[www.swisscoalition.ch](http://www.swisscoalition.ch)

**Tom Paine Institute**, 2308 Willamette Street, Eugene, Oregon 97405  
<http://csf.Colorado.edu/sustainable-justice>  
Contacts: Alfred F. Andersen or Dorothy N. Andersen, co-directors

**Thanksgiving Coffee Company, Inc.**, Box 1918, Fort Bragg, California 95437 [707-964-0351]  
[www.thanksgivingcoffee.com](http://www.thanksgivingcoffee.com)

**TransFair USA**, 52 Ninth Street, Oakland, California 94607 [510-663-5260]  
[www.transfairusa.org](http://www.transfairusa.org)

**Travel Radio Productions**, P.O. Box 673, Mendocino, California 95460 [707-964-7821]

**United for a Fair Economy**, 37 Temple Place, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Boston, MA 02111 [617-423-2148]  
Contact: Chuck Collins, chair

**United States Students Association (USSA)**, 1413 K Street, NW, Washington, DC 20005 [202/347-USSA; fax: 202/393-5886]  
[www.essential.org/ussa](http://www.essential.org/ussa)  
Contact: Jon Isaacs

**United Students Against Sweatshops**, 1413 K Street, NW, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor, Washington, DC 20005 [202/NOSWEAT; fax: 202/393-5886]  
[www.asm.wisc/usas](http://www.asm.wisc/usas)  
Closely affiliated with the AFL-CIO and the USSA

**Washington Association of Churches** [Jubilee 2000]. Sponsor of a demonstration attempt to surround a WTO event.

**Washington Toxics Coalition**, 4649 Sunnyside Avenue N., #540E, Seattle, WA 98103 [206-632-1545]  
[www.accessone.com/~watoxics/](http://www.accessone.com/~watoxics/)

**Workers World Party (WWP)**, A Marxist-Leninist party with a thirty-year record for street fighting; runs the International Action Center and All-People's Congress.

**Working Group on Electoral Democracy**, Contact: Randy Kehler, co-founder

**World Development Movement (WDM)** [0171 274 7630]  
[www.wdm.org.uk](http://www.wdm.org.uk)  
WDM executive director **Barry Coates** was a featured speaker at the IFG teach-in.  
WDM played a central role in organizing the June 18 "Carnival against Capitalism"

protest in London, which became a riot, and encouraged the demonstrations against the Western economic system in other countries.

**World Resources Institute**, 10 G Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. [202-729-7625]  
[www.wri.org/wri/](http://www.wri.org/wri/)

**World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF)**, [41 22 364-9550]  
[www.panda.org](http://www.panda.org)

**Les Verts [The Greens]**, 107 avenue Parmentier, 75011 Paris, France  
[www.verts.imaginet.fr](http://www.verts.imaginet.fr)  
France's Green Party. Seattle delegation: Danielle Auroi, European Parliament deputy; Francine Bavay, vice president of the Ile de France regional council; Françoise Duthu, international relations; Guy Hascoët, depute du Nord; and Agnès Sinaï, member of the executive of the Verts-Paris and press contact [206/419-6438].

**Voices in the Wilderness**, 1460 West Carmen Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60640  
[773/784-8065]  
[www.nonviolence.org/vitw](http://www.nonviolence.org/vitw)

**Young Democratic Socialists**, youth wing of Democratic Socialists of America (DSA),  
180 Varick Street, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, New York 10014 [212/727-8610, X. 24]

**Zapatista National Liberation Army (EZLN)**, Chiapas, Mexico.

## Appendix B

### Participants in the Anti-WTO Events observed by The Maldon Institute

David Aaron, Undersecretary of Commerce for International Trade.

Maude Barlow, Council of Canadians.

Dominique Baron, Friends of the Earth.

Walden Bello, Focus on the Global South, Thailand. Since the 1970s, Bello has been a vocal supporter of the New People's Army in the Philippines, an associate of the radical Institute for Policy Studies (IPS) and its Transnational Institute (TNI), and formerly was with the Institute for Food and Development Policy (IFDP).

Agnes Bertrand, Observatoire de la Globalisation Economique, France.

Jagdish Bhagwati, Columbia University.

Brent Blackwelder, Friends of the Earth (FOE), United States

Nadine Bloch, of Washington, D.C., "an ardent pacifist well known in environmental circles" who was at The Convergence, the protest headquarters and emphasized the impossibility of controlling every protester.

José Bové, Confederation Paysanne Européenne, France.

Rosemary Brodie, Seattle Women Act for Peace. Participated in civil disobedience training on Sunday, November 21.

Ken Butigan, professor of theology, Berkeley, who teaches protest tactics. Irked that instead of the expected tactic of mass arrests, Seattle's police used only a few arrests and relied on a large amount of tear gas to clear demonstrators. Also indignant that when he and others tried to protect Nike Town from vandals trying to smash them with newspaper boxes, "*They turned on us and called us counterrevolutionaries.*"

John Cavanagh, president, Institute for Policy Studies (IPS), Washington, D.C.

Tony Clarke, Polaris Institute, Canada.

Herman Daly, a former senior world Bank official who now teaches at the University of Maryland.

Kevin Danaher, Global Exchange, San Francisco; a look-alike for the late Telly "Kojack" Savalas and participant in the "Globalize This" Action Camp.

Tewolde Berhen Gebregziabher, Institute for Sustainable Development, Ethiopia.

Susan George, Transnational Institute (TNI), France; formerly with the IFDP.

Patti Goldman, Earthjustice Legal Defense Fund, United States.

Edward Goldsmith, *The Ecologist*, United Kingdom; brother of the late billionaire Sir James Goldsmith.

Richard Grossman, Program on Corporations, Law and Democracy, United States.

Harry Hagaman, 47, from California. At "The Convergence" – the former nightclub on Denny Way used as a base camp and staging area, was involved in making the giant puppets used in the protests.

Mary Hansen, disarmament coordinator for the regional chapter of the International Fellowship of Reconciliation (IFOR). Participated in civil disobedience training, peacekeeping.

Tom Hayden, a co-founder of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) in 1961, one of the Chicago Seven riot defendants in 1968.

Randall Hayes, Rainforest Action Network (RAN), San Francisco.

Colin Hines, Protect the Local, Globally, United Kingdom.

Mae-Wan Ho, Institute of Science for Society, United Kingdom

Doug Honig, spokesman for the ACLU, said Chief Stamper's resignation does not lessen the need for an independent panel to review police and city actions during the anti-WTO protests.

Tetteh Hormeku, Third World Network, Ghana.

Kjeld Jakobsen, CUT Brazil, Brazil.

Ron Judd, executive secretary, King County Labor Council/AFL-CIO.

Cipriana Jurado, Southwest Network for Social and Environmental Justice, United States

Erika Kay, a local Seattle-area Earth First! protest veteran also active with the Nonviolent Action Community of Cascadia. She stressed innovative tactics.

Danny Kennedy, Project Underground, United States.

Martin Khor, Third World Network, Malaysia-based anti-WTO activist, invited to the WTO's meeting with leading NGO officials. Some 700 NGOs registered for the WTO – environmental, trade union, foundation, international organizations, consumer and other groups.

Andrew Kimbrell, International Center for Technology Assessment (ICTA), United States.

Thomas Kocherry, World Fishworkers Forum, India.

David Korten, People-Centered Development Forum, United States.

Robert Kuttner, views on the WTO, economist and journalist, speaking for the Progress Project, joint effort of the University of Washington's Evans School of Public Affairs and the Glaser Family Foundation, examining the role of public policy in responding to changing ideas of progress, and in shaping those views.

Tim Lang, Center for Food Policy, United Kingdom.

Sara Larrain, RENACE [Chilean Ecological Action Network], Chile.

Mark Laskey, *"a 23-year-old, black-clad anarchist from Boston"* who critiqued The Convergence scene. *"They do seem to be touchy-lovey here. People are always clapping and doing tai-chi exercises."* He added, *"I'm not a pacifist. I hope something dramatic and meaningful comes out of this. I'd like to see the summit shut down – whatever that takes."* Laskey said he had been protesting since he hit his teens and was in Amherst demonstrating against the Persian Gulf War when a protester set himself on fire. *"We're anarchists, and we're against capitalism,"* he said. *"It would have been hard not to come out here."*

Alicia Littletree, a California activist in charge of security at The Convergence: Ordered the press to stay out of the kitchen, meeting room, and no photos inside or of affinity groups.

Jerry Mander, International Forum on Globalization and the Public Media Center, United States.

Joy Marcotte, based at The Convergence, coordinator of the U.S. tour of the bus carrying anti-WTO protesters. Said that about 12 protesters from Nepal, Bangladesh and Nigeria were denied visas to come to the U.S.

Hilary McQuie, DAN.A University of Washington student, helped coordinate housing for protesters. *"You work with people you trust. Because, if you're doing something illegal, you need to work with people you trust."*

Fred Miller, program coordinator for Peace Action of Washington. Underwent civil disobedience and peacekeeping training on November 21. With his daughter and others on N30 tried to block anarchists from breaking Nike Town windows and failed.

Scott Miller, Proctor & Gamble.

Anuradha Mittal, Institute for Food and Development Policy (IFDP), San Francisco.

Pat Roy Mooney, Rural Advancement Foundation International (RAFI), Canada.

David Morris, Institute for Local Self-Reliance, an IPS spin-off, United States.

Ralph Nader, Public Citizen.

Helena Norberg-Hodge, International Society for Ecology and Culture, U.K., a veteran IPS and TNI fellow.

Carl Pope, Sierra Club.

Katy Quan, UNITED, United States.

Jeremy Rifkin, Foundation on Economic Trends. A former associate of IPS.

Mark Ritchie, Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy (IATP), United States.

Lloyd Ritter, Friends of the Earth.

Anita Roddick, founder, The Body Shop, United Kingdom.

Peter Rossett, Institute for Food and Development Policy (IFDP), United States.

Barbara Shailor, AFL-CIO director for international relations; long active with IPS and wife of longtime IPS fellow Robert Borosage.

Vandana Shiva, Research Foundation for Science, Technology and Ecology, India.

Steven Shrybman, West Coast Environmental Law, Canada.

Alan Simpson, Member of Parliament, United Kingdom.

David Solnit, an organizer for Art and Revolution who helped organize the eight-day series of workshops and trainings leading up to the N30 protest. Solnit is a street theater artist and was jailed for anti-WTO demonstrating, then at the first City

Council meeting cautioned against letting Chief Stamper be used as a "fall-guy." *SP-I*, 12-8-99.

Hassan Sunmonu, Organization of African Trade Union Unity, Ghana.

David Suzuki, Suzuki Foundation, Canada.

Victoria Tauli-Corpuz, Indigenous People's Network for Policy and Education, Philippines.

Kathleen Taylor, ACLU executive director in Seattle, said her organization will press its legal challenge of the city's declaration of a "no protest" zone during the conference.

Mike Vallianatos, Friends of the Earth,

Lori Wallach, Public Citizen – Global Trade Watch, Washington, DC.

D. Jennifer Whitney, organized medical workers to aid protesters, claimed her volunteers pulled glass from the eye of a protester whose gas mask had been shattered by a rubber bullet, witnessed dozens of serious asthma attacks and seen a man with multiple sclerosis in a wheelchair shot with rubber bullets and tear gas.

Owens Wiwa, Movement for the Survival of the Ogoni People (MOSOP), Nigeria.  
Brother of Ogoni activist Ken Wiwa, executed by Nigeria for murder.



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Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 01/18/2000

To: Finance

Attn: [REDACTED] Budget Execution  
Unit

From: Seattle

Contact: SAS [REDACTED]

Approved By: Nesbitt Ronald A

Drafted By: [REDACTED]

Case ID #: 200A-SE-81592-365 (Closed)  
66F-SE-79879-47 (None)

Title: SEATRADE 99  
CT PREPAREDNESS - SPECIAL EVENTS (DT)  
SUPPORT OVERTIME USAGE

Synopsis: Report of support overtime utilized in support of  
World Trade Organization (WTO) Conference.

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Reference: 300A-SE-81592 Serial 195

Details: By EC dated 10/21/1999, FBIHQ authorized Seattle an  
enhancement of 320 hours to Seattle's support overtime budget to  
support captioned matter. Additionally, by E-mail dated  
11/27/1999 [REDACTED] advised that an another 264 hours of  
overtime had been authorized to support command post operations,  
thus bringing the total enhancement to 584 hours to support WTO  
matters.

This is to advise that the Seattle Division utilized a  
total of 573.25 hours of overtime during pay period 25 in support  
of WTO matters.

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**Precedence:** ROUTINE

**Date:** 01/18/2000

**To:** Criminal Investigative

**Attn:** Investigative Services Div.,  
IRB, IRIL-1  
SEMIL [redacted]  
SA [redacted]

National Security  
Seattle

**From:** [redacted]

**Contact:** [redacted]

**Approved By:** [redacted]

**Drafted By:** [redacted]

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**Title:** SEATRADE 99

CT PREPAREDNESS - SPECIAL EVENTS

**Synopsis:** Request for assistance from the [redacted]  
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**Details:** In the wake of the events in Seattle relative to the World Trade Organization (WTO) conference, [redacted] has received requests from several [redacted] for information related the WTO demonstrations/protests.

As Seattle is aware, representatives from the [redacted] and the [redacted] are scheduled to travel to Seattle for briefings on the November, 1999 riots. (See [redacted] EC dated January 5, 2000, captioned "WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION (WTO) DEMONSTRATION/PROTESTS; REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE FROM THE [redacted] [redacted] 163A-LO-13392.)

The [redacted] has requested information from the FBI and local law enforcement in Seattle related to the following points:

- Anarchists groups involved in the protests (ie. [redacted])
- Names, DOBs, addresses etc. for anyone arrested who is an known member/supporter of an anarchist group.
- Intelligence information related to how well organized/prepared the various groups were regarding the dissemination of information related to: police barricades; meeting sites; distribution of materials;

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Re: 300A-SE-81592, 01/18/2000

source of weapons; etc.

- The nature and extent of violence against the police  
(number of assaults on law enforcement officers;  
nature of assaults; types of weapons used, lethal/non  
lethal)

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[REDACTED] hopes to gain valuable insight from those  
involved in preparing for the WTO and responding to the resulting  
demonstrations.

To: Criminal Investigative From: [REDACTED]  
Re: 300A-SE-81592, 01/18/2000

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Review the above, and provide [REDACTED] with a  
document suitable for dissemination to the [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] regarding the demonstrations in Seattle.

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Date: 01/20/2000

To: Criminal Investigative  
National Security  
Seattle

Attn: Investigative Services Div.,  
IRB, IRU-1  
Attn: SEMU [REDACTED]  
Attn: SA [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

Contact: [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED] jh

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Case ID #: 163A-LO-13392 (Pending); 2  
300A-SE-81592; 367

Title: CHANGED  
WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION (WTO)  
DEMONSTRATIONS/PROTESTS;  
REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE FROM  
[REDACTED]

Synopsis: Requests from [REDACTED] to meet with  
appropriate authorities in Seattle, Washington relative to the  
WTO demonstrations/protests.

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Previous Title: Title marked "Changed" to reflect the request  
for assistance from [REDACTED] Title  
previously carried as "WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION (WTO)  
DEMONSTRATIONS/PROJECTS; REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE FROM THE [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Reference: 163A-LO-13392 Serial 1

Details: In referenced EC, [REDACTED] requested Seattle's  
assistance in scheduling briefings for the [REDACTED]  
with representatives of the various federal, state, and local law  
enforcement agencies directly involved in the WTO demonstrations.

As the recipients are aware, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] activists associated with the organization [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] held demonstrations/riots in the [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] which resulted in damages of [REDACTED] As a  
result, [REDACTED] has a keen interest in the  
demonstrations in Seattle.

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To: Criminal Investigative From: [redacted]  
Re: 163A-LO-13392 (Pending)

In addition to the [redacted]  
has been approached by the [redacted]  
[redacted] and the [redacted] for information  
on the events in Seattle. [redacted] anticipates requests from  
several other [redacted]

On January 18, 2000, Seattle SA [redacted] advised  
[redacted] that the local, state and federal law enforcement  
agencies in Seattle, which were involved in controlling the WTO  
demonstrations, are currently conducting in-depth reviews into  
all aspects of the November, 1999 events, to include post-event  
investigations. As a result, the Seattle Police Department is  
not in a position to host representatives from other law  
enforcement agencies at this time.

SA [redacted] indicated that plans are being formulated  
to host a law enforcement conference in Seattle, possibly in  
March, 2000, to address issues related to the WTO.

Based on the above, [redacted] has advised the [redacted]  
[redacted] that the trip originally  
planned for January 31, 2000 has been postponed. Both Services  
have expressed an interest in attending the March, 2000  
conference.

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[redacted] requests that Seattle FBI prepare a  
document suitable for dissemination to local law enforcement  
regarding the WTO and the related protests. Of particular  
interest to [redacted] are issues related to:

- 1) The planning process and strategic level of command  
in preparation for the WTO Conference.
- 2) The organization level and sophistication  
demonstrated by the various groups protesting.
- 3) Types of violence encountered (lethal/non lethal).
- 4) Names, DOB, etc. of individuals arrested who are  
known to have ties to an anarchist group(s).
- 5) The value of pre-event intelligence reporting.
- 6) The names, DOB, etc of [redacted]
- 7) Any intelligence which might have indicated [redacted]  
[redacted] were actively involved with planning, funding, etc. the  
demonstrations in Seattle.

Seattle Division is requested to keep [redacted]  
advised as to the status of the proposed March, 2000 conference.



To: Criminal Investigative From: [REDACTED]  
Re: 163A-LO-13392 (Pending)

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document suitable for dissemination to [REDACTED]

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

Precedence: PRIORITY

Date: 01/21/2000

To: Bern  
Counterterrorism

Attn: ALAT [REDACTED]  
Attn: Domestic Terrorism Ops Unit;  
SSA: [REDACTED]  
Room 11741  
Attn: International Relations Unit

Criminal Investigative

From: Seattle

Contact: [REDACTED]

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Approved By: [REDACTED] *SK*

Drafted By: [REDACTED]

Case ID #: 300A-SE-81592 (Pending)

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DATE 9.27.2001 BY 60267NLS/EP100

Title: SEATRADE 99;  
CT PREPAREDNESS - SPECIAL EVENTS (DT)

Synopsis: This communication provides written response to Legat Bern request for information concerning captioned matter.

Enclosures: Enclosed for all receiving offices are two copies of Letterhead Memorandum prepared for Legat Bern.

Details: The Public Safety Committee (PSC), the interagency law enforcement and emergency management group formed to identify, evaluate and plan for issues related to public safety for the World Trade Organization (WTO) conference, developed intelligence early in the planning process that numerous groups opposed to the WTO were planning on protesting immediately before and during the conference.

As discussed during telcals between Legat and the Seattle Field Office (SE) there are numerous factors which contributed to the level and effectiveness of protests which took place during captioned event. Although merely speculation, SE believes that much of the inter-group coordination that occurred can be attributed to the Internet. Just as the printing press created an information explosion by making printed material available to the masses, so too has the Internet created a medium through which individuals and groups can communicate in a way never before possible. Although the level of coordination between protest groups was not as high as some have been lead to believe, SE believes the various protest groups were nonetheless much more organized than they would have been had they not been able to interact over the Internet.

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Re: 300A-SE-81592, 01/21/2000

Per Legat's request, the following is a list of some of the Internet sites visited:

www.agp.org (People's Global Action Against Free Trade)  
www.amb-usa-fr (Economics & Trade Issues)  
www.canadians.org (Council of Canadians)  
www.cfia-acia.agr.ca (Canadian Dept. of Foreign  
Affairs & International trade)  
www.citizen.org (Public Citizen Global Trade Watch)  
www.compugraph.com (Campaign for Labor Rights)  
www.eatthestate.org (Eat The State Publication)  
www.foe.org (Friends of the earth)  
www.greenpeace.org (Greenpeace)  
www.hkstandard.com (Hong Kong Standard publication)  
www.iatp.org (Institute for Agriculture and Trade  
Policy)  
www.ictsd.org (Bridges Weekly Trade News)  
www.ifg.org (International Forum on Globalization)  
www.igc.apc.org (Institute of Global Communication)  
www.igc.org/odn/sage (Student Action on Global  
Economy)  
www.igc.org/unitedelect (United Electrical Workers)  
www.imf.org (International Monetary Fund)  
www.intracen.org (International Trade Center)  
www.iww.org (Industrial Workers of the World)  
www.members.aol.com/paconsumer (Pennsylvania Consumer  
Action Network)  
www.newsbulletin.org (Archive database)  
www.peopleforfairtrade.org (People For Fair Trade)  
www.ran.org (Rainforest Action Network)  
www.scn.org (Seattle Community Network Activism  
Calendar)  
www.seattletimes.com (Seattle Times Newspaper)  
www.sierraclub.org (Sierra Club)  
www.usis.it (US Info Service, American Embassy, Rome  
Italy)  
www.ustr.gov (US Trade Representative)  
www.wto.org (WTO Web Site)  
www.wtoseattle.org (Seattle Host Committee)

Approximately 600 arrests were made, most after a no protest zone and curfew were imposed. Most of the 600 individuals arrested were for minor charges such as failure to disburse and approximately 20% remain unidentified. SE notes that not one person on either side of the protest lines was shot, stabbed, or otherwise injured in any way that could be described as grievous. One police officer engaged in crowd control was hit in the head with a brick, which glanced off his protective gear. The officer did not require hospitalization. As discussed during

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Re: 300A-SE-81592, 01/21/2000

Legat/SE telcals, most of the property damage and general civil unrest is attributed by SE to a very small group of individuals. SE believes this group to be an anarchist group based in Eugene, Oregon, approximately five to six hours drive from the City of Seattle. The vast majority of the rest of the protesters were non-violent marchers or "sit-in" type protesters. There appears to also have been a very small number of local individuals who seized the moment and engaged in some looting. These were, however, vandals-of-opportunity, and should not necessarily be considered part of the "organized" acts of property damage. SE contacted the Eugene, Oregon Police Department (EPD) in an effort to determine if there is any intelligence on the anarchist group's intentions regarding the event to be held in Legat's territory. EPD had no information that the anarchist group located there was planning to travel to disrupt Legat's event.

The Seattle City Council began public hearings immediately after the conclusion of captioned matter with the publicized agenda of trying to determine what went wrong related to the public safety planning for the event. The Council has begun a nationwide search for someone to lead an inquiry into this matter. Because of this, the Seattle Police Department (SPD) is being very circumspect regarding what information they are releasing until after their internal after action process is complete, anticipated to be mid-March, and the City's inquiry is closed. As a result, SPD is refusing to meet with or discuss this matter with law enforcement agencies that were not involved in the planning process. It has become difficult, and in some cases impossible, for SE to obtain items from SPD due to their concern over the ongoing inquiry. [REDACTED]

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Although intelligence was originally provided to SE [REDACTED]

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Re: 300A-SE-81592, 101/21/2000

Finally, the various groups present for captioned matter expressed a real sense of triumph both during and after this event. Although this has probably given these groups a sense of empowerment, and may have the affect of increasing the number of protestors at future events because of the feeling of success generated in Seattle, SE does not know how this will influence events held outside North America in general, and has no information to indicate that the group from Eugene, Oregon is planning anything in connection with Legat's event specifically.

Because SE's after action process is not yet complete, and because of the ongoing inquiry at the local level and the anticipated demands for document production this office expects in connection with that investigation, SE believes it inappropriate to go into greater detail at this time.

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Re: 300A-SE-81592, 01/21/2000

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Seattle, WA 98101-2904

January 21, 2000

Third Ministerial Meeting  
World Trade Organization  
Seattle, Washington  
November 30 - December 3, 1999

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DATE 9-27-2001 BY 60367 NLS/EP/00

Shortly after the City of Seattle was chosen to host the third ministerial meeting of the World Trade Organization (WTO) an interagency law enforcement and emergency management group was formed to identify, evaluate and plan for issues related to public safety for the WTO conference. This group developed information that numerous groups opposed to the WTO were planning on protesting immediately before and during this conference. This information indicated that these groups were planning nonviolent demonstrations, primarily focused on the opening day of the conference, Tuesday, November 30th.

Early in the morning of November 30, 1999, thousands of protesters began gathering at various locations around the City of Seattle, but primarily in the vicinity of the Washington State Trade and Convention Center (Convention Center), the main conference venue. Nonviolent confrontations began between police and protestors, and delegates and protestors, and shortly before noon a small group of protesters wearing black masks began turning over newspaper dispensers and garbage containers. The situation degenerated as this group began throwing these items through store windows, spray painting graffiti on store fronts, and otherwise engaging in act of property damage.

By early evening, November 30, 1999, the Mayor declared a state of emergency which gave him the authority to impose a no protest zone and implement a curfew within that zone. A no protest zone was created for several blocks around the Convention Center and a curfew was imposed within that area. Over the remainder of the event approximately 600 arrests were made, mostly on charges such as failure to disburse. Of the 600 individuals arrested, approximately 20% remain unidentified. Not one person on either side of the protest lines was shot, stabbed, or otherwise injured in any way that could be described as grievous. One police officer engaged in crowd control was hit in the head with a brick, which glanced off his protective gear. The officer did not require hospitalization.

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Preliminary investigation indicates the group of black masked individuals may be connected with an anarchist group based in Eugene, Oregon, approximately five to six hours drive from the City of Seattle. The vast majority of the rest of the protesters were non-violent marchers or "sit-in" type protesters. There appears to also have been a very small number of local individuals who seized the moment and engaged in some looting. These were, however, vandals-of-opportunity, and should not necessarily be considered part of the "organized" acts of property damage.

The Seattle Field Office has no specific information regarding a threat to the World Economic Conference, Davos, Switzerland, January 26-29, 2000.



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Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 02/16/2000

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To: Seattle

Attn: [redacted] and

Philadelphia

[redacted] and

Los Angeles

[redacted] and

Washington Field

[redacted] and

New Orleans

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Salt Lake

From: Counterterrorism Division  
Domestic Terrorism/Counterterrorism Planning Section  
Special Events Management Unit, Room 11741  
Contact: [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

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Title: SEATRADE 99;  
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PHILACON;  
REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION 2000;  
MAJOR CASE # 157  
00: PHILADELPHIA

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MAJOR CASE 165;  
00: LOS ANGELES

INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND/WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION  
(IMF/WTO);  
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To: Seattle From: Counterterrorism Division  
Re: 300A-SE-81592, 02/16/2000

ANNUAL INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT  
BANK (IDB) CONFERENCE, MARCH 23-29,  
2000, ERNEST N. MORIAL CONVENTION  
CENTER, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA;  
DT-SEM

**Synopsis:** To provide information concerning an FBIHQ-hosted Civil Disturbance Conference (CDC) on 03/09/00, to confirm attendance of representatives from receiving offices, and provide a travel authorization (TR) number for attendees.

**Details:** As a consequence of the recent Third Ministerial Meeting of the World Trade Organization (WTO), Seattle experienced mass protests, incurred an estimated \$2 million in property damage, and subsequently made 600 arrests as a result. In light of this, and because of indications that several upcoming events may be subject to similar protest activity, FBIHQ Special Events Management Unit will host a CDC to discuss public safety considerations related to the evolving nature of civil disturbances at special events. It is noted, with appreciation, that the Seattle Division has volunteered to coordinate briefings from key public safety agencies involved in support of the WTO, as well as make its own presentation.

Following are additional details about the CDC:

Date

03/09/2000

Time

8:30am - 5:00pm

Location

FBI Headquarters, Flag Room

Tentative Agenda

8:30 - 8:45	Introduction <i>FBI Headquarters Special Event Management Unit</i>
8:45 - 9:45	The evolving nature of civil disturbances and law enforcement response, the WTO experience <i>Seattle Police Department</i>

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9:45 - 10:00	Break
10:00 - 10:30	A strategic view of opposition ideologies and tactics <i>FBI Headquarters Investigative Services Division</i>
10:30 - 11:00	Opposition use of Internet communication <i>FBIHQ National Infrastructure Protection Center</i>
11:00 - 11:45	Law enforcement intelligence gathering, the WTO experience <i>FBI Seattle Field Office</i>
11:45 - 1:00	Lunch
1:00 - 1:45	Law enforcement considerations <i>FBI Academy Leadership/Management Science Unit</i>
1:45 - 2:15	Venue and personnel security considerations <i>USSS Headquarters Major Events Division</i>
2:15 - 2:30	Break
2:30 - 3:00	Consequence management emergency response, the WTO experience <i>SFD</i>
3:00 - 3:30	Military assistance for civil disturbance operations <i>Director of Military Support, Department of Defense</i>
3:30 - 4:30	Breakout group informal discussions  Police  Fire  <i>FBI (FBIHQ Office of General Counsel)</i>
4:30 - 5:00	Wrap up

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Target Audience

The conference is designed for FBI and local public safety representatives engaged in the planning for the captioned upcoming special events. Each participating field division is encouraged to send up to six FBI and local representatives to the CDC at FBIHQ expense. Divisions may also send up to five additional FBI/local representatives at the respective field office expense. SEMU recommends local representation include the primary law enforcement and fire agencies responsible for the event. A representative from the local US Attorneys Office should also be considered, at their own travel expense.

Travel

1) *Funding* The TR number for the CDC is [REDACTED] b2  
The authorized per diem rate for Washington, D.C., is \$164.00. The lodging portion is \$118.00; the meals and incidentals expense is \$46.00 per day. Funding for rental cars is not authorized

Participating divisions should ensure the TR number is provided to all authorized to travel to the CDC. It is essential that the appropriate TR number appear on all FD-540's and SF-1012's submitted in connection with the CDC. Travel expenses submitted without the appropriate TR number will be charged to the Routine Travel budget of the employee's office of assignment or, in the case of non-bureau personnel, the Routine Travel budget of the host FBI division without recourse.

2) *Travel arrangements* Participating divisions hosting non-Bureau personnel are requested to facilitate all travel arrangements and ensure appropriate travel documentation is submitted to the division's respective Draft Office.

3) *Lodging Suggestions* Participating divisions are requested to make their own lodging arrangements. Listed below are several hotels within walking distance or a short cab/Metro ride to FBIHQ. Note that Government per diem rates are subject to availability.

Holiday Inn  
550 C Street, SW  
202-479-4000

Loews L'Enfant Plaza Hotel  
480 L'Enfant Plaza, SW  
202-484-1000

JW Marriot  
1331 Pennsylvania Ave  
202-393-2000

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Participant notification

Participating divisions should provide the name and official title of each attendee via electronic communication to the SEMU, Room 11741, DT/CPS, CTD, FBIHQ, attention [redacted] as soon as possible.

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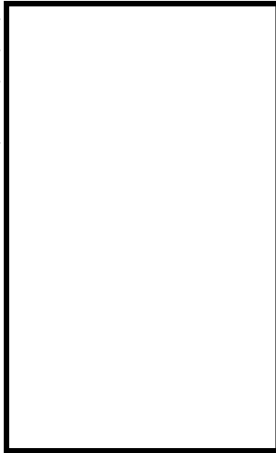
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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

**Precedence:** PRIORITY

**Date:** 02/18/2000

**To:** London  
Counterterrorism

**Attn:** DLegat [redacted]  
**Attn:** Domestic Terrorism Ops Unit;  
SSA: [redacted]  
Room 11741  
**Attn:** International Relations Unit

**From:** Seattle

**Contact:** [redacted]

**Approved By:** [redacted] RBH/nch

**Drafted By:** [redacted]

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DATE 9-27-2001 BY 60267 NLS/EP/DO

**Case ID #:** 300A-SE-81592 (Pending) -

**Title:** SEATRADE 99;  
CT PREPAREDNESS - SPECIAL EVENTS (DT)

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Affairs & International trade)  
www.citizen.org (Public Citizen Global Trade Watch)  
www.compugraph.com (Campaign for Labor Rights)  
www.eatthestate.org (Eat The State Publication)  
www.foe.org (Friends of the earth)  
www.greenpeace.org (Greenpeace)  
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www.ictsd.org (Bridges Weekly Trade News)

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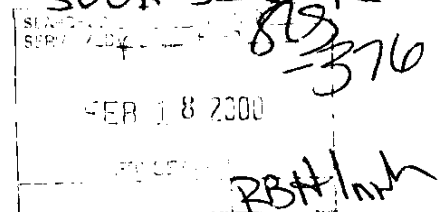
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Seattle, Washington 98104

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Should [Redacted] be available, he should coordinate his travel with Special Agent [Redacted] in this office at [Redacted]. Of course the FBI will cover his expenses.

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If I can be of assistance to you in this, or any other matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at the address above, or directly at [redacted]

Sincerely,

Charles E. Mandigo  
Special Agent in Charge

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By:

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Supervisory Special Agent

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Washington State Patrol  
2830 156th Avenue SE  
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Sincerely,

Charles E. Mandigo  
Special Agent in Charge

By:

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# WTO Revisited

*Plus a chance to say a very well deserved "Thank You" to our Federal Employees who worked long and sometimes very hard hours at this most noteworthy event!*

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## The Seattle Federal Executive Board Quarterly Membership Meeting

February 8, 2000 ----- 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Jackson Federal Building, Room 2866  
915 Second Avenue, Seattle

Our guest speaker is Mr. Ray Waldman, Vice President of International Relations for the Boeing Company and the Director of the Seattle Host Organization (the group that organized the WTO visit to Seattle). He will be discussing the WTO and its aftermath.

*Please join us in getting the "Inside Scoop" on what really happened when the World visited our hometown.*

Refreshment will be served.



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January 20, 2000

TO: SFEB Members

FROM: L. Jay Pearson, Chair

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SUBJECT: SFEB Membership Meeting

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Date: Tuesday, February 8, 2000

Place: Jackson Federal Building, Room 2866

Time: 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

These meetings have traditionally been a place to interact with other Federal agency heads, to exchange ideas, to develop networks, to ask for help with areas of concern, and to form partnerships. This meeting will help us to obtain those goals.

I believe this will be a worthwhile event. Mr. Waldman is a very good speaker and his insights should be extremely interesting. Please see the enclosed flyer for details.

I hope to see you on the 8th!

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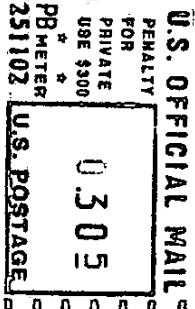
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Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 02/28/2000 b7C

To: Counterterrorism

Attn: [redacted] (SEMU)

Seattle

Attn: SAC Charles E. Mandigo

CIRG

Attn: SAC Roger Allen Nisley

A/ASAC [redacted]

From: CIRG

Crisis Management Unit (CMU)

Contact: SSA [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]: bsd

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Case ID #: 300A-SE-81592 (Pending); 381  
252F-IR-4401-AFTER; 37

Title: SEATRADE 99;  
CT PREPAREDNESS - SPECIAL EVENTS (DT)

Synopsis: CIRG-CMU has furnished SEMU with its portion of the written after-action report regarding SEATRADE 99 under separate cover.

Administrative: This EC references CT/DT EC to CIRG dated 02/11/2000.

Details: CIRG-CMU has furnished CT/DT/SEMU with its portion of the written after-action report regarding SEATRADE 99 under separate cover.

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To: Counterterrorism From: Director's Office  
Re: 300A-SE-81592, 03/08/2000

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**Precedence:** DEADLINE 03/10/2000

**Date:** 03/08/2000

**To:** Counterterrorism.  
Seattle

**Attn:** UC  
SSA  
SA

**From:** Director's Office  
Office of Public and Congressional Affairs  
National Press Office, Room 7222  
**Contact:** [REDACTED]

**Approved By:** [REDACTED] *DEC/SA*

**Drafted By:** [REDACTED]

This EC:	Initials	Date
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**Case ID #:** 300A-SE-81592 (Pending) *Serial 383*

**Title:** SEATRADE 99:  
CT PREPAREDNESS - SPECIAL EVENTS (DT)

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DATE 9-27-2001 BY 60367 NLS/EP/DD**

**Synopsis:** Provide after-action report (AAR) for SEATRADE 99,  
relative to the World Trade Organization (WTO) Convention.

**Details:** The National Press Office (NPO) provided three Media Representatives to the Seattle Division in support of the SEATRADE 99 FBI command post. As previously discussed in pre-event planning, SSA [REDACTED] from the NPO coordinated with senior, field Media Representatives SA [REDACTED] San Diego Division, and SA [REDACTED] Portland Division. The Seattle Division assigned SA [REDACTED] to work with the Seattle Police and Fire Emergency Services public information office during the event. Other Seattle Division Media Representatives were on call during the event. FEMA assisted the FBI with two Public Information Officers during the event in order to staff the Media component at the FBI command post.

As widely reported by the press, the Seattle Police Department, the WTO protestors, and a mid-week visit by the President focused national and international multi-media attention on the WTO Conference. Also, the press spotlighted law enforcement pre-planning and police actions. Overwhelmingly, the full page press reports were in-depth and decidedly negative in tone.

SAC, Seattle worked closely with the NPO and established clear guidance for dealing with the press relative to

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Re: 300A-SE-81592, 03/08/2000

the FBI mission in Special Event planning and support. The FBI was not included in the onslaught of negative press accounts during the WTO.

The NPO considers the number of Media Representatives, and the resources provided for the Media component of the FBI command post as appropriate for this Special Event.

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: IMMEDIATE

Date: 03/15/2000

To: Berlin  
Counterterrorism

Attn: Legat [redacted]  
Attn: Domestic Terrorism Ops Unit;  
SSA [redacted]  
Room 11741  
Attn: IOS, IOU-I

Criminal Investigative

From: Seattle

Contact: [redacted]

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Approved By: [redacted]

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Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: 300A-SE-81592 (Pending) - ?

Title: SEATRADE 99  
CT PREPAREDNESS - SPECIAL EVENTS (DT)

Synopsis: Response to Legat E.C. dated 3/9/00.

Reference: 163-BN-13056 Serial 1,2

Details: By E.C. dated 3/9/00, Legat Berlin requested information from Seattle concerning captioned matter. This information was provided in the form of a four page E.C. dated 2/18/00 with seven attachments. Seattle is concerned that, if in fact Berlin has not received this material, it's misdirection would reveal sensitive law enforcement information. For this reason, Legat is requested to double check to make sure the material never arrived. If it is determined the material was misdirected, Seattle will provide a new copy.

For info of Legat, Seattle's E.C. was uploaded to captioned matter, serial 376.

Legat Berlin is requested to advise Seattle as to the receipt, or lack thereof, of the material sent 2/18/00.

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To: Berlin From: Seattle  
Re: 300A-SE-81592, 03/15/2000

LEAD (s):

Set Lead 1: (Adm)

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Read and clear.

Set Lead 2:

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AT BERLIN

Advise Seattle as to need to resend material sent via  
E.C. dated 2/18/00.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

**Precedence:** ROUTINE

**Date:** 12/03/1999 b2 b7C

**To:** Criminal Investigative  
Ottawa  
Seattle

**Attn:** IRB, IRU-1  
**Attn:** ALAT  
**Attn:** SSA  
SSA

**From:** Seattle

Bellingham RA

**Contact:** SA

**Approved By:**

**Drafted By:**

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**Case ID #:** 300A-SE-81592 (Pending) ✓

**Title:** SEATRADE 99;  
CT Preparedness - Special Events (DT)

**Synopsis:** To advise of bomb warning at Vancouver, BC. regarding  
WTO on 11/30/99. **Reference Control Number**

**Details:** On 11/30/99, at approximately 9:02 A.M., an unidentified male called Vancouver, British Columbia's 911 system and stated there was a young woman on one of the buses going to Seattle carrying a bomb in a backpack. The 911 dispatch asked which bus but the caller had already hung up. The call would normally have been forwarded to the Surrey Detachment but, again, the caller had hung up.

The call was traced to a payphone at a Chevron Station located at 10483 152nd Street, Surrey, British Columbia (corner of 152nd Street and 104th Avenue in the area known as Gilford)

A bomb dog arrived on scene but over 25 buses had been cleared through INS already and the bomb dog was not used on the remaining buses.

were dispatched to the site but they found no one when they arrived. No evidence was available or collected. No further investigation is being conducted.

This information was immediately provided to the Joint Operations Command in Seattle FBI and was also later provided to ALAT at Legat Ottawa.

Later in the day

provided a copy of the 911 call to INS Immigration

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To: Criminal Investigative From: Seattle  
Re: 300A-SE-81592, 12/03/1999

Intelligence Officer [redacted] who provided it to SA [redacted]  
at approximately 8:45 P.M. on 11/30/99. This copy is being  
placed into an FD-504 envelope and placed into this file.

In spite of the violence occurring in Seattle  
associated with the World Trade Organization conference, there  
has been no evidence of a bomb being detonated. Further, most of  
the Canadian persons who crossed into the US by bus on 11/30/99  
returned to Vancouver in the evening of 11/30/99.

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On Thursday, 12/2/99, SA [redacted] spoke with SSA [redacted]  
who agreed no further investigation is warranted into this  
warning at this time.

To: Criminal Investigative From: Seattle  
Re: 300A-SE-81592, 12/03/1999

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Date of transcription 12/06/99

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On December 3, 1999, [redacted] born on [redacted] Social Security Number [redacted] was interviewed in room 302 at the Convention Center, Seattle, Washington. After being advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and the purpose for the interview, [redacted] provided the following information:

[redacted] a Seattle Police Department Detective, was on duty at the Convention Center Command Post, room 302, on December 03, 1999. At 1:58 p.m. [redacted] answered an incoming call on the [redacted] telephone line. [redacted] stated a muffled male voice made a bomb threat using the following language:

"There's a bomb inside the Convention Center set to go off."

[redacted] stated there were a few additional words stated but they were too muffled to understand. The caller hung up immediately following the threat. The call was not recorded.

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Investigation on 12/03/1999 at Seattle, Washington

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 01/05/2000

To: Seattle  
Criminal Investigative

Attn: SAC Mandigo  
SSA [redacted] (Info.)

From: [redacted]

Contact: [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted] E/ES

Drafted By: [redacted]:kes

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Title: WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION (WTO)  
DEMONSTRATIONS/PROTESTS;  
REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE FROM  
[redacted]

Synopsis: [redacted] has requested to meet with appropriate authorities in Seattle, Washington relative to the World Trade Organization (WTO) demonstrations/protests and gain insight into lessons learned.

Administrative: Reference 12/18/1999 telephone call to SAC Charlie Mandigo from [redacted]

Details: By way of background, Seattle, Washington was the venue for a WTO meeting in November 1999 during which time demonstrators represented concerns which they felt should be part of the WTO meeting agenda, but were not. Some of the concerns expressed by protestors included the exploitation of poor countries by big business, moving jobs out of the U.S., and environmental issues. The demonstrations resulted in large scale chaos and property damage. [redacted] venue for an event during which time there were similar demonstrations dealt with [redacted]

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[redacted] would like to travel to Seattle the week of 1/31/2000 and meet with appropriate law enforcement authorities who were directly involved in the WTO demonstrations. [redacted] has requested meetings be scheduled with those who dealt with the following issues:

1) the planning process and strategic level command issues, to include what their expectations were versus what actually happened, and

copy was sent

to [redacted]

SSA [redacted]

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To: Seattle From [REDACTED]  
Re: 163A-LO-13392, 01/05/2000

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2) the post-event investigation(s).

[REDACTED] feels that [REDACTED] could gain valuable insight from those involved in the Seattle WTO demonstrations and in turn be more prepared for future events of similar nature.

To: Seattle From [REDACTED]  
Re: 163A-LO-13392, 01/05/2000

LEAD(s):

Set Lead 1: (Adm)

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AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Please contact appropriate authorities who would be in a position to discuss the issues described herein with [REDACTED] and determine if respective individuals' schedules would permit for a meeting during the week of 1/31/2000. If workable, please coordinate a schedule for [REDACTED]

It is also requested that hotel and transportation arrangements be made for [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Thanks

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From: [REDACTED]  
To: [REDACTED]  
Date: Mon, Mar 13, 2000 5:08 AM  
Subject: Thanks

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] and I truly appreciate your efforts leading up to and during last week's civil disturbance conference. Without your initiative in coordinating with SPD and SFD to get them here, the conference would never have materialized. Your briefing during the conference about the intell process was particularly useful. It is no stretch to say that the Seattle office has set a model that other field offices are quickly adopting as the CD threat emerges in upcoming events.

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I hope [REDACTED] thought the trip here and the conference were worthwhile. They both had excellent presentations. You guys in the Seattle office should be proud of the outstanding relationship you've nurtured with your local counterparts there.

Any success the FBI enjoyed by this conference is in no small part due to you guys. We appreciate all you've done. This Bud's for you!!

[REDACTED]  
CC: [REDACTED]

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January 5, 2000

[Redacted]

It was a pleasure talking with you this morning.

To give you a little background on the intent of our visit on 1/24, (0900 hrs), I have enclosed a copy of the letter I sent to [Redacted]. Attached to that is a fact sheet explaining the nature of the Annual Meetings that are being held in Prague this year (22-28 September).

We also sponsor Spring Meetings (12-17 April) which, unfortunately, are also being threatened by various groups. These important meetings host the G-10 and G-24 sessions, but are not attended by the same crowds as show at the Annual Meetings. While we usually have small demonstrations at the Spring meetings, which we can handle effectively, this year various groups plan on closing down the Bank and Fund. Their resolve is probably being fueled by some successes at the WTO meetings in Seattle.

We look forward to meeting with you and your staff which should better equip us to deal with these events.

Thanks,

[Redacted]

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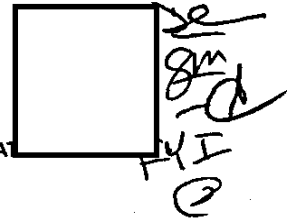
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MULTILATERAL INVESTMENT GUARANTEE AGENCY



**Boards of Governors • 2000 Annual Meetings • Prague, Czech Republic**

December 14, 1999

Norman H. Stamper  
Chief of Police  
610 Third Avenue, Room 1001  
Seattle, Washington 98104

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Dear Chief Stamper,

As [redacted] I am responsible for security matters concerning the joint meetings of the Boards of Governors of the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank Group [redacted] [redacted] serves as the [redacted]. The Meetings are held in Washington, D. C. for two consecutive years and then overseas every third year. In September, 2000, the Meetings will be held in Prague, Czech Republic. Planning for these events is carried out by staff of the Bank/Fund Conferences Office and Joint Secretariat. At the attachment, I have included a fact sheet that provides more information regarding the scope of the Meetings.

In previous planning meetings with Prague law enforcement officials, they have voiced concern over the potential for demonstrations involving large numbers of participants at our Meetings. Demonstrations in Prague are common and often number in excess of 10,000 participants. As usual, they contain groups whose primary intent is to cause violence. The internet has facilitated communications to the point where it is easy to solicit and gather demonstrators from various European countries.

Prague event planners and police officials will be visiting Washington, D.C. in early February to discuss the impact of demonstrators and Non-Government Organizations (NGO) on the 2000 Meetings. We have information that NGOs are already planning to visit Prague to participate in the Meetings. To be ready for the February meeting in Washington, D. C., it would be valuable for us to have a working knowledge of the various security measures and events that occurred recently at the WTO meetings in Seattle.

In this regard [redacted] and I would like to visit with you and your planners some time during the second or third week of January to discuss the lessons-learned from the WTO events. We are flexible regarding the specific dates. During this visit we could discuss what worked and what did not.

I would appreciate it if you would have someone call me at [redacted] to discuss the visit.

Yours sincerely,



Attachment: Fact Sheet

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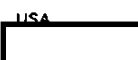


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**ANNUAL MEETINGS OF THE BOARDS OF GOVERNORS OF  
THE WORLD BANK GROUP AND THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND**

**Key Facts and Figures**

- Meetings are joint Meetings of the Bank and Fund Boards of Governors.
- Meetings take place in Washington D.C. two years out of three (at HQ and Marriott Wardman Park Hotel) and overseas, at the invitation of a member country, every third year.
- **Attendance:** Meetings are attended by the following categories of participants (average levels of attendance are given and numbers include spouses and other accompanying family members):
  - **Delegations:** representatives of Bank (181) and Fund (182) member countries (3,500).
  - **Observers:** organizations having continuing interest in, or significance to the Bank and the Fund, e.g. other inter-governmental institutions (300).
  - **Bank and Fund Management and Staff** (800).
  - **Special Guests:** invited senior representatives from financial institutions having significant operational relationships with the Bank and Fund (850).
  - **Visitors:** representatives of financial institutions, other commercial enterprises, NGOs and private individuals who seek access to the Meetings in order to pursue their interests. Participants in this category are screened and must be cleared before they are accredited (4,500).
  - **Press:** foreign and local radio, television and press representatives (1,500).
  - **Total participants:** Approximately 11,000.
  - **Local staff, security staff and other personnel** are also registered meaning that identification badges are generally produced for between 16,000 and 19,000 persons.
- **Offices** (approximately 850) at the site of the Meetings are provided for Executive Directors, member country Delegations, Observers and Bank and Fund staff. Delegations and Observers pay for space, according to the number of offices required. There is a separate charge for equipment.
- **Ancillary Meetings:** Several hundred ancillary meetings and other events take place at the time of the Annual Meetings, the most important of which include meetings of the Development Committee, the Interim Committee, the G-10 and the G-24.
- **A Program of Seminars** is organized immediately preceding the Annual Meetings. The Program is designed to create a forum for business and government leaders, senior Bank and Fund officials and others to discuss developments and opportunities in emerging economies worldwide. The Program of Seminars Secretariat is housed within the Corporate Secretariat Policy Support Division, and works closely with the BFCO and other Joint Secretariat and Bank and Fund staff on the implementation of the Program. All those attending the Program of Seminars must be registered for the Annual Meetings. A registration fee is charged for participation (fees are waived for Delegations, Observers and Press). In 1999 the topic will be "Setting the Agenda for Global Development".
- **Bank/Fund Expo:** Held for the first time at the 1998 Annual Meetings, the Expo consisted of 52 kiosks showcasing Bank and Fund products, services and partnerships. An Expo will also take place at the 1999 Annual Meetings.

Additional information is available from

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# The World Bank

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Mr. Jason Moulton-ASAC

FBI Field Office

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Seattle, Washington

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# City of Seattle

Paul Schell, Mayor

## Seattle Police Department

Norm Stamper, Chief of Police

December 6, 1999

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
915 Second Avenue, Suite 710  
Seattle, WA 98174

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ATTN: Supervisory Special Agent [REDACTED]

Dear Special Agent [REDACTED]

On the afternoon of 12/3/99 I was informed about a Seattle P.I. article published on 12/1/99 in which I was quoted as blaming Tuesday's fiasco on an inadequate threat assessment. That article obviously, and for good reason, upset many of the officers and Federal agents involved in developing that information.

I immediately contacted [REDACTED] and had him meet me in the MACC to brief me on the matter. While I had still not seen the article (and still haven't), I wanted to be able to both clarify what I had said and to apologize for any possible negative spin on my comments.

Since that time I have discussed the threat assessment issue on a live KIRO radio interview and at two press conferences. Unfortunately, I am not satisfied that the media has adequately covered my position. I intend to circulate a videotaped message within the next few days to all sworn personnel so that I can be sure my complete statement is conveyed.

The WTO threat assessment was thorough, detailed and remarkably accurate. It was a professional piece of work that was absolutely above reproach. It identified which groups were coming to town, their agenda, and their tactics. The intelligence updates and other support provided by all of you throughout the conference was invaluable. It is difficult to put into mere words the respect and appreciation that I have for all you have done.

I was aware of the threat assessment during my meetings with the various protest groups. While I never disclosed specifics to these groups, the general topic of disruptive actions were discussed at length and every single group assured me that not only would they not engage in destructive activities, they would also do everything possible to keep the "hot heads" under control. I was hopeful that this cooperative approach would allow the City to host the WTOC while preserving the protest groups' constitutional rights to free speech and assembly.

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Supervisory Special Agent [REDACTED]

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With this background in mind, when everything deteriorated on Tuesday, I was asked at a press conference why we were not better prepared to deal with the major eruption of violence that had taken place. My response was that in light of all available information, including the threat assessment as well as the direct feedback from the AFL-CIO and at least a dozen other protest groups, I certainly anticipated significant attempts to disrupt the conference, but simply did not expect the sheer numbers of very confrontative protestors. The 200-300 troublemakers did what we expected they would do, but few of us realized that there would be 30,000 others who would actively protest to the point that they effectively prevented us from stopping the more violent activities. I do not normally consider myself to be naïve, and have dealt with a number of large local protests over the years, but there is no question that I badly underestimated the intensity and size of the anti-WTOC movement.

I want each and every one of you to know that the quality and quantity of your intelligence work is both recognized and appreciated. I admire your competence, professionalism, and obvious dedication. If at any point I have said or inferred anything that can be construed as critical of your efforts, please accept my profound apology. I'd like to simply blame the press for a misquote, but ultimately it is my responsibility to word my response to any question as carefully as possible to avoid any possible misinterpretation.

All of you deserve accolades, not criticism. I will try to convey this message to the public and to your peers at every opportunity. Thanks again for all that you have done.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

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Operations Bureau

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City of Seattle

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915 Second Avenue, Suite 710  
Seattle, WA 98174

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Global Exchange

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identifiable Seattle references located.

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RE: [REDACTED] Seattle, WA  
[REDACTED] (hm)  
[REDACTED] (wk)

[REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED] is a reference [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] (S) She is also a reference in [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] appears in one pen register obtained in  
connection with [REDACTED]

RE: [REDACTED] Seattle, WA

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[REDACTED] There are  
no Seattle references for [REDACTED]

RE: [REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED]

RE: [REDACTED]  
Tacoma WA

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RE: [REDACTED]

Several [REDACTED] references indicate that [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Tacoma, WA,

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telephones [redacted] and/or [redacted] (fax).

Another reference indicates that she is associated with [redacted]

[redacted] Seattle, WA, telephone [redacted]

RE: [redacted]

[redacted] Olympia, WA

There are two [redacted] (S) references for [redacted] A [redacted]  
reference [redacted] (S) indicates his address is [redacted]

[redacted] Olympia, WA.

RE: [redacted]

There are dozens of references to [redacted]

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The [redacted]  
[redacted] Seattle, WA, is also listed as a reference in numerous  
files. The [redacted] is listed as [redacted]  
[redacted] is listed as the [redacted] It also appears in a  
12/22/86 mail cover obtained in connection with [redacted]

RE: [redacted]

[redacted] Seattle, WA

WA, [redacted] (S)

RE: [redacted]

Tacoma, WA

There are no references to a [redacted] There are  
numerous [redacted] (S) references to [redacted]

[redacted] Tacoma, WA, telephone [redacted]

tax [redacted]

There are no Seattle references for [redacted]

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DATA BASE\* SEARCHES  
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RE: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WA. is listed as  
a reference in [REDACTED] (S)

[REDACTED] is a  
reference [REDACTED] (S) [REDACTED] is also referenced in  
[REDACTED] (S) [REDACTED] of WA is also listed as a  
reference in [REDACTED] (S) Seattle).

RE: [REDACTED] Seattle, WA

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] There are several [REDACTED] (S)  
references for [REDACTED] (S)

RE: [REDACTED]

No record.

RE: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DOB  
[REDACTED] at [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] is listed as a reference in [REDACTED]

RE: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Tacoma WA

This is the address for the [REDACTED]  
Tacoma, WA.

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(S) [redacted] is listed as a reference [redacted]  
[redacted] There are no Seattle references for [redacted]

RE: [redacted]  
[redacted] WA

[redacted] (S)  
[redacted] WA, is a [redacted]  
is also a reference [redacted] (S)

RE: [redacted]  
[redacted] Seattle, WA

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[redacted] is a reference [redacted]  
[redacted] (S)

RE: [redacted]

[redacted] No record re phone. No Seattle references to [redacted]  
[redacted]

RE: [redacted] (possibly [redacted] above)

No record re phone.

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Metro Scan ☐ Autotrack ☐ USW ☐

WASHINGTON STATE PATROL  
INVESTIGATIVE ASSISTANCE DIVISION  
PO Box 2347  
Olympia, Wa 98507-2347



Phone: (360) 753-6800

Fax: [REDACTED]

Date: 12/1/99

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Agency:

Attn.: [REDACTED]

Fax: [REDACTED]

- WSP

From: [REDACTED]

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RE: [REDACTED]

P [REDACTED]

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Message to addressee: [REDACTED]

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Name of Office

Subject:

Seatrade

300A-SE-81592

Special Handling Instructions:

Originator's Name:

Telephone:

Originator's Facsimile Number:

Approved:

Brief Description of Communication Faxed:

① Summary of Scheduled Protest  
Events, printed 11/24/99 ② Intelligence  
Investigative Summary by Control # [redacted]  
printed 11/24/99

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Orally \_\_\_\_\_ Written Communication 11/27/99  
(date) (date)

Information concerning: (Include DRUG MATTERS here.)

JUST log for 11/27 Thru 5:40 pm

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(date)  
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(agency)  
conclusion of the investigation.

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[Redacted Box]

SPD

Remarks:

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RECORD OF INFORMATION FURNISHED OTHER AGENCIES

Orally \_\_\_\_\_ (date) Written Communication 11/26/99 (date)

Information concerning: (Include DRUG MATTERS here.)

*Intelligence/Investigative Summary by*   
*11/23/99 - 12/26/99*

Information furnished from File, Serial, and page Number:

☐ On \_\_\_\_\_ (date) a continuing disclosure was initiated with  
\_\_\_\_\_ (agency) and will be maintained until the  
conclusion of the investigation.

Information furnished to:



*ATF*  
*SPD*

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Name of Office

Subject: \_\_\_\_\_

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Special Handling Instructions: \_\_\_\_\_

Originator's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Originator's Facsimile Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Brief Description of Communication Faxed: \_\_\_\_\_

① Summary of Scheduled Protests  
Events, printed 11/26/99  
② Intelligence/  
Investigative Summary by Control # [redacted]  
printed 11/26/99

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Date: 11/23/99

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Technical Equipment

To: Seattle FO

BLDG. 27932A

Quantico, VA 22135

☐ Permanent Transfer

☒ Temporary Assignment

☐ Parts/Supplies

☐ Correspondence Only

Attn:

SSA

RE:

Sea Trade

☐ Equipment for Repair

☐ Repaired Equipment

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(2) Gateway 2000 Laptop Computers

P/Ns: F1121885 & F1121887

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Remarks:

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Direct Technical Questions Concerning this Shipment to Originator

Cost Code 0730

Invoice # 42685

month year

Originator's Name

FTS Telephone #

Ext.

Shipment Packaged by

Ship VIA

Federal Express - Overnight

Number of Cartons

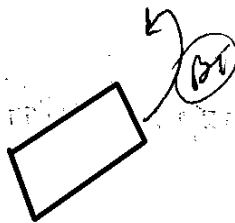
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DATE: 12/1/99  
RECEIVED: 12/1/99  
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## Technical Equipment

To: Seattle FO

Quantico, VA 22135

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Attn:

SSA [REDACTED]

RE: Crisis Response Unit

☐ Equipment for Repair☐ Repaired Equipment

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Remarks:

Initial for File

To [REDACTED]

Mission: Sea Trade

MISSION: SEA TRADE

## Direct Technical Questions Concerning this Shipment to Originator

Cost Code 0739

Invoice # 42624

month / year

Originator's Name [REDACTED]

FTS Telephone # [REDACTED], Ext. [REDACTED]

Federal Express - Overnight

Shipment Packaged by [REDACTED]

Ship VIA [REDACTED]

Number of Cartons

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Control # [REDACTED]

Program Manager

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U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

1110 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98101  
January 4, 2000

Mr. Phil Condit  
Chief Executive Officer  
The Boeing Company  
P. O. Box 3707  
Seattle, Washington 98124

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DATE 9-27-2001 BY 60267 NLS/EP/00  
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Dear Mr. Condit:

I would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude, along with that of the entire public safety and law enforcement community, for the role of Boeing in hosting the tabletop exercise (TTX) on November 4, 1999.

The TTX, sponsored by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), focused specifically on coordinating interagency cooperation and understanding with regard to the World Trade Organization Ministerial Meeting in Seattle. Nearly 50 local, state and Federal agencies were represented at the TTX, which was held in the Boeing Auditorium.

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I have been advised that [redacted] of your Uniform Security group was particularly instrumental in finalizing logistics on behalf of Boeing for the TTX.

Again, thank you and [redacted] for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Charles E. Mandigo  
Special Agent in Charge

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 03/12/1999

To: Seattle

From: Seattle

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Squad 9

Contact: SA [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED] mac

Case ID #: (U) 300A-SE-81592 (Pending) /  
(S)(U) 300A-SE-81592 SUB CI

Title: (U) SEATRADE 99  
CT Preparedness - Special Events (DT)  
OO: Seattle

Synopsis: (U)(S) Opens sub-file.

(S)(U) Derived From : G-3  
Declassify On: X1

Details: (U)(S) Writer recommends opening sub file "CI" for retention of FCI administrative communications pertaining to captioned matter. Squad 9 will will open and investigate substantive FCI cases on an individual basis.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 03/12/1999

To: National Security  
All Field Offices

Attn: Eurasian Section (NS-1)  
Global Section (NS-2)  
Attn: NFIP Program Managers

From: Seattle

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Squad 9

Contact: SSA [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED] mac

Case ID #: (X)(U) 300A-SE-81592 SUB CI (Pending) ✓

Title: (X)(U) SEATRADE 99  
CT Preparedness - Special Events (DT)  
OO Seattle

Synopsis: (X)(U) Advises NS-1, NS-2, and NFIP Program Managers that the third Ministerial Meeting of the World Trade Organization will be held in Seattle, Washington, November 30 - December 3, 1999, and requests receiving offices to forward positive FCI information to captioned sub-file, attention SSA [REDACTED]

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(X)(U) Derived From : G-3  
Declassify On: X1

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C: 7.26.2001

Details: (X)(U) Representatives of 133 member nations, as well as 31 countries seeking membership - including Russia and China, will participate in The World Trade Organization (WTO) biannual Ministerial Meeting to be held at the Washington State Convention and Trade Center from November 30 to December 3, 1999. Approximately 5000 attendees are anticipated.

(X)(U) NSD, Special Events Management Unit (SEMU) has designated SEATRADE 99 a Special Events Readiness Level II event. SEMU expects SEATRADE 99 will also be designated a National Special Security Event pursuant to Presidential Decision Directive-62. NSD, Counterterrorism Threat Assessment and Warning Unit (CTAWU) has been tasked to prepare a threat assessment to facilitate security and safety planning. The CTAWU

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To: National Security From: Seattle  
Re: (u) 300A-SE-81592 SUB CI, 03/12/1999

threat assessment will include information from [REDACTED]  
other federal agencies.

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(u) Instant communication is intended to advise NS-1, NS-2, and field NFIP program managers of the WTO meeting and to solicit information regarding FCI investigations which may be impacted or enhanced by the event. Recipient field offices are requested to advise Seattle if any known or suspected intelligence officer plans travel, initiates contact with participants, or otherwise engages in intelligence activity which appears to be related to the WTO meeting. Seattle Division is receptive to proposals for recruitment efforts, dangles, FISURs, or other assistance, given sufficient advanced notice.

LEAD (s):

Set Lead 1:

ALL RECEIVING OFFICES

(u) The above information is provided for information of receiving offices. Positive FCI information and requests for assistance should be directed to captioned sub-file, attention SSA [REDACTED] Negative responses should not be submitted.

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

Precedence: PRIORITY

Date: 05/04/1999

To: Philadelphia

Attn: SSA [REDACTED]

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From: Philadelphia

Squad 11

Contact: SA [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED]

Case ID #: 300A-SE-81592 SUB CI (Pending)

Title: SEATRADE 99

CT PREPAREDNESS - SPECIAL EVENTS (DT)

OO:SEATTLE

**Synopsis:** Response to EC dated 03/12/1999 from the Seattle field office, requesting intelligence and threat information against captioned event.

**Reference:** 300A-SE-81592 Serial 2

**Details:** No positive information has been reported regarding captioned event at Seattle, Washington.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 06/21/1999

To: Seattle

Attn: SSA [redacted]  
SA [redacted]  
SA [redacted]

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From: Seattle

Squad 6

Contact: SA [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted] bjt

Case ID #: 300A-SE-81592 (Pending)  
300A-SE-81592-CI (Pending)

Title: SEATRADE 99:  
CT PREPAREDNESS-SPECIAL EVENTS (DT)

Synopsis: Re-designate primary C/A and designate Asst. C/A for captioned matter (Main). Substitute C/A's for (Sub) CI.

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Details: Per previous discussions between SSA [redacted] SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] it has been determined that SA [redacted] will become the primary C/A for the WTO Ministerial Special Event (Captioned matter)

Accordingly, it is requested that the primary C/A for 300A-SE-81592 (Main file) be designated as SA [redacted] to replace SA [redacted] who will be designated as the Asst. C/A. Further, it is requested that SA [redacted] replace SA [redacted] as C/A for 300A-SE-81592-CI.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 06/30/1999

To: Seattle

Attn:

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7.26.2001  
CLASSIFIED BY: 60267 NLS/EP/DO  
REASON: 1.5 ( C )  
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From: Seattle

Squad 9

Contact: SA

Approved By:

Drafted By:

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Case ID #: (U)(X) 300A-SE-81592-CI (Pending)

Title: (U) SEATRADE 99;  
CT PREPAREDNESS - SPECIAL EVENTS (DT)

Synopsis: (X)(U) Request for technical support.

(X)(U) Derived From : G-3  
Declassify On: X1

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Details: (U)(X)

(S) For information, the conference will be held from November 29-December 3, 1999. However, attendees are expected to begin arriving in Seattle as early as Wednesday, November 24, 1999.

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To: Seattle From: Seattle  
Re: (X)(u) 300A-SE-81592-CI, 06/30/1999

LEAD (s):

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AT SEATTLE

(X)(u) SA [ ] is requested to contact [ ] (s) to determine their interests [ ] any individuals planning to attend the WTO conference scheduled for November 29-December 3, 1999 in Seattle, WA. For information, delegates are planning to arrive as early as November 24, 1999 and may extend their visits beyond the set conference dates.

Set Lead 2:

AT SEATTLE

(X)(u) SA [ ] is requested to determine the staffing needs of the FBI [ ] (s) for the duration of the conference and any equipment requirements for budget enhancement purposes.

Set Lead 3:

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(X)(u) SA [ ] is requested to establish contact [ ]

[ ] (s)

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 9/2/99

To: Seattle

From: Seattle

Squad # 6

Contact: Case Agent [redacted]

7-26-2001  
CLASSIFIED BY: 60367 NLS/EP/00  
REASON: 15 (C)  
DECLASSIFY ON: X 1

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: Case Agent [redacted]

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Case ID #:

(S) [redacted] (Pending)

(X) (U) CASE FILE # 300A-SE-81592 SUB CI (Pending)

Title: (X) (U) Case Title: SEATRADE 99

File Number: [redacted]

Synopsis: (S) [redacted]

(X) (U) Classified By: G-3, Squad 9/Seattle  
Reason: 1.5  
Declassify On: X-1

Details: (U) APPROVAL/ACKNOWLEDGMENT (Initials) (Date)

(S)

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(U) CASE AGENT

Name of Case Agent: [redacted]

POC (S)

Work Phone: [redacted]

Pager: [redacted]

Home: [redacted]

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To: NSD From: WFO  
Re (S) [REDACTED]

Precedence: PRIORITY Date: 9/1/1999

To: NSD

Attn: <sup>(S) 4</sup> [NS-2D,] information only  
[NS-4B,] information only

Seattle

Attn: Squad 6,  
SSA [REDACTED]

WFO

Attn: ASAC Daniel Lee Cloyd

From: WFO  
NS-28  
278-2517

Contact: SA [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED]  
Cloyd Daniel Lee

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CLASSIFIED BY: 60267 NLS/EP/00  
REASON: 1.5 (C)  
DECLASSIFY ON: X1

Drafted By: [REDACTED] jp

Case ID #: (S) [REDACTED]

Title: (u) (S) [REDACTED]

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Synopsis: (S) [REDACTED]

(S) (u)

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~~Reason: 1.5(c)~~  
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To: NSD From: AWFSEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Re: (S) [REDACTED]

(S) [REDACTED]

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(u) ~~(S)~~ As in the past, WFO is highly appreciative  
of any assistance Seattle can provide regarding this matter.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: PRIORITY

Date: 9/1/1999

To: NSD

Attn: [NS-2D, information only  
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Seattle

Attn: Squad 6,  
SSA [redacted]

WFO

Attn: ASAC Daniel Lee Cloyd

From: WFO

NS-28

Contact: SA [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted]

Cloyd Daniel Lee

7-26-9901  
CLASSIFIED BY: [redacted] NLSIE P100  
REASON: 1.5 (C)  
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Drafted By: [redacted]

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Case ID #: [redacted]

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Synopsis: (S)

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To: NSD From: WFO

Re: (S) [REDACTED] b1

LEAD (s):

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AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

(S) [REDACTED]  
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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 09/15/1999

To: Seattle

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From: Seattle

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Contact: SA [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED]

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Case ID #: (S)

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(u) (X) 300A-SE-81592-CI-4 (Pending)

Title: (S)

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CT PREPAREDNESS - SPECIAL EVENTS (DT)

Synopsis: (S)

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Enclosures: (S)

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Details: (S)

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To: Seattle From: Seattle

Re: (S) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (S) Indexing, if any, should be made  
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Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 09/08/1999

To: Seattle

Attn: SA [redacted]

From: Washington Field  
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Contact: SA [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted] bet

Case ID #: (S) [redacted]

Title: (S) [redacted]

Synopsis: (S)(U) Information attached for SEATTLE regarding captioned subject.

(S)(U) Classified By G-3, ns-28/WF  
Reason 1.5(c)  
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Details: (S) [redacted]

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: PRIORITY

Date: 09/16/1999

To: National Security

Attn: NS-1, Section Chief  
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NS-2, Section Chief  
Charles H. Middleton,  
NS-3, Section Chief  
Michael E. Rolince,  
NS-5D, [REDACTED]

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SEMU, Room 11741,  
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Information Resource

TOS, Section Chief  
R. Joe Clark,  
TPU, [REDACTED]  
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From: Seattle

Squad 6

Contact: SA [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED] mjb

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ON 9-21-2001

Case ID #: (X)(u) 300A-SE-81592-CI (Pending)

Title: (X)(u) SEATRADE 99  
CT PREPAREDNESS - SPECIAL EVENTS (DT)

Synopsis: (X)(u) This communication contains descriptive information concerning the upcoming World Trade Organization (WTO) conference which will be held in Seattle, Washington during the period of November 29, 1999 until December 03, 1999. Seattle recommends that recipients review this communication and notify Seattle of any interest NSD might have in attempting to exploit the CI and FI opportunities which may arise during the WTO conference

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Re (S) 300A-SE-81592-CI, 09/16/1999  
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**Enclosures:** (X)(u) Enclosed are lists of countries and organizations whose representatives are expected to be in attendance at the WTO conference

**Administrative:** (X)(u) Regarding NFIP matters, recipients are requested to reply using the "C:" subfile for this case

**Details:** (X)(u) The City of Seattle will host the Third Ministerial Conference of the World Trade Organization beginning November 29, 1999. In addition to being the largest trade conference ever held in the United States, this is the first time the WTO has met in this country. Based upon previous WTO conferences and information provided by the Seattle Host Organization (SHO), the non-law enforcement entity organizing this event, Seattle expects trade ministers from the 135 WTO member countries and the approximately 30 additional countries currently negotiating terms of membership, to meet in Seattle from November 29, 1999 through December 03, 1999. The SHO advises that approximately 3,000 foreign officials, including 165 ministers and their delegation members, are expected to attend the conference. In addition to the WTO delegations, numerous governmental and quasi-governmental entities have been afforded observer status within the WTO. These organizations, such as the World Bank, will have representatives present at the conference and the Seattle Division is currently unable to accurately predict just how large these groups may become.

(X)(u) The SHO is also planning numerous events and conferences for a third group, referred to as non-governmental organizations (NGO), which is comprised of the various national, international and foreign corporations that will send representatives to Seattle to interact with the trade delegates from the 165 nations attending this conference. SHO estimates that approximately 2,000 NGO representatives will participate in this event.

(X)(u) Based upon previous conferences, the WTO conference is also expected to attract significant national and international media coverage from both the print and broadcast mediums. Using SHO estimates and previous conferences to gauge media participation, approximately 2,000 reporters and related personnel are expected to participate in this event.

(X)(u) Because travel during the Thanksgiving Day weekend will be difficult, WTO participants have been advised to arrive during the week prior to the conference. Although Seattle

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Re (X)(u) 300A-SE-81592-CI, 09/16/1999

expects to see a bell curve of arrivals with the greatest number of participants arriving during or just before the weekend, some delegations have reserved rooms as early as November 23rd.

(X)(u) Due to the tremendous impact this event continues to have on this division's resources and the need for FBIHQ liaison with the intelligence community, Seattle is not in a position to fully evaluate the CI/FI potential which may arise from an event of this scope, nor provide coverage of possible target attendees. In the circumstance that recipients of this communication determine that coverage, [REDACTED]

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(S); appropriate in regard to the WTO conference, Seattle requests that NSD coordinate with the appropriate program managers within FBIHQ to ensure adequate resources are available for the desired coverage and for all aspects regarding the coverage

LEAD (s):

Set Lead 1:

NATIONAL SECURITY, NS-1

AT WASHINGTON, DC

(X)(u) Notify Seattle of positive responses concerning coverage of the WTO conference by October 15, 1999 and coordinate that coverage with appropriate program managers at FBIHQ

Set Lead 2:

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AT WASHINGTON, DC

(X)(u) Notify Seattle of positive responses concerning coverage of the WTO conference by October 15, 1999 and coordinate that coverage with appropriate program managers at FBIHQ.

Set Lead 3:

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AT WASHINGTON, DC

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To National Security From Seattle  
Re (X)(u) 300A-SE-81592-CI, 09/16/1999

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Set Lead 4:

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AT WASHINGTON, DC

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## INTERNATIONAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS WITH OBSERVER STATUS TO THE 1999 MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE

### Note by the Secretariat

Pursuant to paragraph 10 of the guidelines for observer status for international intergovernmental organizations in the WTO, which are contained in Annex 3 of the Rules of Procedure (WT/L/161), the international intergovernmental organizations that presently have observer status to the 1999 Ministerial Conference are the following:

African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States (ACP)  
Andean Community  
Asian Development Bank (ADB)  
Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN)  
Caribbean Community Secretariat (CARICOM)  
Central African Customs and Economic Union (UDEAC)  
Central American Bank for Economic Integration (BCIE)  
Common Fund for Commodities (CFC)  
Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA)  
Commonwealth Secretariat  
Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) (UN)  
Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)  
Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA)  
Economic Commission for Africa (ECA)  
Economic Commission for Europe (ECE)  
European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)  
European Free Trade Association (EFTA)  
Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)  
Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)  
International Grains Council (IGC)  
International Labour Organization (ILO)  
International Monetary Fund (IMF)  
International Organization for Standardization (ISO)  
International Telecommunications Union (ITU)  
International Textiles and Clothing Bureau (ITCB)  
International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO (ITC)  
International Union for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants (UPOV)  
Islamic Development Bank  
Latin American Economic System (SELA)  
Latin American Integration Association (ALADI)  
Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)  
Organization of African Unity (OAU)  
Organization of American States (OAS)  
Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC)  
Secretariat of the General Treaty on Central American Economic Association (SIECA)

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South Pacific Forum  
Southern African Development Community (SADC)  
United Nations (UN)  
United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)  
United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)  
United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)  
United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)  
World Bank  
World Customs Organization (WCO)  
World Food Programme (WFP)  
World Health Organization (WHO)  
World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

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# Delegations by Attendee Type

Attendee Type	Delegation	Contact Name	Hotel Assigned	Total Rooms
IGO				
A C P Secretariat			Seattle Hilton	3
Commonwealth Secretariat-London			Seattle Hilton	2
Economic Commission for Europe			Pacific Plaza	1
EFTA			Seattle Hilton	2
European Commission			Seattle Sheraton	59
Food and Agnculture Organization of the United Na			Crown Plaza	2
Islamic Development Bank			Summerfield Suites	6
OECD			Seattle Hilton	6
SIECA			Roosevelt	1
UNEP			Crown Plaza	4
WCO			Madison Renaissance	1

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	WCO	<div></div>	Seattle Westin	1
	WIPO		Hotel Vintage Park	3
	World Bank		Four Seasons Olympic Hotel Seattle	3
	World Bank		Summerfield Suites	8

Count of Attendee Type 15  
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Attendee Type	Delegation	Contact Name	Hotel Assigned	Total Rooms
NGO				
	ACICI		Seattle Hilton	1
	AECMA (European Association of Aerospace Industrie		Alexis	3
	Airbus Industrie of North America		Four Seasons Olympic Hotel Seattle	3
	American Soybean Association		Paramount	5
	American Sugar Alliance		Madison Renaissance	45
	Australian Dairy Industry Council		Summerfield Suites	8
	BDI		Paramount	10
	Bestfoods		Madison Renaissance	1
	Blue Diamond Growers, USA		Four Seasons Olympic Hotel Seattle	3
	BNA		Hampton Inn	1
	Bureau of National Affairs		Paramount	1
	Canadian Oilseed Processors Association		Ramada Inn	2

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	CEFIG	<div></div>	Hotel Monaco	4
	Collier, Shannon, Rill and Scott		Madison Renaissance	4
	Comunidad Andina		W Seattle Hotel	5
	Confederation of British Industry		Madison Renaissance	1
	Dow Agro Sciences		Alexis	2
	Energy Charter Secretariat		Madison Renaissance	2
	ESN		Seattle Hilton	3
	Eurometaux		Paramount	2
	European-American Business Council		Hotel Monaco	1
	Forum for Environment and Development, Norway		Hotel Vintage Park	1
	Foundation for International Environmental Law and		Hotel Edgewater	1
	French Agricultural Organizations		Madison Renaissance	47
	GCC Secretariat General		Paramount	1

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	ICFTU		Seattle Westin	153
	Idaho State Department of Agriculture		Hotel Monaco	20
	International Chamber of Commerce (ICC)		Seattle Hilton	4
	International Forum on Globalization		Alexis	35
	International Institute for Sustainable Development		Warwick	4
	International Policy Council		Summerfield Suites	4
	International South Group Network		Hotel Vintage Park	1
	Japan External Trade Organization		Claremont Hotel	12
	MEDEF (France)		Four Seasons Olympic Hotel Seattle	4
	Monsanto Corp		W Seattle Hotel	3
	Myanmar		Hotel Monaco	5
	NAM (U S Trade)		Roosevelt	83
	NAM (U S Trade)		Hotel Monaco	20

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	NAM (U S Trade)		Cavanaugh's	111
	NAM (U S Trade)		W Seattle Hotel	186
	NASDA		Best Western Executive Inn	25
	National Farmers Union		Crown Plaza	82
	National Farmers Union		Watwick	121
	Neue Zürcher Zeitung		Paramount	1
	Pfizer		Four Seasons Olympic Hotel Seattle	3
	SNPPA (France)		Hotel Village Park	3
	Suns/ Third World Network		Summerfield Suites	1
	Talouselama		Ramada Inn	1
	U S Chamber of Commerce		Summerfield Suites	3
	U S Council for International Business		Madison Renaissance	2
	UNICE		Madison Renaissance	4

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	Verband der Chemischen Industrie e V		Paramount	2
	Wheat Export Trade Education Committee		Days Inn	40
	World Wildlife Fund		Paramount	10

Count of Attendee Type 58  
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<i>Attendee Type</i>	<i>Delegation</i>	<i>Contact Name</i>	<i>Hotel Assigned</i>	<i>Total Rooms</i>
<i>WTO Member</i>				
	Angola		Crown Plaza	9
	Argentina		Sixth Avenue Inn	9
	Argentina		Seattle Westin	9
	Argentina		Seattle Hilton	8
	Australia		Four Seasons Olympic Hotel Seattle	36
	Austria		Seattle Sheraton	29
	Bangladesh		Hotel Monaco	19
	Barbados		Seattle Sheraton	10
	Belgium		Paramount	40
	Bolivia		Crown Plaza	9
	Brazil		Crown Plaza	36
	Burkina Faso		Days Inn	6
	Canada		Mayflower	130

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	Chile		Sorrento	20
	Costa Rica		Seattle Sheraton	5
	Cote d'Ivoire		Warwick	6
	Cote d'Ivoire		West Coast Vance	10
	Council of the European Union		Seattle Sheraton	27
	Cuba		Warwick	13
	Cyprus		Four Seasons Olympic Hotel Seattle	2
	Czech Republic		Madison Renaissance	15
	Denmark		Seattle Hilton	53
	Dominican Republic		Crown Plaza	16
	Finland		Seattle Sheraton	32
	Forum Secretariat-Fiji Islands		Hotel Edgewater	4
	France		Seattle Sheraton	45

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	Gabon		Paramount	10
	Germany		Cavanaugh's	49
	Ghana		Hotel Edgewater	3
	Guatemala		Crown Plaza	10
	Honduras		Crown Plaza	4
	Hong Kong, China		Four Seasons Olympic Hotel Seattle	27
	Hungary		Crown Plaza	8
	Iceland		Crown Plaza	7
	India		Seattle Sheraton	46
	Indonesia		Crown Plaza	25
	Ireland		Seattle Sheraton	12
	Israel		Cavanaugh's	23
	Italy		Seattle Sheraton	11

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	Jamaica		Seattle Hilton	1
	Jamaica 1		Sixth Avenue Inn	4
	Japan		Seattle Westin	196
	KUWAIT		Summerfield Suites	10
	Latvia		Summerfield Suites	9
	Luxembourg		Paramount	9
	Macau		Seattle Sheraton	7
	Madagascar		Days Inn	3
	Malaysia		Seattle Sheraton	12
	Malta		Crown Plaza	5
	Mauritius		Pacific Plaza	15
	Mexico		Seattle Westin	20
	Mongolia		Crown Plaza	4

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	Netherlands		Madison Renaissance	28
	New Zealand		Seattle Sheraton	25
	Nicaragua		Seattle Sheraton	5
	Norway		Hotel Monaco	25
	Pakistan		Cavanaugh's	10
	Panama		Alexis	9
	Peru		West Coast Vance	9
	Philippines		Madison Renaissance	25
	Portugal		Hotel Edgewater	18
	Republic of Bulgaria		Crown Plaza	8
	Republic of Korea		Seattle Sheraton	21
	Republic of Namibia		Hotel Monaco	5
	Republic of South Africa		Hotel Vintage Park	31

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	Romania		Pacific Plaza	6
	Senegal		Madison Renaissance	14
	Singapore		Seattle Sheraton	17
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	Turkey		Four Seasons Olympic Hotel Seattle	2
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	United Arab Emirates		Four Seasons Olympic Hotel Seattle	26
	United Kingdom		Seattle Sheraton	31
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	Chinese Taipei		Seattle Westin	80
	Croatia		Madison Renaissance	11
	Estonia		Pacific Plaza	7
	Georgia		Sixth Avenue Inn	3
	Holy See		Pacific Plaza	2
	Jordan		Seattle Sheraton	1
	Lithuania		Pacific Plaza	3
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	People's Republic of China		Cavanaugh's	15
	Republic of Uzbekistan		Sorrento	5
	Russia		Seattle Westin	16
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	Sultante of Oman		Four Seasons Olympic Hotel Seattle	4
	Vietnam		Best Western Executive Inn	5
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To: Seattle

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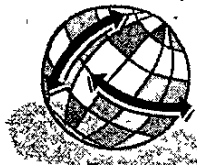
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WTO IN SEATTLE

# Members of Cuba group accuse FBI of harassment

BY TAMRA FITZPATRICK  
Seattle Times business reporter



Three members of the Seattle Cuba Friendship Committee said they were harassed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation last week when agents visited their homes unannounced, asking about Cuba's participation in the World Trade Organization conference here in November.

"We're not specifically sure what they were after, but it's clear it's harassment at the very least," said Chrs Pforr, who was visited by an FBI agent last week and is a member of the Seattle Cuba Friendship Committee, a nonprofit organization made up of about 1,000 activists and educators.

The FBI agent, contacted by the Seattle Cuba Friendship Committee's lawyer, said agents are concerned about the safety of the Cuban ministers who plan to attend the WTO meeting and the possibility that anti-Castro Cubans from Miami could come to Seattle during the meeting and harass the Cuban delegates, Pforr said.

FBI officials declined to comment on the situation.

Earlier this month, two top Cuban officials visited Seattle scoping out the possibility that Cuban leader Fidel Castro could make an appearance at the WTO meeting.

The Seattle Cuba Friendship Committee hosted the visit.

"It may have been an attempt to fish around and find out what was in the minds of the Cuban diplomats since we had just spent a few days with them," Pforr said.

"But if they want to find out what the Cuban government is thinking, they should call them up at their office in D.C."

Doug Barnes, treasurer of the Seattle Cuba Friendship Committee, said he thinks the FBI visit was an attempt to intimidate Cuban supporters.

ers. "They're going around and asking us if we're going to be involved in civil unrest, and what we're simply doing is planning a meeting to welcome the Cuban delegation," he said. The organization is holding a meeting tonight at 7 at the Central Lutheran Church parish hall, 1710 11th Ave., Seattle, to plan for the Cuban delegates' visit.

Tamra Fitzpatrick's phone message number is 206-464-8981. Her e-mail address is: [tfitzpatrick@seattletimes.com](mailto:tfitzpatrick@seattletimes.com).

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To: National Security

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Attn: ~~SA~~ [redacted]

From: Washington Field

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would appreciate any coverage Seattle Division deems appropriate  
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(S) WFO will keep Seattle apprised of all information received pertaining to the WTO. Seattle should advise if WFO can be of further assistance [REDACTED] either prior to or during the WTO.

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To: National Security

Attn: [NS-2D,] information only  
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Attn: Squad 6,  
SSA [redacted]

From: WF

Contact: SA [redacted]

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AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

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(S) As in the past, WFO is highly appreciative of any assistance Seattle can provide regarding this matter.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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**To:** Pocatello ITC

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**From:** Seattle

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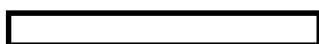
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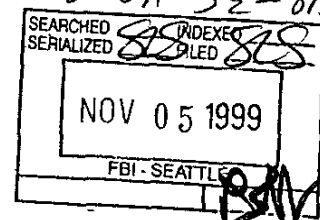
CT PREPAREDNESS - SPECIAL EVENTS (DT)

**Synopsis:** Updated World Trade Organization (WTO) Conference attendee list and registration forms

**Enclosures:** Enclosed is an updated list of attendees/organizations expected to be in attendance at the WTO conference.

**Details:** As Pocatello is aware, the City of Seattle will host the Third Ministerial Conference of the World Trade Organization beginning November 29, 1999 and ending December 03, 1999. In addition to being the largest trade conference ever held in the United States, this is the first time the WTO has met in this country. Seattle expects trade ministers from the 135 WTO member countries and the approximately 30 additional countries currently negotiating terms of membership to attend the conference as well as numerous governmental and quasi-governmental entities which have been afforded observer status within the WTO. Non-governmental organizations (NGO) comprised of various national, international and foreign corporations will send approximately 2,000 representatives to interact with trade delegates attending the conference.

(u) Seattle is providing Pocatello with an updated list of WTO conference attendees acknowledging that it may be difficult to determine positive identification and conduct record checks without unique identifiers such as date and place of birth.



To: Pocatello ITC From: Seattle  
Re: 300A-SE-81592-CI, 11/05/1999

LEAD (s):

Set Lead 1:

POCATELLO ITC

AT POCATELLO, ID

Conduct appropriate checks and analysis regarding WTO conference attendees listed in the enclosed documents including, but not limited to, FBI databases such as IIIA and other U.S. government databases such as TECS. Pocatello is requested to expeditiously provide the results of all checks to Seattle. Pocatello is also requested to expeditiously provide one copy of enclosed documents, along with the results of all checks, to each of the following individuals at NSD, FBIHQ

NS-1, Section Chief Timothy D Berezney,  
NS-2D, [REDACTED]  
NS-3, Section Chief Michael E. Rolince; b7C  
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To: Pocatello ITC

Attn:

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From: Seattle

Squad 6

Contact: SA [Redacted]

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**Enclosures:** Enclosed is a list of attendees from non-governmental organizations (NGOs) expected to be in attendance at the WTO conference

**Details:** As Pocatello is aware, the City of Seattle will host the Third Ministerial Conference of the World Trade Organization beginning November 29, 1999 and ending December 03, 1999. In addition to being the largest trade conference ever held in the United States, this is the first time the WTO has met in this country. Seattle expects trade ministers from the 135 WTO member countries and the approximately 30 additional countries currently negotiating terms of membership to attend the conference as well as numerous governmental and quasi-governmental entities which have been afforded observer status within the WTO. Non-governmental organizations (NGO) comprised of various national, international and foreign corporations will send approximately 2,000 representatives to interact with trade delegates attending the conference

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POCATELLO ITC

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NS-2D, [REDACTED]  
NS-3, Section Chief Michael E. Rolince; b7C  
SEMU, Room 11741, [REDACTED]

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**Title:** SEATRADE 99

CT PREPAREDNESS - SPECIAL EVENTS (DT)

**Synopsis:** World Trade Organization (WTO) Conference non-governmental organization attendee list.

**Enclosures:** Enclosed is a list of attendees from non-governmental organizations (NGOs) expected to be in attendance at the WTO conference.

**Details:** As Pocatello is aware, the City of Seattle will host the Third Ministerial Conference of the World Trade Organization beginning November 29, 1999 and ending December 03, 1999. In addition to being the largest trade conference ever held in the United States, this is the first time the WTO has met in this country. Seattle expects trade ministers from the 135 WTO member countries and the approximately 30 additional countries currently negotiating terms of membership to attend the conference as well as numerous governmental and quasi-governmental entities which have been afforded observer status within the WTO. Non-governmental organizations (NGO) comprised of various national, international and foreign corporations will send approximately 2,000 representatives to interact with trade delegates attending the conference.

(u) Seattle is providing Pocatello with a list of WTO conference attendees from non-governmental organizations, acknowledging that it may be difficult to determine positive identification and conduct record checks in the cases where unique identifiers such as date and place of birth are not available.

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Conduct appropriate checks regarding WTO conference attendees listed in the enclosed documents, to include FBI databases such as IIIA and other U.S government databases such as TECS. Pocatello is requested to provide only positive results of the checks to Seattle and to the following individuals at NSD, FBIHQ:

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NS-2D [REDACTED] b7C  
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Contact: SA [redacted]

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From: Los Angeles

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Contact: SA [redacted]

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Title: SEATRADE 99

CT PREPAREDNESS - SPECIAL EVENTS (DT)

**Synopsis:** Retention of record check results regarding WTO volunteers, liaison officers and delegates.

**Details:** As you are aware, Pocatello ITC was sent names of approximately four to five thousand individuals who were involved with the WTO as volunteers, liaison officers, non-governmental officials and delegates. Pocatello ITC personnel then conducted database searches including NCIC criminal history, TECS, IIIA and ACS. Results obtained were sent to the Seattle FBI Office for review.

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Currently these record check results are filed in alphabetical order by category (volunteer, liaison officer, etc.) in eight boxes. Discussion with SAS indicated it was her opinion that these boxes of record check results should be made a 1C portion of captioned case due to their bulk. It should be noted that no indexing will be done regarding above record checks as discussed with CDC and SA.

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**From:** Chicago

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World Trade Organization  
Ministerial Conference  
November 28, 1999 – December 3, 1999  
Seattle, Washington USA

**Official Group Accommodation Confirmation and Information**

We are pleased to confirm your hotel reservations at the upcoming World Trade Organization Ministerial Meeting in Seattle

has been confirmed to a hotel as shown

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**Hotel Information**

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\*If you requested a smoking room we are unable to guarantee you will be assigned one.

**Additional Information**

- ❖ Any changes ( i.e. name changes, arrival and departure revisions, etc ) or cancellations will need to be submitted on the Change/Cancel Form provided in the packet distributed in Geneva, Switzerland. A copy of this form is attached. Changes are based on space availability. Any reservations that are cancelled after October 1, 1999 are liable for a one-night charge to the credit card holding the reservations.
- ❖ As soon as possible, we would ask that you please complete one (1) Official **Individual Hotel Reservation Form** for each person attending the conference. The deadline for submitting this form to the WTO Housing Bureau is **October 1, 1999**.

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- ❖ If you will need additional phone or modem lines in your hotel rooms please contact US West at the following numbers.  
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Email [ccurtis@uswest.com](mailto:ccurtis@uswest.com),  
or by completing the attached form. All additional telephone line charges that are over and above what the hotel normally provides will be billed to you directly from US West.

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We look forward to seeing you in Seattle!



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(U) CASE AGENT

Name of Case Agent: [redacted]

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~~(S)~~(U) As in the past, WFO is highly appreciative of  
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## Law Enforcement Sensitive

(U)(S) During an anti-WTO protestor training camp, a class was taught on 'Online Security or Digital Anarchy'. This class was taught by US PERSON #2, owner of a crypto logic foundation and a prior employee of the PGP Corporation. It was also taught by an unidentified woman going by the name "Myah". US PERSON #2 spoke of having a contact within the Seattle Police Department (PD) and stated that the PD will not be able to intercept protestor communications.

- (S)(U) Unidentified groups plan to obtain source codes for mobile data terminals so they may monitor the Seattle PD's mobile data terminal traffic during the WTO meetings. The goal of these groups is to monitor all police and security frequencies while maintaining encryption for themselves.

(U)(S) *Analyst Comment: US PERSON #2 not only considers himself to be a cyberpunk, but has been acknowledged at having some expertise on encryption issues by the law enforcement community. In September 1999, he attended the High-Tech Crime Investigator Association's (HTCIA) annual conference and lectured on encryption issues. The HTCIA is a private organization that has substantial law enforcement membership. The possibility exists that US PERSON #2 might use his contacts/knowledge of how law enforcement approaches cyber/electronic issues to the detriment of law enforcement.*

(U)(S) Special Intelligence Report

- (S // REL to AUS/CAN/GBR/NZL) Foreign left-wing hackers from multiple nations are reportedly planning to crash the WTO web site on November 30, 1999. The 'netstrike' is expected to occur around mid-day in Seattle to protest the WTO's Third Ministerial Conference. The hacktivists plan to block the WTO web page by making repeated requests for connections and overloading the server. This attack was created by the Electronic Disturbance Theater and is known as 'FloodNet'.

(FOUO) Seattle Field Office Preparations for WTO Meeting

(FOUO) FBI Seattle attended an Agora meeting, an organization of information security professionals, to discuss WTO related issues. Agora is made up of computer security representatives from various corporations such as Boeing, Microsoft, and USWest, and law enforcement agencies.

(FOUO) Seattle FO has been in contact with Seattle City Lights (SCL), the city's energy provider. The SCL underground network comprised of four major sub-networks is hardwired, not automated, making cyber-attack difficult. Office buildings have key boxes for SCL entry, and these keys will be removed and held by management during the WTO meeting. Manholes in particular areas will be welded shut, and stations will be manned 24 hours. The SCL customer service website is not connected to any internal servers. SCL's ISP has not noted any unusual traffic to the SCL website.

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**SUBJECT: WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION**  
**MINISTERIAL SEATTLE 12/99**

SUB-FILE - INTELLIGENCE/THREATS



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**



(01/26/1998)

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

**Precedence:** ROUTINE

**Date:** 05/05/1999

**To:** Seattle

**From:** Seattle

**Contact:** IRS [REDACTED]

**Approved By:** [REDACTED]

**Drafted By:** [REDACTED] lah

**Case ID #:** 300A-SE-81592 (Pending)

**Title:** SEATRADE 99

CT PREPAREDNESS - SPECIAL EVENTS (DT)

**Synopsis:** Request to open subfile.

**Details:** It is requested that a subfile be opened to capture information obtained from media reports and/or internet articles regarding planned protests, events, threats, or actions in opposition to the WTO and the ministerial conference scheduled to be held in Seattle 11/30/99 - 12/3/99. This subfile should be opened as: **Intelligence/Threats**.

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**SEATRADE**

**Bi-weekly Summary  
of  
Internet Information**

- New (or newly discovered) Articles
- Web Sites Searched
- Anti WTO Groups Identified

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**SEATRADE**  
**SUMMARY OF INTERNET INFORMATION**  
**AS OF 5/28/99**

**PLANNED PROTESTS, EVENTS & ACTIONS**

- **Peoples' Global Action (PGA):** A PGA sponsored "Inter Continental Caravan of" activists from India and Europe will caravan across Europe between 5/99 and 6/99 to, among other things, "protest against the WTO" and to "effect mobilization in order to hold decentralized mass actions and resistance during the next ministerial conference of the WTO which is scheduled to take place in Washington in the autumn of 1999." (See Hot Topics-India, below)
- **Peoples Global Action (PGA):** At the 2nd PGA Conference in Bangalore, India, in August, 1999, activists will discuss and plan a concerted campaign against the WTO and its proposals, specifically a second Inter-Continental Caravan consisting of mainly representatives of Latin American movements which would travel throughout the USA ending at the WTO III conference.

**PAST WTO MINISTERIAL MEETINGS**

- **Peoples Global Action (PGA):** Press Release, 5/20/98, from PGA, regarding demonstrations and protests during the WTO conference in Geneva.

**SPECIFIC TOPICS**

- **APPLES - Seattle Times:** Article dated 10/28/98, "Trade order could help U.S. apples sell in Japan."
- **BANANAS - U.S. Mission to the European Union:** The U.S.-EU Dispute on EU Banana Regime, including official texts, WTO official reports, and background on WTO dispute Settlement.
- **BEEF - Greenpeace:** Article dated 9/26/97 entitled, "Greenpeace applauds EU appeal against WTO Beef-Hormone Ruling."

**Canadian Dept. of Foreign Affairs & Intl Trade:** Article dated 5/29/98 entitled, "Ministers welcome WTO arbitrator's report on EU beef import ban."

- **CHINA - Public Citizen Global Trade Watch:** Letter to Fair Trade Organizers and Activists from Mike Dolan, Field Director, Citizens Trade Campaign, 5/27/99, regarding opposition of permanent MFN for China.

**Local Hong Kong Standard:** See Wheat, below.

- **INDIA - The Times of India:** 12/12/98, India registered a formal protest at the WTO against U.S. "entities list" which blacklisted 40 Indian organizations and their 200 subsidiaries and imposed restrictions on exports to them.

**Inter Continental Caravan (ICC):** Indian peasants wanted to take part in the protests held in Geneva in 1998. However, it proved impossible for them to acquire visas. So, between 5/22/99 and 6/22/99, 500 Indian peasants (and other activists) will caravan between the Netherlands and Cologne in order to effect direct action by taking part in "attention-grabbing protests", public meetings, press conferences, etc. Most of the peasants are from the organization "Karnataka Raiya Ryota Sanghe" KRRS which is based in the South Indian federal state of Karnataka. According to the philosophy of KRRS, direct action is necessary in order to facilitate changes. (See Protests, etc., above).

**Peoples Global Action (PGA):** The PGA is sponsoring a conference in Bangalore, India, in August, 1999, as described above.

- **FORESTS - Institute of Global Communication (IGC):** Article dated 3/9/99 posted by Mike Dolan, Public Citizen's Global Trade Watch, entitled, "WTO Wants Free Trade Agreement for Forests."

**Sierra Club:** Article Urges forest activists to organize now to demand that trade policy-makers halt the forest trade plan. Article lists contacts that can help forest activists mount a "large campaign to oppose forest trade liberalization before the November 1999 WTO Ministerial in Seattle."

- **SEA TURTLES - Eat the State:** Article dated 11/11/98 indicating that Renato Ruggiero, director of the "shadowy" WTO, was hit with a pie in the face after he finished a speech which defended the WTO's decision to overturn U.S. legal attempts to protect endangered sea turtles from shrimp fisherman.

**Seattle Times:** Article dated 7/14/98 entitled, "U.S. appeals trade ruling in fight to protect sea turtles."

- **WHEAT - Local Hong Kong Standard:** Article dated 3/30/98 by Michael Chugani in Seattle, indicating that China has long refused wheat grown in the Pacific Northwest region, insisting it contains a fungus called TCK that could devastate domestic crops.

**MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION:**

- **Seattle Citizens Committee on the WTO:** Web page entitled, "Stop the WTO." Information indicates this is a meeting place and coordination point for all people who would like to work together to present alternatives in preparation for the World Trade Organizations' 1999 Ministerial Meeting to be held in Seattle in November, 1999. Links to Global Trade Watch Website by Public Citizen; a perspective from the Puget Sound Business Journal; and an article regarding Bill Gates and Microsoft donating money to "educate" Seattle's youth on Global Trade.
- **Sierra Club:** Article directing readers to call their representatives to urge them to sign the Rep Sanders... "Letter to President Clinton and Charlene Barshefsky...demanding an assessment round at the WTO Ministerial in November, 1999."

Article in which the Sierra Club claims to have blasted Seattle Host Committees "fundraising scheme" by securing national press coverage exposing "this trickery."

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SUMMARY OF WEB SITES**

Updated 5/28/99

Web Site	Description	Date Last Checked
www.agp.org	People's Global Action Against Free Trade (PGA)	5/28/99
www.amb-usa-fr	Economics & Trade Issues; WTO rulings by date	3/12/99
www.canadians.org	Council of Canadians	5/28/99
www.cedar.forest.net/sagetree/stopwto	Stop WTO web links	5/28/99
www.cfia-acia.agr.ca	Canadian Dept. of Foregin Affairs & Int'l Trade	3/16/99
www.citizen.org	Public Citizen Global Trade Watch	5/28/99
www.eatthestate.org	Eat The State Publication	5/28/99
www.foe.org	Friends of the Earth	5/28/99
www.greenpeace.org	Greenpeace web page	5/28/99
www.hkstandard.com	Hong Kong Standard publication	3/12/99
www.ictsd.org	Bridges Weekly Trade News Digest	3/16/99
www.ifg.org	International Forum on Globalization (IFG)	5/28/99
www.igc.apc.org	Institute of Global Communication (activist posting service)	5/3/99
www.imf.org	International Monetary Fund	3/16/99
www.intracen.org	International Trade Center	3/16/99
www.iww.org	Industrial Workers of the World, San Francisco, CA	5/28/99
www.seattletimes.com	Seattle Times Newspaper Web Site	3/12/99

Web Site	Description	Date Last Checked
www.sierraclub.org	Sierra Club	5/28/99
www.usis.it	U.S. Info Service, American Embassy, Rome Italy	3/12/99
www.ustr.gov	U.S. Trade Representative	5/3/99
www.wolfenet.com	World Trade Club web site - Seattle based w/PO Box 21488, Seattle, 206-283-9400, and monthly newsletter "World Trader."	3/12/99
www.wto.org	World Trade Organization Web Site	3/12/99
www.wtoseattle.org	WTO Seattle Ministerial Conference web pages	3/16/99

**SEATRADE  
SUMMARY OF ANTI WTO GROUPS**

**Note:** Some of this information is duplicated in "Specific Topics" & "Planned Protests, Events & Actions" sections

**Last Updated:** 5/28/99

Name	Acronym	Anti-WTO Comments
Citizens Trade Campaign	CTC	Out of WDC. Formed a WTO working group to coordinate message and action in anticipation of the so-called "Seattle Round" negotiations. Field Director listed as Mike Dolan, 604-688-8846. See Public Citizen's Global Trade Watch.
Council of Canadians		Listed in IGC broadcast as Canadian contact at 604-688-8846. Web site posts campaign calendar which lists Citizens Trade Teach-Ins in 11/99 & International Citizens Teach-in & actions 11/21-12/3 in Seattle, along with other events
Friends of the Earth	FOE	Web page contains a "WTO & Free Trade vs. Environment and Public Health Scorecard" Pages contain list of specific topics, including arguments for and against each topic and any outcome to the issue.
Institute of Global Communication	IGC	Posts action alerts, headlines, highlights and resource information from various sources on their web pages, including an ECONET directory which advertises activists to get informed, get organized and get connected with other activists.
International Forum on Globalization	IFG	"Planning an ambitious Seattle Globalization Teach In for the weekend prior to the Ministerial."
Oregon Fair Trade Campaign		Jeremy is listed in IGC broadcast as fair trade coordinator in Eugene (jmadson@darkwing.uoregon.edu)

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Name	Acronym	Anti-WTO Comments
Peoples Global Action	PGA	<p>Involved in demonstrations in Geneva.</p> <p>Sponsoring a caravan across Europe 5/99-6/99 protesting WTO and to effect mobilisation of mass actions and resistance during WTO in Seattle.</p> <p>At 2nd PGA Conference 8/99 in Bangalore will discuss and plan campaign against WTO in Seattle, specifically caravan mainly of reps of Latin American movements which would travel through the USA ending at the WTO III conference.</p> <p>Will dispatch delegations, including a caravan across North America.</p>
Public Citizen Global Trade Watch		<p>Oppose permanent MFN for China. Mike Dolan is listed as the Field Director, at 202-546-4996 X322 and fax 202-547-7392. See Citizens Trade Campaign.</p>
Sierra Club		<p>Urging readers to call their representatives to sign to President Clinton and Charlene Barshefsky from members of congress demanding assessment round at the WTO in 11/99.</p> <p>Claims to have blasted Seattle Host Committees "fundraising scheme" by securing national press coverage exposing "this trickery."</p> <p>Urging forest activists to organize now to demand that trade policy-makers halt the forest trade plan and provide contacts that can help forest activists mount "large campaign to oppose forest trade liberalization before the November 1999 WTO Ministerial in Seattle."</p>
Washington Fair Trade Campaign		<p>Listed in IGC broadcast as Northwest anti WTO contact at 1-877-Stop-WTO</p>

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

**Precedence:** ROUTINE

**Date:** 06/01/1999

**To:** National Security

**Attn:** IRS [redacted]  
Counterterrorism Threat,  
Assessment and Warning Unit  
(CTAWU), Room 5917

[redacted]  
Special Events Managment  
Unit (SEMU), Room 11741

**From:** Seattle

**Contact:** IRS [redacted]

**Approved By:** [redacted] lah

**Drafted By:** [redacted] lah

**Case ID #:** 300A-SE-81592-Sub Intel/Threats (Pending)

**Title:** SEATRADE 99  
CT PREPAREDNESS - SPECIAL EVENTS (DT)

**Synopsis:** Bi-weekly summary of Internet information pertaining to captioned event.

**Enclosures:** Enclosed for CTAWU is a bi-weekly summary of Internet information, including copies of pertinent articles. Enclosed for SEMU is a copy of the summary without the actual articles attached.

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**Details:** The enclosed information provides a summary of new (or newly discovered) Internet articles, a summary of web sites searched, and a summary of various anti-WTO groups identified to date. This report augments information enclosed with Seattle EC dated 5/5/99.

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(01/26/1998)

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 06/03/1999

To: Seattle

Attn: SSA [redacted]  
SSA [redacted]

From: Salt Lake City  
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Contact: SSRA [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted] bed

Case ID #: 300A-SE-81592-93

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Title: SEATRADE 99;  
CT PREPAREDNESS - SPECIAL EVENTS (DT)

Synopsis: To provide a survey of terrorist incidents/cases within the State of Montana for the last three years.

Reference: 300A-SE-81592 Serial 49

Details: The following investigations are currently opened in the State of Montana and are being provided to your division for informational purposes. Any closed investigations have been returned to Salt Lake City Division Headquarters and will be included in that survey.

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The State of Montana currently has 12 pending investigations relating to the area of Terrorism. These cases include individual extremist acts, and uses of weapons of mass destruction including hoaxes. Although not all of these cases appear to be a direct threat for the SEATRADE case they have been provided for whatever action deemed appropriate and have been outlined below:

279C-SU-50359  
UNSUB(S);  
AMTRAK  
Havre Montana - Victim  
WMD - Threat

This investigation was initiated on 2/20/1999 subsequent to a telephonic threat that had been placed at an AMTRAK ticket office in Riverside, California. An unknown male caller telephoned the AMTRAK ticket office and spoke with [redacted]. The caller advised, that he was a Federal

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Re: 300A-SE-81592, 06/03/1999

Employee Number [redacted] and that there was going to be radio active material on a train in Havre Montana. He advised that they better get the material or the people off the train if you wanted to save lives. The phone call was trapped by AMTRAK equipment and the number was identified as [redacted] a pay phone in [redacted]. Two AMTRAK trains were detained while the trains and passengers were searched for radio active material. None was located. Investigation revealed the identity

[redacted] was identified as [redacted] and subsequently interviewed. [redacted] provided an alibi for his whereabouts on the morning in question. Further investigation to date has failed to develop or locate any evidence that would identify the caller in this matter.

279C-SE-50355  
PLANNED PARENTHOOD  
Billings, Montana - Victim

This investigation was initiated on 2/19/1999 following receipt of a threatening letter to the Planned Parenthood Office in Billings, Montana. An office employee opened the envelope and observed a sheet of paper with a brown stain on it, printed on the page was a skull and crossbones, the word "Anthrax" and "Have a Nice Death." The letter was not removed from the envelope. The letter and its contents were examined at the Naval Medical Research Institute and was determined that the substance was not anthrax. The letter was one of twenty letters sent to abortion service providers across the United States during that week. These cases are being investigated by the Louisville Division, under file number 279C-LS-67253.

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279C-SU-50034  
UNSUB(S);  
THE SALVATION ARMY;  
[redacted] - VICTIM;  
USE, POSSESSION, TRANSFER,  
PRODUCTION, TRANSPORT OF WMD DT

Investigation into this matter was initiated on 12/30/1998, after being contacted by the Gallatin County Sheriff's Office stating they had seized a letter that was sent to the Salvation Army containing a Kleenex tissue that was possibly infected with some contaminate. The letter stated biblical verses and statements such as "Blood on your Hands and Murder". The individual who opened the letter reported several physical ailments after opening the letter and was treated at the hospital. All tests performed at the hospital came back normal.

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Other individuals that came in contact with the tissue also reported similar symptoms such as tingling and numbness in fingertips. Laboratory results indicate no foreign substances were located on the evidence. The letter was postmarked from Casper, Wyoming. After the article appeared in a newspaper several residents in the Sheridan Wyoming area have reported receiving letters from an unknown individual that appears to match the same MO as the letter received by the Salvation Army. Investigation in the Wyoming area has named a possibly suspect, but investigation was halted pending laboratory results so as not to alert the suspect to the inquiries.

279C-SU-50650  
BLACKFEET TRIBE  
Browning, Montana

Investigation was initiated on 04/19/1999, after a letter was received by a mail clerk at the Blackfeet Tribal office. This letter contained a brown gritty substance and read "You have just been exposed to Anthrax. Die Die Die Die Die Die Die Die. You have just been exposed to Anthrax. All you fuckin prairie niggers deserve to die." The letter was forwarded to the Naval Medical Research Center and on 4/21/1999 and it was determined that no Anthrax contamination was on the letter.

[REDACTED]

Threat to Massacre School Children

Investigation into this matter was initiated on April 28, 1999 after a threat was made over the Internet. These threats were made in a chatroom that had been set up to discuss the Columbine High School killings. The threat specifically stated that [REDACTED]

Through investigation it was determined that [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] was the individual making these threats.

[REDACTED] probably has access to firearms. A federal complaint has been filed in United States District Court [REDACTED]

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266A-SU-47304



AOT-DT

**SENSITIVE INVESTIGATION - DO NOT RELEASE OUTSIDE FBI**

This investigation was initiated in July 1997 based on information that Freeman who were not engaged in the standoff established the "Freedom Center" at Billings, Montana. The Freedom Center is located on [REDACTED] and has continued to operate since the surrender/arrest of the Freeman subjects 06/13/1996. This is an ongoing and sensitive investigation.

266A-SU-47390  
PATRIOT GAMES  
AOT-DT

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**SENSITIVE INVESTIGATION - DO NOT RELEASE OUTSIDE FBI**

This investigation was initiated in August 1997, based on information provided by an individual that an armored car robbery was going to occur in September 1997 in Helena, Montana. Since that date this investigation has developed into a major DT case in which a main subject with anti-government views is attempting to put together a "team" of individuals to do various robberies throughout the country in support of the Militia movement. This subject is also supplying various members of Northwest Militias with explosive devices. This investigation is of a sensitive nature and a continuing and ongoing investigation.

266A-SU-49544



AOT-DT

This investigation was initiated on 09/22/1998 based on information received by Lincoln County Sheriff's Office (LCSO). LCSO had executed a search warrant on the shared home of the captioned subjects. Upon execution of the search warrant

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several automatic weapons were located along with a homemade explosive device and "gel pack" explosives. Arrest was made by the LCSO pursuant to Montana Code on licensing automatic weapons. Information received from [redacted] and other individuals indicate that [redacted] prepared for a shoot-out with police as well as making plans to rob banking institutions [redacted] has also been witnessed making and exploding pipe bombs. There are also indications that [redacted] was interested in Militia groups although no information has been uncovered indicating he was a member of any particular group.

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266A-SUL-47800  
[redacted]

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AOT - DT - WCC

Captioned investigation is based on information that subject [redacted] has money buried in the [redacted] Montana, area, on [redacted]. Since subject [redacted] has a conviction for counterfeiting, it is believed that the money if actually buried may be counterfeit. [redacted] is known to have anti-government beliefs and has ties to anti-government groups in California. Preliminary information in this case also indicated that there may be explosives buried at the site as well as two dead bodies. The individual who purportedly buried the money for subject [redacted] is subject [redacted] who until recently was incarcerated at the Montana State Prison in Deer Lodge, Montana. On 01/14/1999, a telephone call to the Montana State Prison determined that subject [redacted] had been released from that institution. [redacted] has not been contacted by this office due to an UC investigation into [redacted] by the IRS.

174C-SUL-49952  
[redacted]

ROOSEVELT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Investigation was initiated on 12/11/1998 due to a bomb threat received by the 911 Emergency personnel at the Roosevelt County Sheriff's Office on 12/9/1998. The building was evacuated to include prisoners and moved to another location. A second call was received stating there were nitroglycerin bombs set to go off at 10:00p.m. The caller inadvertently did not hang up the phone and the call was traced to a residence where there were [redacted] admitted to making the telephone calls and a criminal summons was issued in June 1999.

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Re: 300A-SE-81592, 06/03/1999

174C-SU-50054

[REDACTED] - VICTIM;  
ACTUAL & ATTEMPTED BOMBINGS & EXPL VIOL DT

This case was opened on [REDACTED] based on threats that were received by Delta Customer Service Agents referencing a letter bomb. The male caller, later determined to be [REDACTED] had called Delta Customer Service and stated there was a letter bomb placed in a book at the airport. Caller then stated he was just kidding, he was then placed on hold by the Delta representative at which time the caller hung up. Shortly after this call a female caller placed a call to Delta Customer Service requesting that someone look for the same book (no threat) and left a return telephone number. This number was subsequently checked through the cross directory and determined to be that of [REDACTED] was contacted by the local authorities and he stated he was just kidding, he was just trying to locate a book he had misplaced in the airport. A complaint was filed by the AUSA and a fine of \$1,500.00 was issued.

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174C-SU-50743  
UNSUB(S);  
BOZEMAN SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL,  
Bozeman, Montana - Victim;  
BOMBING - ALL OTHER CASES  
INCLUDING THREATS

Investigation into this matter was initiated on 5/3/1999, after a bomb threat was received via letter at the Bozeman Senior High School stating there were three bombs set to go off on 4/29/1999. The local authorities locked down the school and secured the area in the afternoon of 4/28/1999 until such time a sweep could be made of the school. As of 05/05/1999, it was determined through contacts with the Bozeman Police Department that no viable suspects have been developed in this case, but that the Bozeman Police Department is still conducting active investigation in this matter. It should also be noted that a reward of approximately \$10,000.00 has been raised through a local radio station, which is being offered for the identification, arrest and prosecution of the individuals responsible for this bomb scare.



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In Reply, Please Refer to

File No 300A-SE-81592 - *Intel*

915 Second Avenue, Room 710  
Seattle, WA 98174  
May 28, 1999

RE: World Trade Organization (WTO) Conference  
Seattle, Washington  
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To Whom It May Concern:

I apologize for the "form letter" nature of this communication. We are trying to send this request to as many of you as possible on a fairly short deadline. Recipients of this letter are members of the Puget Sound Counterterrorism Working Group (PSCTWG), the Northwest Criminal Intelligence Network (NWCIN), or the Public Safety Committee formed for the WTO Conference.

As most of you are aware by now, the WTO will hold its Third Ministerial Conference in Seattle, Washington, during the week of November 30, 1999. Delegates from approximately 130 member countries and 30 non-member countries are expected. This number may include several heads-of-state, although that has yet to be determined.

A Public Safety Committee (PSC) has been formed to organize and manage the law enforcement and other public safety aspects of this event. The Seattle Police Department is the chair of the PSC. Several PSC subcommittees, including an intelligence/information management subcommittee have been established to assist in this effort.

As part of the process, the Federal Bureau of Investigation's (FBI) Counterterrorism Threat Assessment and Warning Unit (CTAWU) at FBI Headquarters will be composing an overall threat assessment for the WTO event, which the FBI refers to as "SEATRADE." The final product will be unclassified and available for dissemination to all participating public safety agencies. The threat assessment will consist of information gathered locally, regionally, nationally and internationally.

We request your assistance in this effort in two ways. First, the FBI offices in the Northwest are providing to the CTAWU information from our files regarding all terrorist incidents/cases, individual extremists acts, and use of weapons of mass destruction (including hoaxes) during the last three

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years. If your department or agency has information regarding any of these types of incidents or individuals, it would be extremely beneficial for our office to provide that information to CTAWU for use in the threat assessment.

Second, we also are searching specifically for any threat-type information in reference to the Seattle WTO meeting or the WTO itself. A number of individuals and organizations worldwide are opposed to the WTO's policies, and we are interested in anyone who may try to disrupt the Seattle conference.

The FBI's intelligence coordinators for SEATRADE are Special Agent (SA) [redacted] and SA [redacted]. In order to include your information in the initial threat assessment, it needs to be received at this office by June 11, 1999.

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Thank you in advance for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Burdena G. Pasenelli  
Special Agent-in-Charge

By: [redacted]  
Supervisory Special Agent

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

**Precedence:** ROUTINE

**Date:** 05/27/1999

**To:** National Security

**Attn:** Unit Chief [redacted]

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CTAWU-Room 5917 [redacted]

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**From:** Seattle

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**Contact:** SA [redacted]

**Approved By:** [redacted]

**Drafted By:** [redacted]

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**Case ID #:** (U) 300A-SE-81592 (Pending)

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**Title:** (U) SEATRADE 99  
CT PREPAREDNESS-SPECIAL EVENT (DT)

**Synopsis:** (U) Seattle FBI is submitting its survey of terrorist incidents/cases, individual extremist acts and uses of weapons of mass destruction, including hoaxes during the past three years, as applicable to WESTERN WASHINGTON.

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**Classification Authority Reference:** (U)

**Reference:** (U) 300A-SE-81592 Serial 49

**Administrative:** (U) Seattle is nearing the completion of a Domestic Terrorism Survey which, when completed, will be forwarded to CTAWU for information.

**Enclosures:** (U) Enclosed for CTAWU is one copy of a Summary of DT cases opened in the Seattle Division from 1995 to 1999.

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**Details:** (U) The issues identified and detailed in this EC are relative to the geographic portion of the Seattle Division that is covered by Seattle (HQ city) and Resident Agencies west of the Cascade Mountains, generally referred to as Western Washington (WW). A separate survey is being prepared by the Spokane RA to detail identical issues for Eastern Washington.

(U) DOMESTIC TERRORISM IN WESTERN WASHINGTON. WW has resolved two long term cases which involved two separate anti-government groups whose supporters are characterized and defined by their anti-government beliefs. As of the date of this communication it appears that the right wing sector has very little awareness of the upcoming WTO, however due to the anti-government belief system of these groups it would be consistent with their goals for some type of disruption to occur.

(U) In a case captioned High Anxiety (266A-SE-75319) an undercover agent was utilized to conduct an investigation that resulted in convictions against seven members of the Washington State Militia (WSM). This prosecution has greatly reduced the militia activity from the level that was observed prior to this case. Some of the convicted parties were planning to blow up a train tunnel and a radio tower. Due to incarceration and the relatively small awareness of right wing interest in WTO, it is difficult to assess any threat by any known supporters of the WSM.

(U) In 1997 five members of the Freeman group were convicted in Seattle as a result of Seattle case 266C-SE-74065. This case involved a multi-state conspiracy involving fraudulent checks to purchase vehicles and other assets. The subjects of this case were given sentences in excess of twelve years incarceration and one supporter of the primary subject has been active in Eastern Washington and Idaho in other anti-government movements.

(U) Certain supporters of the Freeman /Right Wing movement have recently purchased a rural 32 acre parcel of land near Olympia, Washington. Since the purchase, the residents have been in conflict with local government, refusing to pay property taxes, and have served common law type documents upon county officials. The Olympia RA has initiated a criminal investigation into this situatio. Intelligence has not revealed a high degree of awareness of WTO by Freeman or any other Right Wing group.

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(U) In a case recently concluded a Vancouver Washington resident [redacted] incarceration with credit for time served. [redacted] will be released in Summer 2000. [redacted] was attempting to manufacture nerve toxins (sarin gas, botulism and/or ricin) and engaged in discussions regarding the contamination of a water supply. [redacted] also is associated with a group known as "Cypher Punks", a group of individuals whose aim is to overthrow the government by computer intrusion and encryption. [redacted] has an intense dislike for the US Government, particularly the Internal Revenue Service. [redacted] with a [redacted] At his recent sentencing [redacted] advised that he felt himself to be a martyr.

(U) Since 1998 Seattle FBI has sponsored the Puget Sound Counterterrorism Working Group (PSCTWG) which includes representation from a number of federal, state and local law enforcement agencies. All members are aware of the WTO in Seattle and are on alert for any intelligence information that may be relevant. Several of the PSCTWG members are assigned to the WTO Intelligence Committee. Meetings are to be held at regular intervals to share intelligence information and assess any threat data.

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(U)(X) INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM INVESTIGATIONS: Seattle has had no acts of international terrorism. However, Seattle has many groups suspected to actively conduct activities in support of terrorism elsewhere.

(U)(X) Perhaps the best example illustrative of fundraising for terrorist activities overseas can be found in the militant Sikh movement in Renton, Washington. Located 20 miles south of Seattle, Renton is home to two Sikh Gurdwaras. Present at the larger of the two gurdwaras are Sikh militants aligned with the Babbar Khalsa International (BKI), [redacted] and the International Sikh Youth Federation (ISYF). All of these organizations operate under the umbrella of the Second Panthic Committee. [redacted]

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(X)(U) Also worthy of mention is Seattle's close proximity to Vancouver, British Columbia. Vancouver has the largest population of Sikhs in North America. There are three very large Gurdwaras in Surrey and Burnaby, British Columbia to include the Ross Street Temple. That particular temple has been a hotbed of political discord that has warranted the intervention of riot police numerous times as well as a police presence during regularly scheduled temple elections.

(X)(U) Tara Singh Hayer, editor of the Indo-Canadian times was assassinated in Vancouver, B.C. in November 1998 for his moderate and outspoken views against fundamentalist and militant Sikhs. His assassin has yet to be identified.

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(X)(U) While Sikh militants are the most visible, the actual threat of an act of terrorism carried out within Seattle or within the United States is deemed quite low. However, with the influx of high profile Indian VIPs, Seattle elevates the threat to non-protected dignitaries as reasonably high,

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especially given the proximity to Vancouver, British Columbia and the highly mobile lifestyle of many militant Sikhs up and down the Interstate 5 corridor. It is quite reasonable to believe visiting Indian dignitaries could provoke a terrorist act or threat.

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(S)(U) Seattle also has a large Iranian population, the tenth largest population of Serbs in the United States, and the largest Iraqi population in the State located 25 miles north of Seattle in Everett, Washington. The Everett Resident Agency has identified approximately 100 members of the Iraqi community scheduled to be indicted for welfare fraud in Snohomish County, Washington.

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(U) EXTREMIST ACTS: Seattle has experienced significant extremist acts in the past three years. A large percentage of the recent activity has been initiated by Animal Rights members, including the response to the Makah Whale killing that occurred in May 1999 near Neah Bay, Washington. It seems likely that this faction could be present to protest for their causes at WTO.

(U) In the past three years there have been 21 cases initiated in Western Washington regarding threats to bomb facilities. None of these cases have resulted in a prosecution and mental illness is a common theme among the identified subjects. One hoax was perpetrated in downtown Seattle near the Westlake Center Shopping Mall. This incident involved a truck being abandoned on the street with warning signs that a bomb was contained within the truck. The perpetrator was convicted, and his cause was determined to be a protest over development in Seattle's downtown area. The effect of this action was to create traffic gridlock in Downtown during rush hour.

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(U) Animal Rights advocates have committed a number of criminal acts in the Seattle area since 1996, ranging from simple acts of vandalism and destruction to two arson fires that caused in excess of \$1 million of damage at US Department of Agriculture structures. Seattle has a significant base of local residents committed to extremist animal rights views and has been a gathering locale for similar persons from across the United States who have committed illegal acts in WW. At this time there is no known demonstrations planned by these groups, however such acts would appear to be likely.

(U) WMD CASES: Since 1998 Seattle has initiated two WMD matters. In February 1998 an industrial chemical supply wholesaler was burglarized and a large supply of chemicals were stolen. The chemicals that were stolen had the ability to create a large explosion, if combined with other components and combined with a delivery system. After investigation and analysis by FBI, DEA, ATF and local authorities, a general consensus was reached that the theft was likely motivated by subjects to support the hydroponic cultivation of marijuana. Seattle FBI closed its case and the burglary is unsolved by the Lynnwood, Washington Police Department.

(U) In March 1999, a local medical equipment supplier received a telephonic threat indicating that Anthrax would be spread throughout the facility if the company did not come up with \$2 million within two hours. No further instructions were provided by the caller, and no additional calls were received by the company. Since there were no further communications the call was determined to be a hoax. Attempts to identify the caller were unsuccessful.

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**Precedence:** ROUTINE

**Date:** 06/23/1999

**To:** National Security

**Attn:** IRS [redacted]  
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Assessment and Warning Unit  
(CTAWU), Room 5917

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Special Events Managment  
Unit (SEMU), Room 11741

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**From:** Seattle

**Contact:** IRS [redacted]

**Approved By:** [redacted] lah

**Drafted By:** [redacted] lah

**Case ID #:** 300A-SE-81592-Sub Intel/Threats (Pending)

**Title:** SEATRADE 99  
CT PREPAREDNESS - SPECIAL EVENTS (DT)

**Synopsis:** Bi-weekly summary of Internet information pertaining to captioned event.

**Enclosures:** Enclosed for CTAWU is a bi-weekly summary of Internet information, including copies of pertinent articles. Enclosed for SEMU is a copy of the summary without the actual articles attached.

**Details:** The enclosed information provides a summary of new (or newly discovered) Internet articles pertaining to planned protests, events and actions; a summary of web sites searched; and a summary of various anti-WTO groups identified to date. This report augments information enclosed with Seattle EC dated 6/1/99.

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**From:** Seattle

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**Contact:**

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**Case ID #:** 300A-SE-81592 SUB-INTEL (Pending)

**Title:** SEATRADE 99;  
CTP-SPECIAL EVENTS (DT)

**Synopsis:** To forward to NSD Intelligence Operations Bulletins regarding extremist and terrorist threats provided by the California State Department of Justice to Seattle FBI in reference to a request for information regarding threat assessments.

**Enclosures:** Enclosed for NSD are nineteen (19) newsletters entitled INTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS BULLETIN which are distributed by the Office of the Attorney General for the State of California.

**Details:** Pursuant to a letter sent to numerous law enforcement agencies by Seattle FBI, the enclosed documents were forwarded to FBI Seattle. It is noted that none of the INTELLIGENCE OVERSIGHT BULLETINS indicate any threat directed against the World Trade Organization to be held in Seattle however may be of assistance in the overall threat analysis and as such is being provided to CTAWU.

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Special Events Management  
Unit (SEMU), Room 11741

From: Seattle

Contact: IRS [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted] lah

Drafted By: [redacted] lah

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Title: SEATRADE 99  
CT PREPAREDNESS - SPECIAL EVENTS (DT)

Synopsis: Monthly summary of Internet information pertaining to captioned event.

Enclosures: Enclosed for CTAWU is a current summary of Internet information, including copies of pertinent articles. Enclosed for SEMU is a copy of the summary without the actual articles attached.

Details: The enclosed information provides a summary of new (or newly discovered) Internet articles pertaining to planned protests, events and actions; a summary of web sites searched; and a summary of various anti-WTO groups identified to date. This report augments information enclosed with Seattle EC dated 6/23/99. It is noted that summaries are now being prepared monthly instead of bi-weekly.

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## **SEATRADE**

### **Monthly Summary of Internet Information**

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- New (or newly discovered) Articles
- Web Sites Searched
- Anti WTO Groups Identified



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**SEATRADE**  
**SUMMARY OF INTERNET INFORMATION**  
**AS OF 7/20/99**

**PLANNED PROTESTS, EVENTS & ACTIONS**

- **International Forum on Globalization (IFG):** Another posting re IFG Conference & Teach In on at Benaroya Seattle Symphony Hall. Speakers from all over the world. Anticipated attendance of 2,000 - 3,000 people. Contact is Shawnee Hoover, IFG, 415-771-3394, 415-771-1121 (fax), shoover@ifg.org.
- **People for Fair Trade - WTO Host Committee:** Montly planning meetings scheduled to take place at the King County Labor Temple, 2800 1st Ave, from 9:30 to 1:00 pm on 6/26/99, 7/31/99, 8/28/99, 9/25/99 and 10/30/99.

**SPECIFIC TOPICS**

- **FORESTS - Rain Forest Action Network (RAN):** Forest protection leaders announced global campaign to derail WTO plans to write trade agreements... This announcement followed a forest protection summit held outside Seattle that included forty activists from 14 countries. Paige Fischer of Pacific Environment and Resources Center said, "Seattle is a hotbed of forestry activism....so they (WTO) can expect significant opposition."

**MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION:**

- **Institute of Global Communication (activism posting service):** Article entitled *ILWU President McWilliams: Just say NO to WTO*. ILWU International President Brian Williams states, "Seattle will be a lost opportunity if we don't turn out large numbers to demonstrate against WTO policies."
- **Road to Seattle:** News bulletin posted by Institute of Agriculture and Trade Policy (newsbulletin.org) that focuses on events leading up to the WTO in Seattle. Bulletins include highlight of events, meetings, forums and other planning activities:

Issue II dated 6/8/99  
Issue III dated 6/15/99

## International Forum on Globalization Conference & Teach-In

Located in Seattle, Washington, this event will be held shortly before the World Trade Organization's (WTO) Ministerial Meeting, (also to be held in Seattle). Speakers from all over the world will discuss how WTO rules have affected human welfare, the environment, national sovereignty, local economies, and other areas. The event will highlight the new rules proposed for the WTO, including provisions of the Multilateral Agreement on Investment (MAI). Speakers will also present alternative visions of how to achieve a more democratic and just world. We anticipate an attendance of approximately 2,000-3,000 people.

**Start:** 27-Nov-99

**End:** 27-Nov-99

**Location:** Seattle Symphony Hall

**City:** Seattle, WA USA

**Sponsor(s):** International Forum on Globalization

**Contact:** Shawnee Hoover

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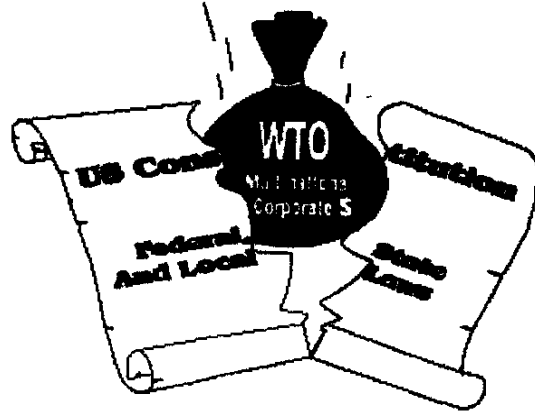


# People For Fair Trade -- WTO Host Committee

## The WTO: A Dismal Record

**Come to Seattle Nov. 27-Dec. 3**

**Tell the WTO leadership they can't trample our constitutional rights!**



The Seattle-based People for Fair Trade -- WTO Host Committee invites you to join people from all over the world planning to be in Seattle at the time of the World Trade Organization Summit in late November 1999.

The WTO (World Trade Organization) came in to being four years ago with the signing of GATT (General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade). It has elevated corporate power above the sovereign powers of all nation states. WTO panels composed of non-elected trade specialists have overturned laws affecting labor, local economies, public health and the environment. People for Fair Trade -- WTO Host Committee hopes to bring together thousands of people to Seattle in late November to educate citizens about the workings of the WTO. We need to let the WTO know that they can't trample our constitutional rights. Member governments must evaluate this four year WTO record and enact a system that protects democracy.

- More Information: Why we are working to change the WTO (World Trade Organization).
- WTO Links

**Join people from around the world to educate, strategize and protest how the WTO's structure and decision-making threatens us all.**

## **What you can do:**

- ~~Come to the monthly planning meetings. The next one takes place on Saturday, June 26 at the King County Labor Temple (2800 1st Ave. -- 10 blocks north of the Pike Place Market) from 9:30 to 1:00 pm, with lunch provided afterwards.~~
- ~~Future Meeting dates are 7/31, 8/28, 9/25 and 10/30.~~

**Contribute your time and talents to one of the committees listed below.**

- Committees: Media, Logistics, Outreach, Street Action, Education

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- **Come to Seattle during the WTO Summit (November 27th - December 3, 1999)**
  - Meeting space reservations
  - Housing
- Have your organization pass a resolution protesting the undemocratic structure and decisions of the WTO. Send copies to elected officials and to us.

Seattle City Council-600 4th, Seattle 98104

lookup individual e-mail addresses: <http://www.scn.org/civic/lwvseattle/seattle.html>

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WA U.S House-Washington D.C. 20515 and Senate-Washington D.C. 20510

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Other US states contact information for elected officials: <http://www.lwv.org/lwvwebs.html>

Other countries: please suggest web sites [info@peopleforfairtrade.org](mailto:info@peopleforfairtrade.org)

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## Worldwide Campaign Launched to Combat WTO Assault on Last Remaining Forests

RAINFOREST ACTION NETWORK

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SEATTLE, Washington - International forest protection leaders today announced a global campaign to derail World Trade Organization (WTO) plans to write trade agreements that will threaten the world's forests at the upcoming WTO Ministerial here this November.

"The WTO is a threat to forests around the world, and forest protection activists around the world will work to stop it," said former US Congressman Jim Jontz, now Executive Director of American Lands Alliance.

The campaign announcement followed a forest protection summit held outside Seattle that included forty activists from fourteen countries. Representatives came from forest products-exporting nations Indonesia, Chile, Brazil, Mexico, New Zealand, Canada, and Russia, where the bulk of the Earth's remaining old growth forests are located, and from heavy forest products-using countries Japan, the United States and the European Union. A wide range of Seattle-based forest protection organizations also participated.

"With such diversity and depth of experience, we are confident of ending WTO measures that will increase consumption of forest products without any regard for the well-being of the environment," said conference organizer Victor Menotti of International Forum on Globalization.

The organizations outlined regional problems in which proposed WTO trade initiatives would exacerbate forest destruction, and developed strategies to preempt decisions at the Seattle Ministerial. Each group will bring pressure to bear on the WTO, from lobbying governments to demonstrations in the streets of Seattle.

"Seattle is a hotbed of forestry activism," said Paige Fischer of Pacific Environment and Resources Center. "The WTO is coming here to sign deals that will fast-track the destruction of the world's forests, so they can expect significant opposition."

A meeting of the gathered organizations developed the following position statement:

The WTO is bad for forests. Measures to expedite trade in forest products will increase consumption without concurrently

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implementing conservation measures. In the WTO, trade provisions are supreme over the laws of nations, taking power away from local communities and governments and giving it to corporations. This makes it a direct threat not only to the world's remaining forests, but also to basic individual and states' rights. The WTO is fundamentally flawed because it develops far-reaching policies without public participation. These policies are prioritized only by their benefit to trade, without consideration for local economies, the environment, labor and human rights. Before the WTO takes on any new powers, or enacts any new provisions, each member government must step back and look at how the WTO has helped or hurt its citizens and the world environment.

Organizations at the summit - from the USA unless otherwise indicated - included: A SEED (UK), American Lands Alliance, Bureau for Regional Public Campaigning (Russia/Siberia), Citizens Committee of Puerto Mott (Chile), Earth Justice Law Center, Forum on the Environment (Indonesia), Friends of the Earth, GATT Watchdog (New Zealand), International Forum on Globalization, Institute for Socio-Economic Analysis (Brazil), Otway Foundation (Chile), Pacific Environment and Resources Center, Raincoast Conservation Society (Canada), Rainforest Action Network, Sierra Club, Tropical Forest Kyoto (Japan), Valhalla Wilderness Society (Canada), World Forest Movement (UK).



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# USA: ILWU President McWilliams: 'Just Say NO to the WTO'

Originally posted in IGC member conference: [labr newsline](#)

Date: June 18, 1999

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ILWU Information List

President's Report

Just say 'No' to the WTO

By Brian McWilliams, ILWU International President

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When finance and trade ministers from governments around the world gather at the World Trade Organization (WTO) meeting in Seattle later this year, working people have to worry about what they're up to. These representatives of globalization are out to create a world where the "free trade" and "free markets" transnational corporations dominate will overrde human rights, worker rights, environmental regulation and all local control and national sovereignty.

At first glance these high-level international trade organizations and agreements with their alphabet soup acronyms seem to be of little concern to the regular working stiff who has worries about making a weekly paycheck stretch to keep a family housed, fed and healthy. How could the economic treaties these glorified bureaucrats write affect your shop floors and grocery stores?

The WTO is an international organization created in 1995 to devise and enforce "free trade" rules. These include not just overriding tariffs and quota regulations, but also other so-called barriers to trade like food safety and environmental laws, product standards, copynght and patent laws, investment policy and government use of tax dollars.

If one member nation believes another country has a law--like an environmental regulation--that restricts its ability to compete, it can bring a complaint to the WTO for review. A WTO tribunal hears the matter and if it decides the challenged law violates its free trade rules, the losing country has three choices. It can change the law to conform to WTO requirements, pay permanent compensation to the winning country or face non-negotiated trade sanctions. The official U.S. position is that its laws must be changed to be consistent with WTO policy

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The process is completely non-democratic and the panel of trade bureaucrats who make these decisions are accountable to no one. The tribunals are held in secret and all documents, hearings and briefs are confidential. You can't know about it and you have no say. National and local laws passed by voters or elected officials can be voided without recourse.

As the brief history of the WTO shows, these free trade rules do one thing: make the world safe for a corporate-managed global economy. Every single environmental or public health law subjected to a WTO challenge has been ruled illegal.

For example, Venezuela challenged a 1990 amendment to the U.S. Clean Air Act requiring gasoline refiners to produce cleaner gas. The WTO ruled against the law, forcing the EPA to use a lower standard for imported gas, resulting in dirtier air for Americans.

In another case the U.S. challenged a European Union ban on beef from cattle raised with artificial growth hormones out of concern for the hormones' effects on human health. A WTO panel ruled against the ban and set a deadline for the EU to change its policies or face sanctions.

The U.S. also challenged a European trade preference for bananas from the Caribbean and other former European colonies, claiming it discriminated against bananas grown by U.S. companies in Central America. The preference allows Caribbean banana workers to make a decent living, much better than the workers toiling under the repressive, anti-union conditions imposed by Chiquita in Central America.

In Seattle the WTO will be considering a new "intellectual property" agreement pushed by pharmaceutical companies that would restrict the development of generic, affordable drugs those companies have patents on.

The WTO is enforcing a global race to the bottom—in health, in the environment and in workers' rights. It comes down to the air you breathe, the food you eat, the healthcare you do or do not get and, ultimately, whether you have a job and at what pay and conditions.

All these plans are promoted as deregulation, free trade and letting the invisible hand of market forces run the economy. Yet they require numerous complicated agreements, regulations and enforcement mechanisms to work. That's because what's really happening is that transnational corporations are changing the rules. It all amounts to an attempt at a massive transfer of wealth from the world's working people to a very few corporate elite.

What we have seen in five years of NAFTA—the huge loss of manufacturing jobs in the U.S. and Canada and the explosion of sweatshop factories in U.S. right-to-work states and in Mexico's maquiladoras—should tell us all we need to know about these free trade agreements. The WTO wants to enforce a global super NAFTA.

What happened to Hawaii ILWU members in the sugar and pineapple industries is a blue print for WTO policies. They were the best paid agricultural workers in the world producing the highest yield per acre and the best quality product. But the competition from cheap foreign sugar produced for subsistence wages with no environmental or

labor standards and dumped on the world market drove most of the Hawaii producers out of business. And, of course, it sent thousands of workers into unemployment with no means of finding new jobs in those rural communities.

At the same time those workers producing sugar overseas do not have the opportunity to share in the wealth of their labor. Workers on both sides lost. Consumer prices didn't go down, but corporate profits skyrocketed. It worked so well the transnational corporations decided to make it law.

This is not a conspiracy fantasy. This is the explicit plan of the world's most powerful governments and corporations. The Clinton administration and both parties in Congress support it.

The bosses never know when enough is enough. They only learn through loss of money and power and are so arrogant they think they can summon almost any government to their aid. They will have their way with us if we don't speak out.

The American and Canadian labor movement, along with fair trade advocates and others, are planning to mobilize 100,000 people to march on the WTO meeting in Seattle Nov. 30. We will be demanding that any trade agreements include enforceable labor rights and environmental protections as well as measures to ensure that governments can regulate corporate behavior to protect the economic interests and public health of their citizens.

Seattle will be a lost opportunity if we don't turn out large numbers to demonstrate against WTO policies. In conjunction with the AFL-CIO and the state federations of labor I will ask our members to take appropriate action during the conference. All of us will not be able to travel to Seattle, but we will be able to speak out against a system of organized oppression and exploitation that, left unchecked, can consume us.

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The hearings will go over two days, and are organized by issue. Business, agriculture and labor will be on the first day, environment and "other" on the second. We are organizing press conferences in all the cities (Chicago took place June 7th & 8th), and need to build crowd for the events. If you have people who are interested in participating, contact the local organizer or Margrete Strand (mstrand@citizen.org).

**Monday, June 7th & 8th: Chicago**

**June 10th & 11th - Atlanta, Georgia** Press conference on the 10th at 12.45: Federal Building, 75 Spring St, SW For more information contact Lynn Burniskey, 404-525-9073

**June 21st & 22nd - Los Angeles, California** Press conference on the 21st at 12.45: Los Angeles Public Library, 630 West 5th St For more information contact Juliette Beck: 415-775-0822

**June 24th & 25th - Dallas, Texas** Press conference on the 24th at 12.45: Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, 2200 North Pearl St For more information contact Tom Kemper, 214-827-8627

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### **BEEF TRADE WAR LOSSES**

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(Pittsburgh Post-Gazette; 06/04/99)

**GENEVA** - The World Trade Organization set up an arbitration panel yesterday to assess the losses incurred by the United States and Canada because of a European Union ban on hormone-treated beef.

The panel must report back by mid-July. At that point, the United States and Canada will be entitled to slap punitive 100 percent duties against EU products ranging from chocolate to mineral water to offset losses incurred by the ban, which has been ruled illegal by the WTO.

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**BELGIAN DIOXIN SCANDAL EXPANDS TO PORK, BEEF** (Pittsburgh Post-Gazette; 06/04/99)

A scandal over Belgian poultry laced with cancer-causing dioxin spread from chickens to pork and beef yesterday, engulfing most of the nation's meat industry.

The government approved new measures banning the slaughter and even transport of poultry, pork and beef across the country, worsening the biggest food scare in the 15-nation European Union since Britain's 1996 mad cow disease.

And the European Union expanded its decision to destroy Belgian poultry that may be contaminated to include pork and beef, and said it will also ban the export of such products. Nations from Greece to Ghana scrambled to keep Belgian food off supermarket shelves.

In Washington, the Agriculture Department said it was reviewing all imports of pork and poultry imports from the European Union since Jan. 1. The review is in addition to a hold placed on incoming pork and poultry imports.

The sale of poultry had already been outlawed, but Belgian Health Minister Luc Van den Bossche said the government also would "take a more stringent attitude when it comes to pork and beef."

The scandal broke last week when a television station reported that dioxin-laced fat was used to make poultry feed. Dioxin is a carcinogenic byproduct in the manufacture of herbicides and pesticides.

Van den Bossche said 175,000 pounds of contaminated animal feed had been distributed to poultry, beef and pig farms early this year. Initial tests have shown that dioxin levels in some chickens were 1,000 times the accepted limit.

Belgian authorities were checking more than 1,000 farms to see whether animal feed containing dioxin had been used. Some 70 beef farms were quarantined yesterday, since they were on a list of farms that may have been given the contaminated animal feed.

The food scandal has forced the resignations of two Cabinet ministers. Two managers of the animal feed fat producer where the contamination is thought to have originated are under arrest on fraud charges.

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The Cuernavaca Consensus is a statement agreed to by 60 participants from 13 countries, activists and academics that are fighting the negative consequences of globalizing an industrial model of agriculture. The declaration is a list of issues that participants felt the upcoming agriculture negotiations at the WTO should address.

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#### Cuernavaca Consensus

Upcoming WTO (World Trade Organization) negotiations provide an opportunity to reform world trade and investment rules and policies which are currently working against food security, family farmers, nature, the environment, human rights and democracy.

The purpose of this declaration is to make specific recommendations for reforms to reverse these negative effects. The undersigned groups are committed to working together to realize these urgently needed reforms:

1. A small number of transnational corporations now exercise monopoly control over major sectors of agricultural production, processing, and distribution, including international trade. Anti-competitive and restrictive business practices, such as monopoly control, price-fixing, and manipulation by one or a few corporations, must be disciplined by trade rules and actions.

2. Food security, including adequate supplies of basic foods and water is an internationally guaranteed human right for every family, community, and nation. World trade and investment must be reformed to eliminate all provisions that harm food security, including the creation of greater dependency on imports. Present trade rules and food assistance conventions need to be re-written to ensure that they do not interfere with the right of individuals or nations to feed themselves. We view trade and international financial institution policies that encourage or require Third World countries to export cash crops and import basic foods as a serious threat to food security and should be reformed. Proposals to exclude all staple foods from trade liberalization by placing them in a food security

"bread box" should be incorporated into trade regulations.

3. Consumers must have access to safe, nutritious and accurately labeled food at fair prices. Agricultural trade and investment rules and policies must enable consumers to have access to healthy food and water and to complete and truthful disclosure of vital information via labels and other "right to know" mechanisms. However, these mechanisms and other food safety concerns must not be mis-used to discriminate against local producers, small farmers and processors, or poor countries. Sanitary and phyto-sanitary provisions of trade agreements must be re-written to restore control over food safety to local and national authorities legally responsible for food safety. Nutrition policies designed to promote public health through improved diets must be protected from challenge under trade and investment rules.

4. Producer-controlled and public-controlled trading enterprises can be important elements in regulating and limiting the negative impact of monopolies. At the same time, they can be used to reinforce monopolies. Global trade and investment rules must support those producer and public enterprises operating to promote an equitable world market fair to producers and consumers.

5. Each family, community and nation has the right to determine their own diet and level of acceptable risk based on religious, cultural, social, scientific, and ethical considerations. Trade and investment rules and policies must support this right to food sovereignty, including guaranteeing the right to ban genetically-manipulated and other bio-engineered foods and crops or to require the labeling and segregation throughout the food chain of these products, and to control imports that could potentially result in the introduction of dangerous or invasive non-native organisms or species.

6. Export dumping is the sale of goods overseas at prices below the full cost of production, which includes direct costs (raw materials, inputs, machinery, land, labor, etc.) and all government paid or subsidized inputs. Export in agricultural trade must be rapidly phased out, including the elimination of de-coupled government payments that serve as hidden forms of dumping.

7. The Marrakesh Agreement, which guaranteed assistance to poor and developing countries whose food security was harmed by the Uruguay Round of global trade talks, has been ignored. It must be fully implemented and all assistance provided must be unconditional.

8. Current trade and investment rules are discouraging the growth of fair trade regimes that guarantee small producers in developing countries fair prices and credit, and preferential access to markets. Rules should be reformed to encourage fair trade regimes.

9. Climate change, biological pollution, deterioration of the ozone layer, chemical contamination of the atmosphere, soil and water and the loss of cultural, genetic and biological diversity all threaten food production and producers. World trade and investment rules must be urgently reviewed for their impacts on these threats and immediately reformed to stop contributing to these problems.

10. Worldwide currency and commodity speculation has caused hunger, poverty, social destruction and civil unrest. World trade and investment rules must be reformed to reduce such fluctuations and speculation, and the rules of agriculture trade must not hamper national policies designed to mitigate the negative effects of currency fluctuations, including quantitative import controls, emergency food stocks, and capital controls.

11. Communities and governments have the right to control issues relating to ownership and access to the use of biodiversity, natural resources and knowledge. World trade and investment rules should explicitly acknowledge this right through recognition of sui generis and other local control mechanisms such as import and export controls. The imposition of US style patenting and other intellectual property laws in seeds and plant genetic resources pose a serious threat to biodiversity and food security.

12. Countries must retain the right to exclude patenting of humans, animals, plants, seeds and other life forms. 13. Farms, fishing and forestry all have many dimensions and multiple functions in societies. World trade and investment rules must recognize the multi-functionality of these activities and ensure their proper promotion and protection, including government programs, such as affirmative procurement, consumer labels, price supports and equitable supply controls, designed to

promote small scale, environmentally sound production practices and producers

14. World trade and investment rules currently elevate property rights above all other considerations, often resulting in a denial of basic human rights, especially the right to food and to feed oneself. Internationally guaranteed human rights, as defined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) and in the covenants on Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights and on Civil and Political Rights, must be placed before property rights in all trade and investment rules. Every person's right to food needs to be recognized and enforced in international law.

15. Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MEAs) are crucial for addressing the dangerous ecological crises we are facing today. World trade and investment rules must not be allowed to preempt or reduce the effectiveness of MEAs.

Concrete proposals, including suggested treaty language, is available on the website of the International Forum on Food & Agriculture (IFA), at [www.iffah.org](http://www.iffah.org)

We are working to implement these reforms as part of the ongoing negotiations taking place within the World Trade Organization. We invite you and your organization to join us in this effort by signing onto this document, circulating it to other groups for their support, and by working to gain the support of your government for these reforms.

For more information, or to join this initiative, contact:

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#### New Forum!

The WTO Ministerial Planning Forum is available to groups and individuals who are working on preparations for the November WTO Ministerial in Seattle, Washington.

The forum contains a variety of threaded discussions on topics including Agriculture, Trade and Environment, TRIPs, Antitrust and Competition Policy, Logistics and Trade and Investment.

This is a private forum. If you are interested in joining the discussion, please send your name, email address and a brief description of your institution to [wtoforum@iatp.org](mailto:wtoforum@iatp.org).

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Journal of Commerce Tuesday, June 8, 1999

### AGRICULTURAL TRADE

US agenda alarms Florida farmers

BY KEVIN G. HALL Journal of Commerce Staff

WINTER HAVEN, Fla. — There is little debate over the inclusion of labor and environmental standards in free-trade negotiations in this central Florida farm city.

Hundreds of farmers, growers, packers and others in the agriculture logistics chain gathered in Winter Haven on Friday to air their trade grievances to the U.S. Department of Agriculture and Office of the U.S. Trade Representative.

"Why must we promote free trade at the expense of fair trade?" said Rick Roth, president of Roth Farms in Belle Glade, Fla. Imports from countries lacking tough environmental and labor regulation undermine the strong domestic market for U.S. growers, Roth and others testified. Floridians are fearful

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Florida farm interests, which rank second to tourism in importance for the state economy, complained that tariffs are falling but foreign competitors like Brazil and Mexico do not face the same costly labor and environmental regulations.

Mike Sparks, deputy director of the Florida Department of Citrus, said Brazil's costs to produce a pound of citrus products is about 48 cents, compared with 76 cents per pound produced in Florida. He tied the gap to "significant differences" in environmental and labor costs.

The Winter Haven forum was the first of 12 "listening sessions" that the government agencies are holding to get input for the next round of global trade talks held by the World Trade Organization. That round is scheduled for Nov. 30 in Seattle.

Agriculture is expected to be at the center of the WTO talks, and like the ongoing Free Trade Area of the Americas negotiations — which include a committee on agriculture — the issue of labor and environmental issues will be front and center in the global talks. European and U.S. growers will fight liberalizing agriculture trade without some linkage to more similar regulatory treatment of competitors.

**Sessions in Seattle** The planned global trade talks are important to all importers and exporters. While agriculture is a top issue, the chemical sector and customs reforms also are expected to be major agenda items for the next round of talks. In addition, agriculture is a catalyst for a variety of manufactured products ranging from tractors and farm equipment to fertilizers and pesticides, as well as services such as refrigerated transportation, warehousing and forwarding.

For the Florida and California citrus industries, Brazil remains the concern in WTO talks.

"The Brazilian citrus industry is the world's largest by a significant margin, and has made no secret of its need to expand market share in the world's most lucrative market — the United States — in order to provide an outlet for the overplanting and overproduction which characterize much of the past two decades," said Andrew LaVigne, executive vice president of Florida Citrus Mutual.

The organization represents more than 11,500 citrus growers and says tariff reductions for Brazil would be "tantamount to suicide," he said. Florida Citrus Mutual said in the 1997-98 growing season Brazil consumed just 1% of its domestic production and exported the rest, while U.S. growers exported just 10%.

**A call for safeguards** Several people representing different agriculture sectors voiced common themes — including that there be greater safeguards for import surcharges and a mechanism under market access to guard against currency devaluations that make foreign products cheaper.

"A mechanism is needed to cushion the effects of currency devaluation on market access concessions. Given the recent economic crises in Asia and Latin America, currency devaluation and its effects on trade cannot be ignored," said Bob Stuart, president of the Florida Fruit and Vegetable Association.

Peanut growers questioned what benefits are to be gained by liberalizing agriculture trade.

"Not one country is importing more U.S. peanuts because of the Nafta or GATT (General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade)," said Jeff Crawford Jr., executive director of the Florida Peanut Producers Association. "Imports are taking an increasing share of our market."

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By Steve Sprinkel St. Paul, Minnesota

The fires burn in Europe, as the public controversy continues over genetically modified agriculture, but

the flames flicker along the Minnesota-South Dakota border. Farm leaders and state legislators attending the USDA-USTR World Trade Organization Listening Sessions in St. Paul came out smoking on 7 June in an event attended by both Minnesota Governor Jesse Ventura and North Dakota Governor Ed Schafer

Afflicted by poor commodity prices, overseas disaffection for genetically modified crops and the un-abated trend towards corporate consolidation and the vertical control of agricultural products, northern farmers spoke openly of the pain and distrust they face every day.

"I think that if we had been told five years ago that this new technology would bring us so much grief, we would never have supported it," said one North Dakota grain producer.

"People call this another Farm Crisis, but I feel like I have been in the middle of a crisis for most of my farming career, and I don't know how I can wish the present system on the next generation."

Farmers, farm leaders, and agriculture sector representatives—from corn growers to barley malters to union leaders—met in Minnesota and told a tale of regional and international farm crisis woe to officials from the USDA, the US Department of State and the office of the US Trade Representative.

The event was hosted by Minnesota Department of Agriculture Commissioner Gene Hugoson. Neighboring state officials including South Dakota's Darrel Cruea and North Dakota's Roger Johnson were in attendance. The Iowa Department of Agriculture, host of the upcoming July 12th Listening Session, wisely sent an observer to help plan for the Des Moines Session.

After a day mostly spent listening to agricultural public and private sector representatives reading from the same script ("level the playing field, defend the GMOs with "sound science" and end-foreign-subsidies) the South Dakota contingent closed the meeting on an entirely different note.

Supported by fiery South Dakota State Senator Frank Kloucek and Minnesota State Representative Ted Winter, grain and livestock producers Bob Thuilner and Mark Ukert underscored the affects and causes of the farm crisis, blaming the multinational corporate seed and chemical sector for betraying rural communities, and the US government for failing to diligently review the scientific, economic and sociological consequences of agricultural biotechnology.

Many afternoon presenters asked why the US government was so strenuously defending biotechnology policy when it has exposed farmers to much turmoil. Instead of questioning the affects the new crops have had on rural communities, officials continue to support the products manufactured by a few politically powerful corporations. Although biotechnology remains center-stage in this and other farm and food conferences, attendees also discussed trade policy affected by foreign currency valuations, foreign nation subsidies, and grain storage policy.

Jesting in an acerbic Midwestern manner, Larry Green, a Minnesota farmer, thanked the USDA Foreign Agricultural Service for defending his banana production—Mr. Green reported that he and his wife have four ornamental banana trees on their summer porch.

The US recently won a WTO test case against the United Kingdom and other countries over a US complaint that European policies were detrimental to fair trade—and the exports of US based companies operating in Central and South America. Many viewed the WTO banana case as a preamble to much larger issues, including the long-standing export impasse over hormone-grown beef and the much-to-be contested acceptance of genetically engineered agriculture.

In summarizing the WTO banana decision, Jodi Slocum, a Wisconsin organic grower representing Farmer to Farmer, an international rural communities-oriented non-governmental organization, reminded the audience that the US government is openly caught in an obviously defective compromise when it prohibits the domestic application of materials that are nonetheless manufactured in the US and exported for use overseas, on the very products that the EU community did not want on fruit imported to member countries.

South Dakota legislator Kloucek is calling for the USDA to appoint National Farmers Union President Leland Swenson to the US delegation attending the World Trade Organization Ministerial meetings in

Seattle, Washington in November. Kloucek, aided by Dave Frederickson of the Minnesota Farmers Union, farmers Thullner, Ukert and other upper Midwest region producers, said that farmers need to be represented at the highest level since the policies that are implemented affect farmers more fundamentally than the chemical and seed companies that they now view as monopolistic transnational entities responsible to no one.

However much the crisis confronting US family farms was described, Jim Schroeder, USDA Deputy Undersecretary for Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services, reminded farmers and their supporters that the World Trade Organization meetings this fall will most likely ignore "ag- sector consolidation, poor commodity prices, monetary policy, and GMO labeling." The discussions instead will be confined to the criteria and protocols laid out in the 1994 Uruguay Round that lead to the formation of the 134 member World Trade Organization.

Responsible parties must therefore address their concerns according to the WTO agreement. Although limiting, the WTO agreement is not an entirely closed-loop endeavor. In order to reverse or amend WTO rules, current concepts within the Agricultural Provisions section need to be addressed. Among those Provisions, Most Favored Nation Status, which exempts the EU and the NAFTA under a special agreement, is potentially at risk since these continental treaties benefit traders and not producers. Dispute Settlement within the WTO also is one area that is much in need of clarification, particularly in the criteria used to empanel the three-member Dispute Settlement Body. Generally speaking, the public needs to go to school on the WTO and determine how it can be made more realistically democratic. (<http://www.wto.org>)

Internal Support may be the WTO Agricultural Provision that offers GE antagonists the best avenue to debate, define and confine the new technology.. According to the USDA Foreign Agricultural Service, Internal Support covers " Government policies... ( which) have significant consequences beyond a country's borders....Such policies can impose costs on other countries and world markets by encouraging overproduction or inducing production of specific commodities."

The explosive market-share of GMO crops can here be cited as an example of "inducing production of specific commodities". GMO technology has long been advertised for its now dubious yield potentials, and in particular, the planting of herbicide resistant crops has lead to a swift increase in total world acreage planted to them, in areas where they were never grown before. Overproduction is a result. Over supply and lower prices can in this context be addressed.

Internal Support is broken into two categories, named "amber" and " green", ostensibly identifying them as "caution" and " permitted".

Amber policies include "price supports...(and) input subsidies". In this category, one can more cogently argue that US government participation in the development and commercialization of genetically engineered crops and farm in-puts is at least questionable under WTO, and represents a conflict of interest that the developing world in particular must be wary of. The US government has invested many billions in the development of the technology, co-owns a number of patents approved for its protection, and has openly supported and defended biotechnology politically at the expense of less controversial agricultural production systems, both in terms of cash outlays and in public sector enterprise, i.e., the awesome efforts of the US State Department, US Trade Representative and USDA to assure an unobstructed market for products co-financed by government.

The St. Paul Listening Session was the second US event held in preparation to the Seattle WTO Ministerial. As you will note by refering the WTO website, the Ministerials are tantamount to the writing or adoption of state constitutions.

Upcoming Listening Sessions:

JUNE 16 - Memphis, Tennessee (Agri-Center International) CONTACT: Joe Gaines (615) 837-5160  
STATES: Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Kentucky, North Carolina, South Carolina, Mississippi, Arkansas  
JUNE 24 - Indianapolis, Indiana (Indiana State Fair) CONTACT: Julia Wickard (317) 232-8778  
STATES: Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Illinois, West Virginia  
JUNE 29 - Sacramento, California (California Department of Food and Agriculture) CONTACT: Marjorie Beazer (916) 654-0462  
STATES: California, Hawaii, Arizona  
JUNE 30 - Pullman, Washington (To be determined)



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## ARTICLES ON TRADE/WTO

### TESTIMONY ON THE WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION NEGOTIATIONS

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U.S. Agriculture Policy Forum

June 7, 1999 St. Paul, MN Delivered by Niel Ritchie, National Organizer <mailto:nritchie@iatp.org> Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy on domestic agriculture policy, including the so-called Freedom to Farm legislation. This oral testimony will be followed by written documentation to substantiate our contentions

The combined effects of NAFTA, GATT and Freedom to Farm have helped On behalf of the institute

for Agriculture and Trade Policy, I would like to thank the United States Trade Representative and the United States Department of Agriculture for the opportunity to testify about the US objectives at the World Trade Organization Ministerial in Seattle. IATP is a private, non-governmental, non-profit research and education organization with 32 staff, headquartered in Minneapolis.

IATP has closely followed and analyzed the development of the NAFTA trade agreement, the GATT Uruguay Round and the WTO, and their effects push farmgate prices to record lows, far below the cost of production. The rapid consolidations of food processing, agri-chemical and seed companies have fostered anti-competitive practices that further erode the capacity of independent producers to market their crops and livestock for a profit. Non-enforcement of US laws has allowed corporate advocates of current US agricultural trade policy to reap record profits while farmers and ranchers go out of business or work second jobs to subsidize their operations.

IATP is deeply concerned that the foundation of our domestic food and fiber system, the independent family farmer, is being destroyed in order to bring down prices enough to enable agribusiness to capture export markets. IATP, along with a growing number of US Farm and commodity organizations, believes that farmers and ranchers will be economically and environmentally viable only when competition is restored to the marketplace.

Our position contrasts sharply with the view implicit in a May 5 USTR press release, which stated that sessions like this one today will provide USTR the opportunity to "learn first-hand which issues are most important to farmers, ranchers and the agricultural industry as a whole, and what trade policies would be most effective in helping to increase U.S. agricultural exports."

With 70% of our agricultural production consumed right here at home, it is illogical for the USDA and USTR to postulate exports as the main determinant of farm incomes and of commodity prices. We need to develop agriculture policies to sustain our producers based on the bulk of our market, not the markets of last resort.

Without fair farmgate prices, that is, prices above the cost of production, free trade is a deceptive euphemism for economic exploitation of farmers and degradation of their land and water. The USDA National Commission on Small Farms is one of many fora that have made recommendations to revive U.S. agriculture and rural communities. While the USDA has adopted a few of these recommendations, U.S. agricultural policy is largely driven by the dictates of exporters, processors and input companies, the main beneficiaries of U.S. trade policy.

The pursuit of export-led development in U.S. agriculture has been justified on the basis of USDA worldwide demand estimates that a 1999 study by the Food and Agriculture Policy Research Institute (FAPRI) has said are chronically over-stated. Countries will always strive to produce as much of their own food as possible, as indeed they should.

Our economists advise developing countries to rely on imports for food security while devoting their human and natural resources to producing goods that will earn them greater revenues. The collapsing terms of trade for most developing countries, charted by UNCTAD and the World Bank for most of the last two decades, refutes this advice and the argument that the US should trade to "feed the World."

IATP believes that rather than pursuing further "liberalization" in agri-business trade, it is time to take stock of the impacts of the last round of WTO agreements, both here and abroad, and to repair the agreements where they do damage to independent producers and sustainable economic development. To continue agriculture policy on the promise of higher prices through greater exports is to ignore both the statistical evidence and the experience of every farmer who sells to processors or exporters at a price below their cost of production..

There are a whole host of related issues facing you in the coming negotiations. Here is a quick summary of our position on a few.

#### **Monopoly Power**

We support proposals to incorporate anti-monopoly (anti-trust, pro-competition) policies in the next

WTO talks that would apply to all sectors including agriculture.

Furthermore, we would like to reiterate our support for an immediate implementation of a USDA/Justice inter-agency task-force to investigate and discipline anti-competitive agribusiness practices here in the US.

**Export Dumping and Export Subsidies** We support proposals to eliminate export subsidies, including export credit guarantees, that allow corporations to dump agricultural products on world markets at below the cost of production..

#### **Food Stocks and Emergency Supplies**

We support proposals to change WTO rules to encourage farmer-owned reserves and government-owned emergency food stocks.

#### **Import Controls**

We support proposals to restore previously successful GATT rules permitting import controls to protect the small-scale farmers responsible for the greater part of global food security.

#### **Family-Farm Support Program**

We support proposals to alter WTO rules to allow governments to take steps to protect and encourage family farms and to discourage industrial-style production.

#### **Price Stability**

We support proposals to change the WTO rules to allow members latitude to stabilize crop prices at levels fair to farmers and consumers.

#### **Loss of Genetic Resources**

We support proposals to change WTO ag trade rules to foster food security and the expansion of biodiversity. The EU and Japan have submitted papers on the concept of multi-functional agriculture as required by Article 20 of the WTO Agreement on Agriculture.

#### **Consumers Right to Know**

The US government is proposing that the next WTO talks prohibit or limit a country's right to label products according to origin, genetic manipulation, production method (e.g. organic) or other characteristics. We join with farmers and consumer groups around the world in opposing this attempt to limit consumer right-to-know.

On behalf of IATP, I want thank you for your time and your attention. We look forward to further interaction with you before and after the Ministerial in Seattle.

## **WHAT IS HAPPENING DURING THE MINISTERIAL?**

### **TRADE, LABOR AND THE ENVIRONMENT: ANALYZING THE WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION**

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October 22-24, 1999 The Evergreen State College Olympia, Washington

We invite you to a public discussion on the World Trade Organization. We'll examine how its policies affect our daily lives and limit the ability of our governments to respond to citizen direction. We'll also discuss how we can join social movements from around the world to place social justice and a democratic future on the global agenda.

We plan to organize our discussion of the WTO around four major themes:

1. How to expand and protect labor rights from WTO policies that promote capital flight, plant closures, union free zones and privatization of our public institutions.
2. How to protect and expand environmental rights in the face of trade agreements that give transnational corporations legal and political supremacy over our natural resources.
3. How indigenous nations protect their sovereignty, culture and resources from the market penetration of transnational corporations.
4. How regional and local governments can preserve their sovereign rights from the encroachment of corporate investment strategies such as the proposed Multilateral Agreement on Investment (MAI).


Registration fee is \$75.00. Organizational co-sponsorship is \$500/Organization. Space is limited to 200 participants For Agenda and Registration Information Contact:

Conference Coordinator, Dan Leahy at Evergreen (360) 886-6000 x.6478 Fax (360) 709-9450.  
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**SEATRADE  
SUMMARY OF ANTI WTO GROUPS**

**Note:** Some of this information is duplicated in "Specific Topics" & "Planned Protests, Events & Actions" sections

**Last Updated:** 7/20/99

Name	Acronym	Comments
American Lands Project		Headquartered in Washington DC. Forest protection group.
Citizens Trade Campaign	CTC	Out of WDC. Formed a WTO working group to coordinate messages and actions in anticipation of the so-called "Seattle Round" negotiations. Field Director listed as Mike Dolan, 202-546-4996. See Public Citizen's Global Trade Watch.
Community Action Network		Located at 4554 12th NE, Seattle, WA, telephone 206-632-1656. Scheduled meetings to organize protests against the WTO.
Council of Canadians		Listed in IGC broadcast as Canadian contact at 604-688-8846. Web site posts campaign calendar which lists Citizens Trade Teach-Ins in 11/99 & International Citizens Teach-in & actions 11/21-12/3 in Seattle, along with other events
Friends of the Earth	FOE	Web page contains a "WTO & Free Trade vs. Environment and Public Health Scorecard." Pages contain list of specific topics, including arguments for and against each topic and any outcome to the issue.
Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy	IATP	Based in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Posts news bulletin "Road to Seattle" (newsbulletin.org) that will focus on events leading up to the WTO in Seattle. Bulletin includes highlight of events, meetings, forums and other planning activities.

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Name	Acronym	Comments
Institute of Global Communication	IGC	Posts action alerts, headlines, highlights and resource information from various sources on their web pages, including an ECONET directory which advertises activists to get informed, get organized and get connected with other activists.
International Forum on Globalization	IFG	Headquartered in San Francisco, CA, and self-described as representing 40 organizations in 20 countries. Organizing a Teach-In on the WTO to be held on 11/27/99 at Benaroya Seattle Symphony Hall. Per SPD, claims to represent a consortium of 40 organizations that plan to be in Seattle to object to the WTO's conference and has 35 rooms reserved.
Intl Coalition of Free Trade Unions	ICFTU	Sponsored debate to identify policies they want WTO to support or oppose.
Oregon Fair Trade Campaign		Jeremy is listed in IGC broadcast as fair trade coordinator in Eugene (jmadson@darkwing.uoregon.edu)
Pacific Environment Resource Center		Paige Fischer, spokesperson, stated "Seattle is a hotbed of forestry activism" and "The WTO is coming here (Seattle) to sign deals that will fast-track the destruction of the world's forests, so they can expect significant opposition."
People for Fair Trade; No to WTO Group; Seattle Citizen's Committee		Local Seattle organizing group. Scheduled meetings 6/26, 7/31, 8/28, 9/25 and 10/30 to plan and practice protests. Web lists most current meeting info and also info for local working groups. Also known as Seattle Citizen Committee on the WTO; possibly same as Washington Fair Trade Campaign. Web site is <a href="http://www.peopleforfairtrade.org">www.peopleforfairtrade.org</a> (site previously <a href="http://cedar.forest.net/sagetree/stopwto.html">cedar.forest.net/sagetree/stopwto.html</a> & <a href="http://notowto.org">notowto.org</a> )

Name	Acronym	Comments
Peoples Global Action	PGA	<p>Involved in demonstrations in Geneva.</p> <p>Sponsoring a caravan across Europe 5/99-6/99 protesting WTO and to effect mobilization of mass actions and resistance during WTO in Seattle.</p> <p>At 2nd PGA Conference 8/99 in Bangalore will discuss and plan campaign against WTO in Seattle, specifically caravan mainly of reps of Latin American movements which would travel through the USA ending at the WTO III conference.</p> <p>Will dispatch delegations, including a caravan across North America.</p> <p>Stated that protests to be held during WTO Seattle will be a repeat of the demonstrations staged in Geneva.</p>
Public Citizen Global Trade Watch		<p>Oppose permanent MFN for China. Mike Dolan is listed as the Field Director, at 202-546-4996 X322 and fax 202-547-7392. See Citizens Trade Campaign.</p> <p>Posted functional agenda, venues and proposed schedule of events. 11/30 is day proposed for the Big March on the WTO.</p>
Rainforest Action Network	RAN	<p>Headquartered in San Francisco CA at 221 Pine St., #500, San Francisco, CA, telephone 415-398-4404, www.ran.org. Contact is Mark Westlund. Web site indicates "Seattle is a hotbed of forestry activism" and "The WTO is coming here (Seattle) to sign deals that will fast-track the destruction of the world's forests, so they can expect significant opposition."</p>

Name	Acronym	Comments
Sierra Club		<p>Urging readers to call their representatives to sign letter to President Clinton and Charlene Barshefsky from members of congress demanding assessment round at the WTO in 11/99.</p> <p>Claims to have blasted Seattle Host Committees "fundraising scheme" by securing national press coverage exposing "this trickery."</p> <p>Urging forest activists to organize now to demand that trade policy-makers halt the forest trade plan and provide contacts that can help forest activists mount "large campaign to oppose forest trade liberalization before the November 1999 WTO Ministerial in Seattle."</p>
Washington Fair Trade Campaign		Listed in IGC broadcast as Northwest anti WTO contact at 1-877-Stop-WTO



**SEATRADE  
SUMMARY OF WEB SITES**

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Web Site	Description	Date Last Checked
www.agp.org	People's Global Action Against Free Trade (PGA)	7/18/99
www.amb-usa-fr	Economics & Trade Issues; WTO rulings by date	7/19/99 (unable to locate)
www.canadians.org	Council of Canadians	7/18/99
www.cfia-acia.agr.ca	Canadian Dept. of Foreign Affairs & Int'l Trade	7/19/99
www.citizen.org	Public Citizen Global Trade Watch	7/18/99
www.compugraph.com	Campaign for Labor Rights (organizers of the Nike campaign and other actions)	7/19/99
www.eatthestate.org	Eat The State Publication	7/19/99
www.foe.org	Friends of the Earth	7/18/99
www.greenpeace.org	Greenpeace web page	7/19/99
www.hkstandard.com	Hong Kong Standard publication	7/19/99
www.iatp.org	Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy (IATP)	7/18/99
www.ictsd.org	Bridges Weekly Trade News Digest	7/18/99
www.ifg.org	International Forum on Globalization (IFG) (see events)	7/18/99

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<a href="http://www.igc.apc.org">www.igc.apc.org</a> <a href="http://www.igc.org/odn/sage">www.igc.org/odn/sage</a> <a href="http://www.igc.org/unitedelect">www.igc.org/unitedelect</a>	Institute of Global Communication (activist posting service);  Student Action on the Global Economy (SAGE) (U.S. student activists for fair trade);  United Electrical Workers (UE) (news on Mexican labor news)	7/18/99
<a href="http://www.imf.org">www.imf.org</a>	International Monetary Fund	7/19/99
<a href="http://www.intracen.org">www.intracen.org</a>	International Trade Center	7/19/99
<a href="http://www.iww.org">www.iww.org</a>	Industrial Workers of the World, San Francisco, CA	7/19/99
<a href="http://www.members.aol.com/paconsumer">www.members.aol.com/paconsumer</a>	Pennsylvania Consumer Action Network	7/18/99
<a href="http://www.newsbulletin.org">www.newsbulletin.org</a>	Future searchable archives for the "Road to Seattle" news bulletin, and other news bulletins produced by IATP, including news re WTO Seattle.	7/18/99
<a href="http://www.peopleforfairtrade.org">www.peopleforfairtrade.org</a>	People for Fair Trade, aka no to WTO; Stop WTO; Seattle Citizen's Committee	7/20/99
<a href="http://www.ran.org">www.ran.org</a>	Rainforest Action Network	7/20/99
<a href="http://www.scn.org">www.scn.org</a>	Seattle Community Network (SCN) activism calendar	6/20/99
<a href="http://www.seattletimes.com">www.seattletimes.com</a>	Seattle Times Newspaper Web Site	7/19/99
<a href="http://www.sierraclub.org">www.sierraclub.org</a>	Sierra Club	7/19/99
<a href="http://www.usis.it">www.usis.it</a>	U.S. Info Service, American Embassy, Rome Italy	7/19/99
<a href="http://www.ustr.gov">www.ustr.gov</a>	U.S. Trade Representative	7/19/99

Web Site	Description	Date Last Checked
www.wto.org	World Trade Organization Web Site	7/18/99
www.wtoseattle.org	WTO Seattle Ministerial Conference web pages	7/18/99

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**Precedence: ROUTINE**

**Date:** 05/28/1999

**To: National Security**

Attn: UC [redacted]  
IRS [redacted]  
Counter terrorism Threat  
Assessment and Warning Unit  
(CTAWU). [redacted]  
IOS [redacted] Special  
Events Management Unit  
SSA [redacted]  
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## Seattle

**From:** Salt Lake City

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**Contact: SA**

**Approved By:**

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**Case ID #: 300A-SE-81592-98 (Pending)**

**Title:** SEATRADE 99;  
CT PREPAREDNESS-SPECIAL EVENTS (DT)

**Synopsis:** This communication forwards the results of SU's Utah terrorist incidents, extremist acts or use of weapons of mass destruction during the past three years (96-99).

**Reference:** 300A-SE-81592 Serial 49

**Details:** A survey of Terrorist and related incidents in Utah during the pasts three years produced the following:

Over the past three years, Utah has experienced terrorist/extremist activity of four different types: anti-government militia and Christian Identity groups, comptroller warrants (bogus money orders), environmental/ anti-fur activism, and anthrax/WMD threats, including isolated bomb threats.

**Militias:**

Militia and anti-government activity was higher during 1996 than 1999, and comptroller warrant incidents occurred mostly in 1996. Environmental terrorism was at its height during 1996 to 1998. During the past few months anthrax threats have occupied much of the DT program's time. However, with the Year 2000 (Y2K) and Winter Olympics approaching, it is anticipated

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that there will be an increase in both militia and environmentalist activity.

There are a number of anti-government and Christian Identity militias within the state of Utah. While the number and size of the groups is not as great, or as notorious, as the Montana Freeman or Aryan Nations (Idaho), the proximity and the close relationships between the groups are cause for law enforcement concern. Activity by these groups peaked during 1996 and 1997, in part due to reaction to the various Montana Freeman/Waco/Ruby Ridge standoffs and the Oklahoma City bombing. Below is a list of the groups investigated during the past three years and a short synopsis of each organization.

#### **Army of Israel (AOI)**

The Army of Israel (AOI) has been involved in three separate investigations during the year of 1996 (226G-SU-45121, 89A-SU-43473, 100A-SU-44215). Led by Johnny Bangerter, the Army of Israel (AOI) is an anti-Semitic, skin-head group located in Southeastern Utah, an area they believe to be the Aryan homeland. Financed through the sale of methamphetamine, AOI and Bangerter stockpiled weapons and explosives in preparation for a change in society and politics through violent means.

Bangerter has threatened to bomb Federal buildings during the Oklahoma City bombing trials. He also threatened to kill Senator Orrin Hatch for his leadership in the Anti-Terrorism legislation.

In 1998, [REDACTED]

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#### **Utah Free Militia**

The Utah Free Militia (UFM) is organized in cells located throughout Utah. The San Pete County cell had stored caches of weapons, bombs, and ammunition. In addition, members have been involved in methamphetamine trafficking to raise money to obtain weapons. They have also been known to use drugs.

On 2/26/96, ATF found a stockpile of weapons on a recently deceased member's property. They contacted the FBI, and investigations into this militia (100A-SU-44900, 266A-SU-45153) were opened. However, both cases were closed because of the lack of activity by the

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members UFM has ties to the Militia of Montana and [redacted]

In a related investigation, [redacted]

[redacted] the Utah Free Militia (UFM) [redacted]

[redacted]  
Sovereign Militia Patriots (SMPs). He claimed that he would violently confront law enforcement if they came after him.

In 1984 the FBI was advised by California State Police [redacted] threatened to disrupt the Los Angeles Summer Games. In 1997, a case was opened on SMP (100A-SU-47111) when it was learned that a member reportedly had a laws rocket (M-78). Case was subsequently closed.

#### Southwest Desert Militia

The Los Angeles Division received information that the Southwest Desert Militia, located in Arizona, was planning to bomb the Federal building in Provo, Utah if Timothy McVeigh received the death penalty. The case was closed after McVeigh's conviction and no bombings occurred (266A-SU-47163).

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#### Comptroller's Warrants:

During 1996 a waive of bogus comptroller's warrants were used to pay off "sovereign citizen" loans. Often, these checks were made out for more than the amount due, requiring the unsuspecting bank employee to refund the deficiency, before realizing that the warrants were fraudulent. Many of the comptroller's warrants were signed by [redacted]

[redacted]  
An example of an comptroller warrant case is that of [redacted]  
[redacted]

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[redacted] Local law enforcement considers [redacted] dangerous because of his interest in militias, possession of firearms, tax protesting, and support of an armed standoffs. Additionally, he and others of his group [redacted]

Similarly, in [redacted] was investigated [redacted]

[redacted] Utah, the American Institute for the Republic (AIR). During these seminars AIR teach that the IRS is not part of the U.S. government and that taxes are voluntary. [redacted] case was reassigned to [redacted] and closed.

**Environmental Groups:**

Another major trend of terrorist acts occurring over the past three years has been environmental terrorism perpetrated by the Animal Liberation Front (ALF) supporters. Between the months of July and October of 1996, four mink releases were conducted against mink breeders (266A-SU-45508, 266A-SU-45509, 266A-SU-45937, 266A-SU-45938). Damages ranged from \$6,000 to \$31,000. Losses were largely the result of lost breeding records, however, graffiti and unrecovered animals contributed to the cost.

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ALF members were suspected in the 3/11/97 firebombing of the Utah Fur Breeders Cooperative, Sandy, Utah (266A-SU-46547) firebombed. The damage to the building and five nearby trucks was estimated to be \$750,000. Shortly thereafter, The Coalition to Abolish the Fur Trade issued a press release stating that ALF was responsible for the incident. SU assisted ATF, Salt Lake City Fire, Salt Lake County Fire, Salt Lake County Sheriff's Office, and the Salt Lake County District Attorney in the investigation. [redacted]

**WMD:**

Recently, Salt Lake City has experienced a number of anthrax threats. On 2/23/99, a Salt Lake City Planned Parenthood office received a Christmas card on which was a brown smear, identified by card as anthrax (279C-SU-50375, Major Case 154). Tests proved negative. SU discovered that this letter was only one of 38 letters sent to Planned Parenthood Centers around the country from a location in Kentucky. The larger investigation is

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being conducted by the Louisville division since it has jurisdiction over the source of these letters.

On 3/3/99, the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Headquarters in Salt Lake City received mail claiming to be contaminated with anthrax (279C-SU-50408). Test were negative for anthrax. The letter was traced to Eugene, Oregon.

On 3/31/99, Macey's grocery store contacted the FBI regarding a note found on the milk delivered from Cream O'Weber saying, "You've just been infected with anthrax. Have a nice day." Production was halted and the milk was tested to ensure that none of milk produced that day contained anthrax. The note turned out to be part of a practical joke by plant employees (279C-SU-50471).

During the years of 1996 and 1997, the increased activity by militias and Christian Identity organizations combined with the heightened alert after the Oklahoma City bombing and the subsequent McVeigh trial created a tense atmosphere in Utah. A number of cases were opened because of bomb threats to federal or other buildings. Some threats were determined to not be serious. The following are a number of the threats which were targeted against federal and non-governmental targets.

On 6/18/96, a message was left on a voice mail of a Provo company that members of the Freedom Fighters were going to blow up a federal building the next day. The identified himself as Lloyd Gerel (phonetic). The call was traced to Georgia, however who made the call was never determined. There were no subsequent threats. The case was closed (174C-SU-45259).

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[redacted] was alleged to sell and stockpile machine guns. It was also alleged to distribute instructions on how to make single fire weapons fully automatic at gun shows in the West. He had also expressed anti-government views. After advising ATF, the case [redacted] was closed because of a lack of verification.

On 7/9/97, [redacted] made a verbal threat to blow up a federal building to worker at [redacted]. The case [redacted] was for information only and was closed with no further action taken.



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[redacted] mailed bomb threats to the FBI, the President of the United States, and a judge. He was [redacted]

SU received a report that [redacted] claimed that Salt Lake City area militias were planning an attack on July 4, 1997. [redacted]

A source reported [redacted] no longer remembered talking about the militia. After an uneventful July 4th, the case was closed [redacted]

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In [redacted] [redacted] had repeatedly sent bomb threats to President Clinton, Judge Dee Bensen, and Judge Ron Boyce, and other Federal sites. He admitted writing the letters. [redacted] officials identified [redacted] who, when not [redacted]

Between the dates of 2/17/99 and 2/18/99, two calls were made by an unidentified female threatening that a bomb will go off at various banks in the city, including two specific branches of Washington Mutual Bank, and Zions and First Security banks. The phone calls are still being investigated (174C-SU-50371).

SU considers the Utah portion of captioned lead completed.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: PRIORITY

Date: 09/03/1999

To: Portland

Attn: DT SSA; IT SSA  
All SSRAs/SRAS

From: Seattle

Squad 6

Contact: SA [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED] fwh

Case ID #: 300A-SE-81592 - Intel/Threats (Pending)

Title: SEATRADE 99;  
CT PREPAREDNESS - SPECIAL EVENTS (DT)

**Synopsis:** Set leads for intelligence on violent anarchist groups operating within Portland Division's territory and, in particular, groups within Eugene, OR that may be conducting training in opposition to the World Trade Organization Conference in Seattle this November.

**Details:** The City of Seattle will host the third Ministerial conference of the World Trade Organization (WTO) beginning November 29, 1999. Based upon previous WTO conferences, and information provided by the Seattle Host Organization (SHO), the non-law enforcement entity organizing this event, Seattle expects Trade Ministers from the 135 WTO member countries, and the approximately 30 additional countries currently negotiating terms of membership, to meet in Seattle from November 29, 1999-December 3, 1999.

Based upon previous conferences, the WTO conference is also expected to attract significant national and international media coverage.

In addition to legitimate participants to this conference, a tremendous effort is being made by local, national, and international groups to organize various levels of demonstrations, marches, and more disruptive activities, to protest the WTO. The City of Seattle has already experienced two such protests that have drawn a law enforcement response.

Various entities, using everything from traditional print media to the Internet, have called upon hundreds of thousands of protesters to come to Seattle in connection with this event.

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To: Portland From: Seattle  
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It has been reported in the media that some anarchists from the Eugene, OR area intend to disrupt the WTO meeting in Seattle. The Seattle Division is interested in any violent anarchist groups or protest organizations that are planning violent demonstrations in which criminal acts could occur. As well, Seattle would appreciate any coordination that Portland would effect with local and state authorities in respect to the same.

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**LEAD (s):**

**Set Lead 1:**

PORTLAND

AT PORTLAND, OR

Portland is requested to provide information on past anarchist activities in Oregon (to include law enforcement reports), intelligence on future actions or travel by these groups, identities of leaders or principal subjects, and other useful background information. Portland is requested to task available sources - and request state and local agencies do the same - regarding any planning by anarchist groups to disrupt the WTO meeting.

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In Reply, Please Refer to

File No 300A-SE-81592 Sub Intel

915 Second Avenue, Room 710  
Seattle, WA 98174  
July 2, 1999

Ronald Legan  
Special Agent in Charge  
United States Secret Service  
915 Second Avenue  
Room 890  
Seattle, WA 98174

DECLASSIFIED BY 60267 NLS/EP/DO  
ON 8-23-2001

Dear Ron,

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The Seattle Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation recently contacted [redacted] regarding the [redacted] in Seattle. This interview was part of an ongoing intelligence collection effort and in support intelligence gathering related to the World Trade Organization meeting this November.

During the interview, [redacted] he had been contacted by your Service at Westlake Center during Vice-President Gore's visit to Seattle. Seattle FBI is interested in receiving any information deemed suitable for release by your Service regarding USSS' interest [redacted] Toward that goal, the Seattle Division is providing a classified enclosure containing identifying data [redacted]

Sincerely yours,

BURDENA G. PASENELLI  
Special Agent in Charge

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By:

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Supervisory Special Agent

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

**Precedence:** PRIORITY

**Date:** 09/09/1999

**To:** Athens  
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**Attn:** International Relations Branch

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**From:** Seattle

Squad 6

**Contact:** SA [REDACTED]

**Approved By:** [REDACTED]

**Drafted By:** [REDACTED]

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**Case ID #:** 300A-SE-81592 (Pending)

**Title:** SEATRADE 99;

CT PREPAREDNESS - SPECIAL EVENTS (DT)

**Synopsis:** Request for intelligence regarding European Protesters who may travel to Seattle for the purpose of disrupting the Third Ministerial Meeting of the World Trade Organization in Seattle during November 29 - December 3, 1999.

**Details:** The City of Seattle will host the Third Ministerial conference of the World Trade Organization (WTO) beginning November 29, 1999. Based upon previous WTO conferences, and information provided by the Seattle Host Organization (SHO), the non-law enforcement entity organizing this event, Seattle Division expects Trade Ministers from 135 WTO member countries, and the approximately 30 additional countries currently negotiating terms of membership, to meet in Seattle from November 29- December 3, 1999.

Based upon previous conferences, the WTO conference is also expected to attract significant national and international media coverage from both the print and broadcast mediums.

In addition to the legitimate participants to this conference, a tremendous effort is being made by local, national, and international groups to organize various levels of

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demonstrations, marches, and more disruptive activities, to protest the WTO. The City of Seattle has already experienced two such protests that have drawn a law enforcement response. Various entities, using everything from traditional print media to the Internet, have called upon hundreds of thousands of protesters to come to Seattle in connection with this event. There is no method of gauging the expected numbers of protesters since the City of Seattle does not require demonstrators to obtain a permit.

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Seattle is aware of [REDACTED]

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apparently interested in organizing a demonstration against the WTO in Seattle.

The Seattle Division is also aware that this group as well as other "professional" protesters appear to travel quite freely about Europe, protesting in various countries. Seattle is particularly interested in any indications or plans, training, publications that indicate these violent anarchist groups may travel to Seattle to participate in or organize similar rioting or violent protests against WTO.

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Re: 300A-SE-81592, 09/09/1999

**LEAD (s):**

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[REDACTED] or any violent anarchist groups threatening or planning to incite, participate in or organize violent protests or riots in opposition to WTO in Seattle.

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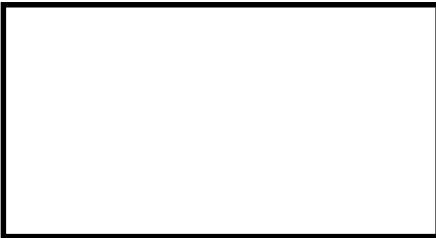
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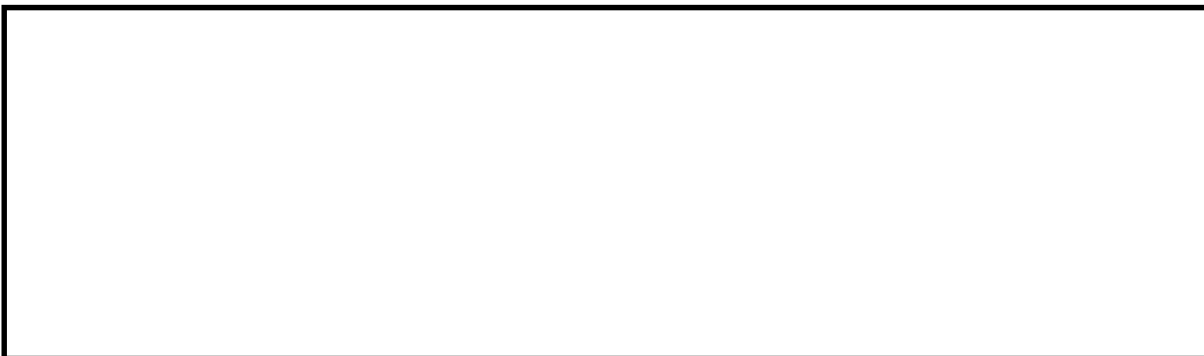


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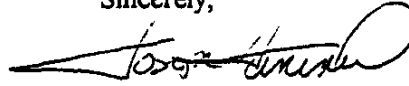
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As always, thank you for your assistance in this matter

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joseph Hummel", written over a horizontal line.

Joseph Hummel  
Assistant Legal Attache

For      A. Lance Emory  
            Legal Attache

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

**Precedence:** DEADLINE 06/04/1999

**Date:** 06/03/1999

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**To:** National Security

**Attn:** Counterterrorism Threat  
Assessment and Warning Unit

Seattle

IRS [redacted]  
Squad 6  
SSA [redacted]

**From:** Salt Lake City

Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, Resident Agency

**Contact:** [redacted]

**Approved By:** [redacted] *RAE/che*

**Drafted By:** [redacted] :dcjb

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**Title:** SEATRADE 99;  
CT PREPAREDNESS - SPECIAL EVENTS (DT)

### SOURCE SENSITIVE INFORMATION

**Synopsis:** Idaho response to request for intelligence/threat assessment information on captioned matter.

**Administrative:** Reference EC, dated 04/26/1999, captioned matter, requesting intelligence on DT issues in support of intelligence efforts on SEATRADE 99.

**Details:** Per the request of Seattle and Counterterrorism Threat Assessment and Warning Unit (CTAWU), Salt Lake City, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, Resident Agency is providing a three year summary of terrorist incident/cases, individual extremist acts, and use of weapons of mass destruction (including hoaxes) that occurred in the state of Idaho. It should be noted that case information provided is very source sensitive in nature and as such should be controlled in an appropriate manner.

Case file numbers, opening date of investigations, case titles, and brief summaries of investigative effort are provided for use of Seattle and CTAWU:

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Re: 300A-SE-81592, 06/03/1999

[REDACTED]  
TITLE: [REDACTED]

Case initiated on a report from [REDACTED] Police Department indicating that the above named subjects arrived from the Los Angeles, CA area in possession of explosives with the intent to bomb a school. This investigation is currently ongoing.

[REDACTED]  
TITLE: [REDACTED]

Case initiated on a report from [REDACTED] Police Department. Subject made a bomb threat in relation to a possible bank robbery attempt. Subject arrested for suspicion of attempted bank robbery and for making bomb threat.

174C-SU-50395 / 02/1999

TITLE: BOMBER MAN / RYDER STUDENT TRANSPORTATION

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Bomb threat apparently targeting a school bus operated by RYDER Inc. Case also initiated considering that school bus supports Mountain Home Air Force Base.

174C-SU-49663 / 10/1998

TITLE: U.S. FOREST SERVICE RANGER STATION, DRIGGS, IDAHO

Homemade incendiary device found at above location, no suspects, investigation is ongoing.

279C-SU-50398 / 02/1999

TITLE: PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF IDAHO

Anthrax Threat, hoax letter received at Planned Parenthood of Idaho, Boise, Idaho. Investigation is ongoing.

[REDACTED]  
TITLE: [REDACTED]

Illegal weapons case. Subject was attempting to sell 5 British made Aden 30mm cannons. Case is effectively concluded with main subject.

To: National Security From: Salt Lake City  
Re: 300A-SE-81592, 06/03/1999

[REDACTED]  
TITLE: [REDACTED]

Subjects are wealthy individuals that are funding/  
supporting Aryan Nations and America's Promise Ministries  
activities. Investigation is focusing on criminal activity  
support.

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TITLE: [REDACTED]

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Information provided by CW indicates the possibility of  
captioned individuals and others of conducting a bank robbery in  
conjunction with a diversionary bombing on the west coast of  
Washington state. CW could not provide a specific time and or  
location for this robbery/bombing. Initial indications from the  
CW were potentially for [REDACTED] attempt. Coeur d'Alene RA is  
closely monitoring these individuals for any activity and will  
advise of any developments.

266A-SU-50366 / 02/1999  
TITLE: NORTHWEST BOOT BOYS

Various individuals associated with the Aryan Nations and  
local area chapter of the Hells Angeles. Criminal activity  
includes weapons and drugs.

[REDACTED]  
TITLE: [REDACTED]

Information provided by inmate on the possibility of  
military spec weapons have been delivered to the Northern Idaho  
area [REDACTED] Deliveries reportedly were to  
individuals associated with area militias.

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[REDACTED]  
TITLE: [REDACTED]

Case initiated on reports of arrest by [REDACTED]  
Sheriff's Deputies of subjects and their ties with Christian  
Identity movement in Northern Idaho.

[REDACTED]  
TITLE: [REDACTED]

Possible bomb threat case initiated on FD-71 complaint  
call. Nothing further at this time.

[REDACTED]  
TITLE: [REDACTED]

Case investigating information provided by inmate  
regarding the location of stolen dynamite and its intended use.

100-SU-9595 /  
TITLE: ARYAN NATIONS

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Continuing investigation into the criminal activities of  
the Aryan Nations located in Hayden Lake, Idaho.

100-SU-46032 / Closed  
TITLE: PHINEAS PRIESTHOOD

Investigation examined the activities of individuals  
believed associated with subjects convicted of the Spokane, WA  
bank robbery and bombing activity of 1996.

[REDACTED]

At this time it is the opinion of author that  
investigative matters taking place in Idaho will not have any  
impact on SEATRADE 99 activity. If at any time leading up to or  
during SEATRADE 99, any information that could potentially impact  
SEATRADE activity is developed, Coeur d'Alene will advise Seattle  
and CTAWU accordingly.

Please direct any further questions regarding the  
outlined cases from the state of Idaho to the appropriate case

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agent or to the attention of Intelligence Research Specialist  
[redacted] Coeur d'Alene R.A. [redacted]

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Ministero dell'Interno  
Dipartimento della Pubblica Sicurezza  
Direzione Centrale della Polizia di Prevenzione  
Palazzo Viminale  
00184 ROMA

ATTN: [REDACTED]

RE: SEATRADE 99;  
SPECIAL EVENTS PREPARATION  
Our file 300A-SE-81592-Intel -16

Dear [REDACTED]

Reference our letter of May 26, 1999.

As you are aware, the city of Seattle, Washington, will host the third ministerial meeting of the World Trade Organization (WTO) from November 30 through December 3, 1999. Based on current estimates by the Seattle Host Organization, trade ministers from 135 member nations and from 30 additional countries are expected to attend. As in prior occasions, a significant number of protesters have indicated that they plan on demonstrating against the event.

Specifically, a tremendous effort is being made by several local, national and international groups to organize

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From: LEGAL ATTACHE OFFICE AMERICAN EMBASSY ROME, ITALY	Precedence:  ROUTINE	To:  DCPP, ROME
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We appreciate your cooperation on this matter and look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Sincerely yours,

  
Carmine F. Russo  
Legal Attache



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Legal Attache

**SENSITIVE  
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Case ID: 300A-SE-81592

Control Number: SE13

Priority: ROUTINE Classification: SENSITIVE

Method of Contact

Source: [REDACTED]

☐ In Person ☐ Telephone/Radio

Affiliation: FPS

☐ Observation ☒ Written

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Information Received Date: 08/25/1999 Time: 9:00 AM

Prepared by: [REDACTED]

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(Component/Agency)

Event Narrative: INCIDENT REPORT AND NEWSPAPER ARTICLE FROM FPS RE ANARCHIST RIOT IN EUGENE, OR, WHICH CAUSED \$16,000 IN DAMAGES.

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References:

Categories: 1 - INTELLIGENCE ONLY 3 - PROTEST/DEMONSTRATION 3 - VANDALISM  
4 - ACTIVIST 4 - TERRORIST GROUP 5 - DOMESTIC  
5 - NEWSPAPER/MEDIA

Event Reviewed by: GJ Lead Required? YES

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Lead Control Number: SE13

Lead: SET LEAD FOR PORTLAND TO GET COPY OF ANY POLICE REPORT AND ASK PD TO PROVIDE DETAILS OF EVENTS.

Assigned To: [REDACTED]

Date: 09/16/1999

Time: 7:29 AM

Disposition: *PD received lead and working on response 9/16/99*

Lead Reviewed by:

Lead Completed? ☐

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Control Number: SE15

Priority: ROUTINE Classification: SENSITIVE

Method of Contact

Source: SEATTLE WEEKLY NEWSPAPER

☐ In Person ☐ Telephone/Radio

Affiliation:

☐ Observation ☒ Written

Phone Number:

Information Received Date: 08/24/1999 Time: 12:00 PM

Prepared by:

I&I/WSP

(Component/Agency)

Event Narrative: NEWSPAPER ARTICLE ABOUT PROTESTERS AT THE WTO ARTICLE STATES EUGENE, OR, ANARCHISTS ARE COMING TO SEATTLE WTO THIS GROUP HAD A RIOT IN EUGENE, OR, AND DESTROYED PART OF DOWNTOWN.

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Event Reviewed by: FH

Lead Required? YES

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Lead Control Number: SE15

Lead:

[REDACTED] HAS WRITTEN EUGENE OR PD INTEL REQUESTING PHOTOS, INTEL AND ARREST REPORTS

NO HAS SA [REDACTED] THROUGH FBI PD

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Time: 7:49 AM

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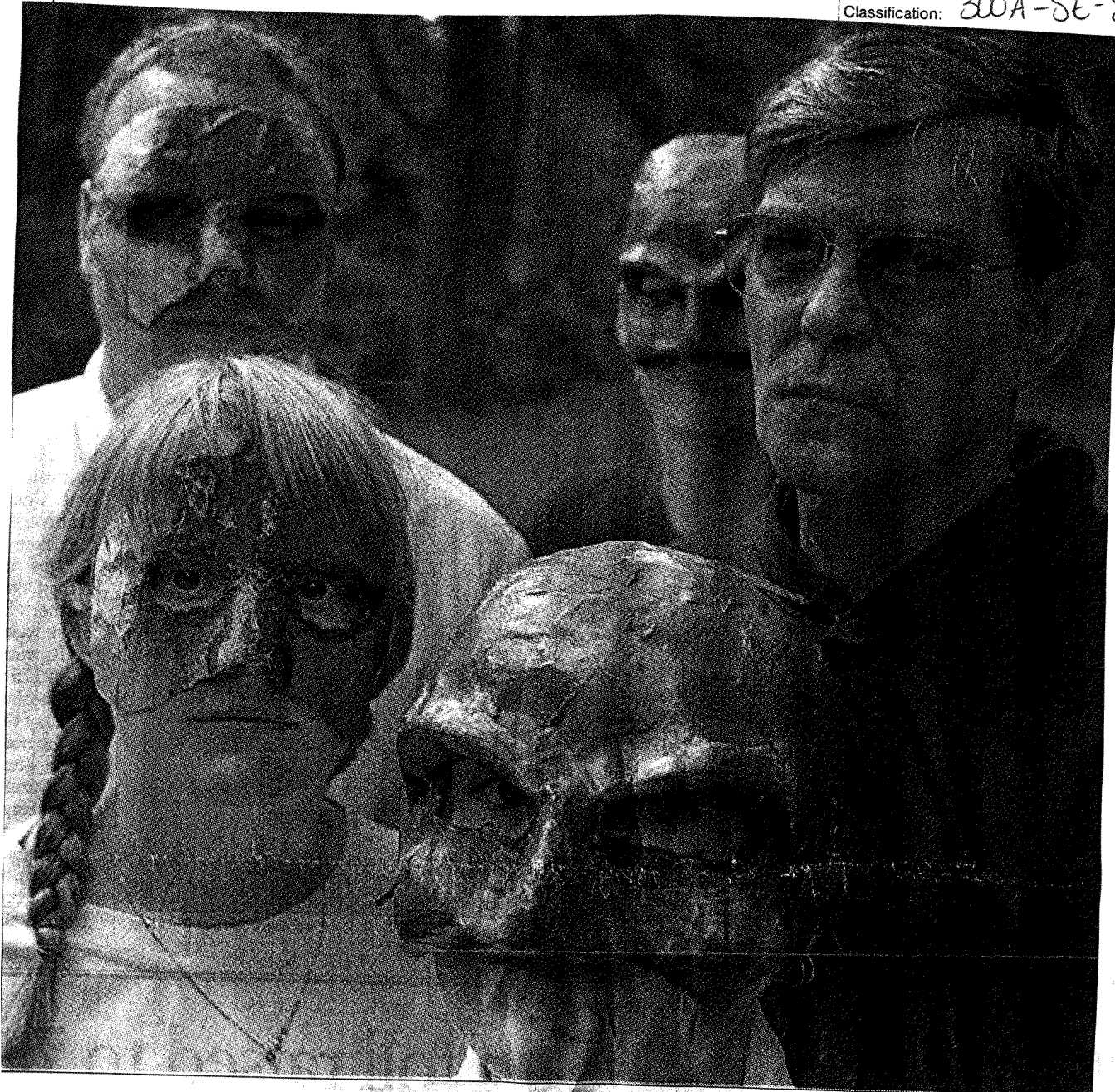
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Calling themselves "The Fair Traders," union members, supporters and community members, including ex-legislator Gene Laughlin (without mask), stage an anti-WTO performance at the AFL-CIO Labor Day picnic in Woodland Park, Seattle.

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# Protesters training now for sit-ins, blockades

BY DAVID POSTMAN  
Seattle Times Olympia Bureau

When World Trade Organization negotiators from more than 130 countries arrive in Seattle in November, they will be greeted by giant puppets, street dancers, anarchists, activists dangling from skyscrapers and a mass of protesting steelworkers and Teamsters.

Here, in one of the most trade-friendly spots in the nation, thousands of demonstrators are expected to take to the streets around the Washington State Convention and Trade Center on Nov. 30 in what is likely to be the biggest protest in America against the globalization of commerce.

The goal of opposition organizers was bluntly stated in a recent e-mail circulated among protest organizers:

"SHUT DOWN THE WTO  
TUES NOV 30"

"MASS NONVIOLENT DIRECT ACTION"

"This is the time to really draw a line in the sand and say this is the largest and most influential corporate gathering of the millennium, and it is not going to happen," said John Sellers, director of the Berkeley-based Ruckus Society.

His group will hold a weeklong

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training camp for protesters next week in Snohomish County.

The Seattle Police Department is doing its own special training for both VIP protection and crowd control, said Capt. Brent Wingstrand, who heads the department's WTO detail.

"We have to plan for something big and then adjust our deployment to what the reality turns out to be," he said.

Likewise, Seattle organizers of the WTO meeting said they don't know what to expect.

"We support people's right to express their opinion, and we hope they continue a Seattle tradition of holding demonstrations peacefully," said Susan Kruller, spokeswoman for the WTO/Seattle Host Organizing Committee.

Several activist groups see the Seattle meeting as the best opportunity to turn the tide of public sentiment against global free trade.

The meeting's U.S. location guarantees it will be the most-covered WTO meeting. Its end-of-the-century timing gives it a millennial gloss. Seattle, organizers hope, could be the Million Man March for WTO opponents, a sort of Earth Day in the efforts to build a sustainable anti-free-trade movement in the United States.

"We win in Seattle if we can peel off enough of the political elite, the trade ministers, the government functionaries from this slavish devotion to a corporate agenda and get them to look at the legitimate expectations of workers and the environment," said Mike Dolan, deputy director of Global Trade Watch, a part of Ralph Nader's Public Citizen.

Now on loan to the Citizens Trade Campaign, Dolan, a former trial lawyer and veteran political organizer, has opened a storefront office in Seattle to help coordinate dozens of protests during the WTO meeting.

People's Global Action, a year-old international group that calls for confrontational, nonviolent protest, is planning events around the world Nov. 30 and organizing a caravan to bring foreign protesters on a "direct action" tour across America. Members of the Canadian Union of Postal Workers, where an organizer's phone message says, "Remember, capitalism does suck," hope to be in Seattle. So do representatives of the Nicaraguan farmers union.

And the trade ministers might take a close look at that concierge working the convention center. A California group recently circulated to fellow protesters some applications for volunteer jobs with the WTO host committee.

The WTO has chosen one of the most trade-dependent states in the country for its meeting. Boeing is one of America's great exporters, Microsoft has extraordinary global reach, and Washington farmers ship hundreds of millions of dollars worth of wheat and apples overseas each year.

Politicians of all stripes tout free trade, none more than Washington's high-profile governor, Gary Locke. Former Gov. Booth Gardner was the United States' ambassador to WTO's predecessor organization.

But recently, serious concerns on the Metropolitan King County Council almost prevented that body from approving a routine welcoming resolution to the WTO. Both the County Council and the Seattle City

Council voted to oppose the Multilateral Agreement on Investment, a trade pact that will be discussed during the November meeting.

There has always been well-organized opposition to free trade.

Many American labor unions worked unsuccessfully to stop the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA). In Europe, protests against the WTO resulted in riots this summer in London's financial district. In France, farmers dumped manure and tomatoes at McDonald's restaurants to protest American trade policy.

But in the United States, the push for more open global markets has bipartisan backing in Washington, D.C., and is a hallmark of the Clinton administration's trade policy.

Still, Congress recently defeated Clinton's request for "fast track authority" to negotiate trade deals. The Multilateral Agreement on Investments has picked up a long list of opponents.

Dolan said protesters have been buoyed by those victories. "Remember, for us, the enemy isn't these governments that comprise the WTO. The enemy is the transnational corporate, free-trade lobby that uses these agreements like the WTO to move production around the world to the lowest wage area and the areas in the world with the least environmental standards."

"We've got to remember who the enemy is here."

Opposition to the WTO has grown as the organization has become more powerful.

The group is the international supreme court for trade rules. Countries that join agree to abide by the rules that are designed to eliminate trade barriers. Critics say that means the WTO and other international trade agreements such as NAFTA can essentially trump national, state and local laws, particularly on environmental and labor issues.

The federal Environmental Protection Agency loosened Clean Air Act restrictions after a complaint from Venezuela about a ban on contaminants in foreign gasoline.

Rulings by trade tribunals have weakened efforts to use the Marine Mammal Protection Act to save dolphins from tuna nets and the Endangered Species Act to keep giant turtles from shrimp nets.

Those disputes galvanized environmen-



Later this month, the group will hold a weeklong Globalize This! Action Camp in Snohomish County. Only what they describe as "advanced" protesters have been invited.

At past camps, there were training sessions on the history and philosophy of nonviolence, clandestine scouting-evasion techniques, climbing, radio communications, blockades and a workshop to "learn how to lock your head to something," according to Ruckus Society literature.

"I'd love to see mass Gandhi-like civil-rights-style resistance; giant sit-ins and shutting down streets and blockades," said Sellers, the group's director.

Sellers is well aware that anti-WTO protests in Europe in June turned violent. He said violence must be prevented in Seattle because it will turn off the public and set the anti-free-trade movement back in the United States.

"Europe is years ahead of us," he said. "The public is much more ready to see really radical action in the streets."

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**THE WTO /**  
**The Globalize This!**  
**Action Camp**

## Campers prepare for WTO Seattle meeting

BY DAVID POSTMAN  
Seattle Times Olympia bureau

NEAR ARLINGTON, Snohomish County — Early-morning fog off the South Fork of the Stillaguamish rolled over an encampment of 150 trainees in the woods. Most were still asleep yesterday when a woman's voice broke the quiet with a melodic chant over a bull-horn.

"Love, love; cuddle, cuddle; love,"

she sang as she walked through the 20-acre Pragtri Farm, founded in the 1970s by the People's Revolutionary Action Group of Seattle.

So began day four of the weeklong Globalize This! Action Camp. A coalition of groups opposed to the World Trade Organization and the global free trade it promotes have come here to plan and train for massive demonstrations at the WTO's November meeting in Seattle

They oppose the WTO, a group of trade ministers from 135 countries. They see the organization as a threat to environmental protections and labor standards because it allows countries to protest U.S. laws they claim create unfair trade barriers.

The protesters' goal is to disrupt activity enough on Nov. 30, the opening

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day of the WTO talks, to make it impossible for the trade ministers to do business. While the opening day, called "N30" by some protesters, is the centerpiece of the planned demonstrations, there will be events throughout the WTO meeting, through Dec. 3.

About 5,000 trade delegates, journalists and other official guests are expected at what is considered to be the largest trade meeting ever held in the U.S. Estimates on the number of protesters range from 10,000 to 50,000.

The Seattle Police Department has begun training in crowd and traffic management, first aid and handling of hazardous materials. So far, the only head of state expected is President Clinton. Officials from Cuba were in Seattle recently scouting out the possibility of an appearance by leader Fidel Castro.

Many of those attending the camp are environmentalists from the United States and Canada. There are also human-rights activists, a few union workers from Spokane, an environmentalist from Nicaragua, two women from a group called "Raging Gran-nies" from Seattle and a guest star from England. The British activist, John Jordan, was at the heart of a riot that broke out during an anti-free-trade protest in London June 18. He is helping to plan overseas demonstrations on Nov. 30.

"This is the most scary collection of people I've ever talked to," Jordan joked.

### What they're learning

The camp was designed to teach skills for mass, nonviolent protests. The workshops included theoretical and philosophical discussions on the history of nonviolent protests and the

workings of the WTO. There were also practical sessions on how to climb buildings for "banner-drops," conduct surveillance, calm angry protesters, deal with nervous police and deliver meaningful sound bites.

It made for an eclectic mix of talk about Iberian anarchists, French situationists, pre-figurative politics, iconic images, Marshall McLuhan, fishermen's knots, radio frequencies, 128-bit encrypted e-mail and Clinton administration trade policy.

Closed to the media was a planning session for Nov. 30 in which a group huddled around huge maps of downtown Seattle.

"Because there is going to be so much going on, there has to be more planning," said Michael Sowle, a climber from Oakland. "You don't want to go up on a building and find somebody else about to drop a banner."

### Know your knots

Climbers who scale buildings, bridges and smokestacks are the stars of the protest world. Among the climbers here were people who have scaled the Sears Tower, hung from the Aurora Bridge to protest factory trawlers or draped a banner on the California capitol dome. Several were involved in the first successful climbing expedition and banner drop from the Golden Gate Bridge.

Would-be climbers were drilled on knots and subjected to tough questions and detailed inspections of their climbing gear.

A few who said they were ready to be roped up were sent back to basic knot-tying class when their skills didn't match their teacher's standards.

"A few come and they are really gung-ho, and they want to skip all the safety stuff. They're crazy, basically," said Sowle. "Most have more respect for danger."

A few near-disasters on climbs in the early 1990s pointed out the need for better training, said John Picone, 33, founder of the Action Resource Center in Los Angeles and a veteran climber.

### A protest 'ethic of excellence'

John Sellers, director of the Ruckus Society, said the goal is to make protests safer and ensure they are nonviolent while not reducing their effectiveness. He says the group is pushing for an "ethic of excellence" in civil disobedience.

This week's WTO camp is co-sponsored by the San Francisco-based Rainforest Action Network. The group recently ended a two-year campaign against Home Depot when the building-supply giant agreed to stop selling lumber made from old-growth timber.

The group's executive director, Kelly Quirke, said the Home Depot campaign included protests targeted at stores, stockholders, customers and suppliers. The company, however, said the protests did not influence its decision.

Quirke said there is still an important role for massive demonstrations

and high-profile "actions" that grab media attention.

"People are outraged. They know they are basically enslaved," he said. "Our job is to find a way to trigger that outrage."

"There are a lot of people with bones to pick with the WTO, and they have different goals. We're not going to change that. We're going to give them better tools to accomplish those goals, safely and peacefully."

#### **Labor unions interested**

The protests are expected to include organized labor, and three members of the steelworkers union locked in a yearlong battle with Spokane's Kaiser Aluminum were attentive students.

David Reid, Robert Kenyon and Ron Hansen have been out of work for nearly a year. They crossed the Cascades to learn about the WTO protest but also to learn techniques they can bring back to Spokane.

Hansen hopes that if the steelworkers union makes a show of force on Nov. 30, some of the groups organizing the demonstration will go to Spokane to help put the pressure on Kaiser to end its fight with the union.

For Kenyon, the training camp was part of a recently developed

interest in politics. He said he had never registered to vote until a few years ago.

"I never knew anything about the WTO," he said. "I only suspected the way the corporations run the world."

Now Kenyon, 51, wants to get active.

"I like the banners and hanging things from buildings," he said. He attended several climbing classes and diligently learned knots.

Jordan, the British activist, says high-tech events like climbing buildings are designed to attract the attention of the mainstream media, for which he has little use.

"The problem with the media is it's a corporation like any other," he said.

There was much suspicion at the camp about the "corporate media." But the largest donation the group ever got came from media magnate Ted Turner.

"He appreciates strategic trouble-making," Sellers said.

#### **Pleasure in politics**

Rather than play to the media, Jordan said protests should focus on getting as many people on the street as possible.

"For us, it's injecting pleasure into the gray world of politics," he said. "For us, the revolutionary model is the carnival."

Shirley Morrison understands that model. She is a member of the Raging Grannies.

"It's just some little old ladies who said, 'The world's in trouble,'" said the longtime peace activist.

Morrison is 77 and lives in Seattle. While she says one doesn't have to be a grandma to join, she proudly announces she recently became a great-grandmother.

The women dress up in "little old lady" hats and dresses and sing protest songs to the tune of old standards.

Some in the movement don't take the Grannies seriously. But they stood in front of logging trucks as part of the Home Depot protests.

Morrison came with her friend Hinda Kipnis, 68. Kipnis heard about the training camp from a friend in her Seattle Yiddish class, 22-year-old Earth First! activist Myszka Evans. Both say they will take part in the Nov. 30 protests.

"We're not going to be hanging from any buildings, though," Morrison said.

David Postman's phone message number is 360-943-4882. His e-mail address is dpostman@seattletimes.com.



BARRY WONG / THE SEATTLE TIMES

Leon Janssen of Olympia, left, and Kevin Danaher of San Francisco hone techniques for scaling buildings on scaffolding at the protesters' camp near Arlington



THE SEATTLE TIMES

**Activists** at the weeklong camp act out nonviolent methods to be used in confrontation with security forces

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: IMMEDIATE

Date: 09/27/1999

To: National Security  
Criminal Investigative  
London

Att.: SEMU;  
SSA [REDACTED]  
IRU  
Att.: ALAT [REDACTED]

From: Seattle  
Squad 6  
Contact: SA [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED] bbm

Case ID #: 300A-SE-81592 (Pending)

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DATE 8-23-2001 BY 60321 NLS/GP/00

Title: SEATRADE 99;  
CT-DOMESTIC PREPAREDNESS (DT)  
OO: SEATTLE

Synopsis: To request [REDACTED] and/or  
other relevant law enforcement agencies in order to ascertain  
return travel plans of [REDACTED] to the United States.

Details: For the information of recipients, [REDACTED] advised  
Seattle telephonically that [REDACTED]  
based in [REDACTED] who advocates anarchy, was currently in

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[REDACTED] in order to  
gain information that would be valuable in disrupting the World  
Trade Organization Conference scheduled to begin in Seattle on  
November 29, 1999. Seattle was further informed that [REDACTED]

Comments have been attributed to [REDACTED] that the  
only way to stage a successful demonstration is to [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] inasmuch as this is noticed by the  
mainstream media and will promote the cause of anarchy. In light  
of the foregoing comments, as well as existing incidents of civil  
disobedience which have occurred in [REDACTED] and elsewhere,  
Seattle will initiate a 266A matter with [REDACTED] as the main  
subject and will initiate surveillance upon his arrival in the  
Northwest. For this reason Seattle needs an expeditious response  
to the travel plans of [REDACTED]

Seattle is currently in the process of organizing a  
surveillance team to conduct surveillance of [REDACTED] upon his

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Re: 300A-SE-81592, 09/27/1999

arrival, estimated to be on or about Thursday, September 30,  
1999.



To: National Security From: Seattle  
Re: 300A-SE-81592, 09/27/1999

LEAD (s):

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AT WASHINGTON, DC

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CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

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Set Lead 3:

[redacted]  
[redacted]  
Request that [redacted] expeditiously make contact with [redacted] or other relevant law enforcement agency concerning travel plans of [redacted] to return [redacted] on or about [redacted]. In anticipation of Seattle either conducting surveillance or arranging for surveillance to be conducted in the State of Oregon, will expeditiously contact Case Agent [redacted] regarding travel plans of [redacted]. Will also provide any available intelligence regarding strategies that may have been adopted as a result of [redacted] visit.

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General Services Administration  
Federal Protective Service  
211 East 7th Avenue, Room 226  
Eugene, Oregon 97401  
(541) 465-6647

# FAX MESSAGE



DATE: August 25, 1999

TO:



FPS - SPECIAL AGENT

FROM:



Physical Security Specialist - COR

Fax:



Subject: Anarchists.

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DATE 8-23-2001 BY 60311 NLS/EP/100

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☐ Attached is the report I did on the stand-by for the Anarchist riot. They did not come on Federal property so the report is not very detailed.



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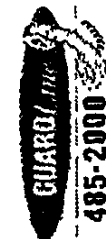
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# CITY/REGION

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## Activists' viewpoints run gamut

■ **Forum:** Speakers at the meeting espouse a range of options from nonviolence to revolution.

By JANELLE HARTMAN  
The Register-Guard

They decried police behavior, rallied against big business and the media, lashed out at politicians — even "liberals" — and pleaded for a fundamental change in the status quo.

But for the most part, they were preaching to the choir.

The 100-plus people who turned out for Tuesday night's "People's Forum" at Harris Hall were largely familiar to each other — social activists,

tree-sitters, anarchists.

That's not to say they all agreed with each other, polite applause aside.

They had differing definitions of violence, and varying views of the police — from demanding the resignation of the entire force to seeing police as a "necessary evil" to respecting the difficulties of officers' jobs.

Speakers on the radical end of the spectrum called for revolution, violent if necessary. But one woman stood and spoke for peaceful protest.

"Nonviolence has been kind of put down, as if it's part of the problem," 68-year-old Peg Morton said during one of the forum's "open microphone" sessions. She called for actions that show "respect for people, even though we do not respect what many people are doing."

The forum grew out of the community's reaction to the June 18 rally-turned-riot downtown, when some protesters smashed windows, harassed drivers and threw rocks at police officers.

The June event started as a protest against capitalism, corporate greed, destruction of the ecosystem and other modern ills. Realizing much of their

message got lost in the melee, activists decided to hold a public forum.

A dozen or so scheduled speakers plus many audience members, including about racism, city politics and homelessness, police actions, corporate dominance, society's dependence on cars and other issues.

"The energy is very exciting here," Carol Berg, one of the organizers, said toward the end of the event, which moved to three hours. "People are leaving here very recharged to continue the work on common issues."

Although many in the crowd

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# FORUM

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well-known activists, Berg said she was "struck by the variety of ages and lifestyles," among people who attended.

She said the forum may be an important step toward working together as a community, "instead of polarized efforts."

"From talking to people, they feel encouraged," she said. "I'm really grateful about the feelings of respect that people gave to each other."

The forum began with a look at racism in Eugene. Carla Gary, director of the University of Oregon's Office of Multi-Cultural Affairs, said she has been "stunned and outraged at the blatant racism" locally.

But she's even more stunned, "I



**Peg Morton**

*Advocates nonviolence*

Charles Dalton, past president of the local NAACP and a member of Eugene's Human Rights Commis-

works for EWEEB." He suggested that white people try using the word "white" when talking about people, as an exercise.

"I'm talking to you liberals -- you 'good people,'" Dalton said.

Speakers often touched on violence and what it means. Anne Teters of Eugene Copwatch questioned how vandalizing a car can be a crime, and be considered "violent," but the car "can spew toxic fumes all day," and no one pays attention.

Environmental activist Tim Ream, in the evening's most animated speech, reminded the audience members that they need to stick together, even though they don't always agree.

"We are the choir when it comes to knowing that something is

some people would literally be things down to bring about change if they thought they could get away with it, while others are content to hold a meeting.

At least two young men came to the meeting in masks, passing flyers explaining that they were afraid to let their faces be shown because of the possibility of police reprisals.

"The radical community is being asked to speak at a forum with police and business people have so been invited," the flyer read we ask, "How can you dialogue someone who is holding a gun over your head?"

One Eugene police officer, in national affairs Sgt. Tim McCarthy present in the audience, as two members of the city's Human Rights Commission staff

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 08/26/1999

To: National Security Division Attn: Division 5 Rm 11741  
Seattle Attn: SSA [redacted] Squad 6

From: [redacted]

Contact: [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

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Case ID #: SE 291-0 (Pending)-7

Title: WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION CONFERENCE;  
NOVEMBER 29, 1999;  
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

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HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

DATE 8-23-2001 BY 60367 NLS/EP/00

Synopsis: To provide Seattle and FBIHQ with information  
furnished [redacted]

Enclosures: For Seattle, a copy of a memorandum from [redacted]

Details: For the information of the recipients, on August 29, 1999 [redacted] advised that it was in receipt of information indicating that U.S.-based environmentalists are planning a demonstration to coincide with captioned event.

Of particular concern are the links between the U.S.-based groups and activists in [redacted]

A similar demonstration was held in New York City which resulted in thirty arrests.

The main group involved in these demonstrations was [redacted] is one of the anarchist/environmental extremists groups [redacted]

The group is known to have links to the group "EARTH FIRST" which is believed to have originated in the United States.

The information provided by [redacted] seeks to highlight this matter for the FBI and the Seattle Police Department.

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Seattle Division is requested to disseminate the information contained in the memorandum from [redacted] to the Seattle Police Department. Seattle is requested to provide [redacted] with any information that may be gathered related to the aforementioned extremist groups.

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**Precedence:** PRIORITY

**Date:** 11/10/1999

**To:** CJIS

**Attn:** Latent Fingerprints

National Security

**Attn:** DTOD

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**Attn:** SEMI

Portland

**Attn:** Eugene RA

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**From:** Seattle

Squad 6

**Contact:** SA

**Approved By:**

**Drafted By:**

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**Case ID #:** 266A-SE-83235 (Pending)  
300A-SE-81592 INTEL (Pending)

**Title:** FIRE BOMBING OF GAP RETAIL STORE,  
1531 4TH AVE.,  
SEATTLE, WA;  
AOT - DT  
266A-SE-83235

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SEATRADE 99;  
CT/DT PREPAREDNESS - SPECIAL EVENTS,  
300A-SE-81592 INTEL

**Synopsis:** Forwarding of latent fingerprints to CJIS; prints and partials taken from crime scene by Seattle Police Department (SPD) re: captioned 266A case.

**Enclosures:** For CJIS are two partial and one full print recovered by SPD; also for CJIS is a letter directed to [redacted] SPD.

**Details:** On 11/01/1999, at approximately 2:30 am, SPD responded to a Molotov Cocktail firebombing at The Gap in Seattle, WA. Recovered at the scene was a spray paint canister believed to be used for Anarchist or Animal Liberation Front graffiti and message left at the scene.

SPD Latent Print Examiner [redacted] has requested Seattle FBI to forward the prints to CJIS in support of the investigation.



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To: CJIS From: Seattle  
Re: 266A-SE-83235, 11/10/1999

For the information of CJIS, Seattle is host to the Third Ministerial Meeting of the World Trade Organization, scheduled for 29 November - 3 December 1999. This event is a SERL II and is anticipating becoming upgraded to a medium threat level. The Seattle Division is tracking all threats connected to the WTO in captioned 300A case, and requests all information and disposition of leads to be referenced to captioned SEATRADE 99 case.

All threat assessments to date indicate the major challenge to WTO will come from civil disobedience and anarchist groups opposed not only to WTO issues, but will find Seattle an attractive menu to voice their opposition and further agendas of many groups. Seattle is primarily concerned with all groups advocating and planning for destructive, violent demonstrations and criminal acts while protesting at WTO.

Literature was found at The Gap crime scene expressing opposition to the WTO and The Gap. On the two days preceding the fire bombing, anti-WTO protesters demonstrated outside the front doors of The Gap.

To: CJIS From: Seattle  
Re: 266A-SE-83235, 11/10/1999

**LEAD (s):**

**Set Lead 1:**

ALL RECEIVING OFFICES

Read and clear.

**Set Lead 2:**

CJIS

AT CLARKSBURG, WV

Please examine the enclosed prints and return any findings to Seattle FBI for dissemination to SPD. Seattle appreciates any help rendered by CJIS.

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# City anarchists stockpile arms

Edin Hamzic

ANARCHISTS are stockpiling illegal weapons worth thousands of pounds, including tear gas and stun guns, for a planned riot in the City of London on November 30.

In two separate transactions in the past six weeks, at least 34 containers of CS gas and four stun guns capable of delivering a 50,000-volt electric shock were purchased by Reclaim the Streets — one of the groups that wrecked property worth £2m in the June 18 "carnival against global capitalism" in the City. Both transactions took place in north London.

The weapons, which are illegal to buy and possess under the firearms act and carrying a maximum sentence of 10 years' imprisonment, were imported from France and sold by a gang of nightclub doormen working in the Euston and Camden Town areas. On the black market, CS gas canisters cost £35 each and stun guns sell for £200-£300.

The revelation is certain to outrage many of the anarchists' sympathisers, who support the cause but do not approve of the increasingly violent tactics used by groups such as Reclaim the Streets and Earth First.

In previous protests, wooden bars and bricks have been used in spontaneous clashes with police. This is the first evidence of dangerous weapons being stockpiled for campaigns.

Detective Chief Inspector Kieron Sharp of City police, who is heading the investigation into the June 18 riot, said he was concerned but not surprised by the purchases. "This is a new and dangerous trend and we are taking it very seri-

ously. I will be notifying the relevant forces [in other cities and home counties] of this," he added.

Sharp said the police would do everything in their power to protect officers from attack. "They are obviously getting ready for a big one. They wouldn't waste the surprise on an ordinary street protest. It fits in with the way these groups are becoming increasingly militant. We will work hard to reduce risk to our officers."

Last month The Sunday Times revealed that the November protest, dubbed N30, is planned to mirror the riot that occurred on June 18 (J18), targeting banks and other financial institutions in the City.

Anarchist groups, including Reclaim the Streets and Earth First, which co-ordinated the J18 action, have been in contact with their American counterparts to launch a simultaneous campaign on November 30, making it one of the biggest militant protests ever organised.

The date has been chosen to coincide with the meeting of the World Trade Organisation (WTO) in Seattle, Washington, to be attended by representatives of 150 countries.

The J18 day of action, billed as an international "carnival against capitalism", turned into a violent demonstration that left more than 40 people injured and caused widespread damage to property.

The worst violence occurred at the Liffe futures exchange building and nearby Rabobank, where windows were smashed and offices wrecked. A McDonald's outlet and a Mercedes-Benz dealership were also vandalised.

Additional reporting: Mark Macaskill

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**Attn:** DT/CT Planning Section;  
Special Events Management Unit  
Room 11741.  
ATTN: [REDACTED]

**Attn:** Counterterrorism Threat  
Assessment & Warning Unit;  
Room 5917.  
ATTN: [REDACTED]

**Attn:** Domestic Terrorism Ops. Unit;  
Room 11741.  
ATTN: SSA [REDACTED]

Criminal Investigative  
New York

**Attn:** International Relations Sec.  
**Attn:** Squad L-41.  
SA [REDACTED]

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**From:** Seattle  
**Contact:** [REDACTED]

**Approved By:** [REDACTED]

**Drafted By:** [REDACTED]

300A-SF-81592-INTEL-37

To: Albuquerque From: Seattle  
Re: , 11/11/1999

**Case ID #:** 300A-SE-81592 Sub Intel (Pending)

**Title:** SEATRADE 99;  
CT PREPAREDNESS - SPECIAL EVENTS (DT)

**Synopsis:** This communication forwards information received from New York Field Office concerning demonstration activities anticipated in connection with the World Trade Organization conference, and requests logical follow-up investigation.

**Enclosures:** Enclosed for each receiving office are two copies of a thirteen page enclosure received from New York Field Office (NYO) entitled "Memorandum to File".

**Details:** The enclosed document was received under cover communication to captioned file, dated 10/13/99, serial 188.

Captioned matter is the code name for the third Ministerial meeting of the World Trade Organization (WTO). The WTO is the multi-national body which creates international trade rules and mediates disputes related to issues of international trade. The previous WTO conference, held in Geneva, Switzerland, was the site of large-scale protests, property damage, and arrests. The WTO is scheduled to meet in Seattle, Washington from November 30, 1999 through December 3, 1999.

This event is designated a National Special Security Event under Presidential Decision Directive (PDD) 62. As such, the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) is the Lead Federal Agency (LFA) for crisis management. As part of this LFA responsibility for crisis management the Seattle Field Office (SE) has formed a multi agency/multi jurisdiction intelligence committee. This committee has developed credible information concerning the planning of large-scale civil disobedience/protests against the WTO. As a result of this information FBIHQ has placed a threat level index of low-medium on this event. This classification is not the result of a threat from traditional types of terrorism, which threat remains low, but from the volume of information concerning the number and type of protests.

Understanding the innate apprehension receiving offices may feel in connection with a lead to conduct a limited investigation on a group, or an individual because of his/her association with a group, SE notes that these issues were previously discussed with FBIHQ. Because of the special event designation, and the credible information received to date regarding criminal acts protestors are planning to commit, the Attorney General has specifically requested the FBI evaluate the

To: Albuquerque From: Seattle  
Re: , 11/11/1999

threat posed by civil disobedience at this event. As a result, FBIHQ has authorized a limited and measured investigation into individuals and groups associated with this event to determine potential criminal activity. This limited and measured investigation may involve the searching of indices and federal and state criminal history data bases; inquiries made with local, state or other federal law enforcement personnel; inquiries made with other public agencies; inquiries made with existing sources (e.g., Internet, newspapers, magazines, or other persons who would be likely to know of the potential for criminal activity); additional discussions with a complainant; verification of a meeting or meeting place, the obtaining of Department of Motor Vehicle photographs of potential subjects or to verify source or complainant descriptions, etc. No case need be opened to conduct this type of investigatory activity and the results, in addition to their memorialization in captioned matter, should be retained in a control file. The Attorney General Guidelines state that "nothing in these Guidelines prohibits the FBI from ascertaining the general scope and nature of criminal activity in a particular location or sector of the economy."

The information contained in the enclosed document is in several places more specific than similar information SE currently has. SE requests all receiving offices review this enclosure and conduct logical investigations, consistent with guidance found in this communication, on the groups listed therein found within the office's territory. Because the individuals listed within this enclosure may be traveling to Seattle for the purpose of being speakers at anti-WTO events, SE requests receiving offices attempt to determine any existing nexus between these groups and individuals and anticipated criminal activity. Due to the fact that this conference begins 11 business days from the date of this communication, receiving offices should telephonically provide positive results of queries and thereafter provide written results via immediate E.C.

To: Albuquerque From: Seattle  
Re: , 11/11/1999

**LEAD (s):**

**Set Lead 1:**

ALBUQUERQUE

AT ALBUQUERQUE

Review enclosed document, particularly noting information on page 8. Conduct appropriate investigation to identify named organization, provide historical and current information regarding any anticipated criminal involvement with the WTO conference. Telephonically provide positive results to SE, and provide written, immediate response via E.C. to Seattle, and FBIHQ: Special Events Management Unit; CTAWU; and DTOU, as identified above.

**Set Lead 2:**

BALTIMORE

AT BALTIMORE

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BANGKOK

AT THAILAND

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BOSTON

AT BOSTON

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CAIRO

AT ETHIOPIA

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CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE

AT WASHINGTON, DC

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DENVER

AT DENVER

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HONG KONG

AT INDIA

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JACKSON

AT HATTIESBURG

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KANSAS CITY

AT LAWRENCE

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LAS VEGAS

AT RENO

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LONDON

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LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES

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LAGOS

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MANILA

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MEXICO CITY

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MINNEAPOLIS

AT MINNEAPOLIS

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NATIONAL SECURITY

AT WASHINGTON, DC

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AT WASHINGTON, DC

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NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK

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AT NEW YORK

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OMAHA

AT LINCOLN

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OTTAWA

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PARIS

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PORTLAND

AT EUGENE

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SANTIAGO

AT CHILE

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SAN ANTONIO

AT AUSTIN

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SAN FRANCISCO

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AT OAKLAND

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SEATTLE

AT OLYMPIA

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AT SPOKANE

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WASHINGTON FIELD

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## Memorandum to File

Readying Seattle's WTO Protests  
September 29, 1999

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Planning for the largest demonstration ever in Seattle against capitalism, free trade and liberal democracy – bundled up as “globalism” by opponents – is well underway. As reported earlier, the protests and street actions being planned for the period from November 30 to December 3 feature a broad range of “direct action” from nonviolent [sit-ins and lock-downs] to the prankish [scaling skyscrapers and bridges to hang banners] to the violent [fighting with police and vandalizing financial institutions and businesses engaged in international trade]. There are also the usual mix of teach-ins, street marches and rallies.

According to the radical *Z Magazine* [September 1999], Seattle this November will probably be like Chicago in August 1968, when thousands of protesters disrupted the streets of the city outside the Democratic National Convention.

These days of protests are expected by their organizers to unleash the sort of street anarchy seen previously in other cities such as London, Geneva, Barcelona and Sydney.

The first such major anti-WTO protest featured four days of rioting both in Birmingham and in Geneva where, in the words of the *Earth First!* journal, “*thousands of demonstrators smashed hundreds of windows of banks, buildings and corporate offices, causing over a million dollars worth of damage.*” As with other groups planning to come to the anti-WTO protests, since March *Earth First!* has been praising the street protests against the 1998 WTO Ministerial. Moreover, the current edition of *Earth First!* carries a front-page report on the June 18, 1999, international protests against the Group of 7 major industrial powers in which it is noted that the next “*globally coordinated protest*” would be the Seattle WTO Ministerial. The story closed

*“And as the two worlds collide, the riots in London on June 18 may come to be seen as a small foretaste of the upheavals yet to come.”*

### Action Camps

One sign of the “*upheavals yet to come*” was the “*Globalize This*” Action Camp, held September 16 to 22 near Arlington in Washington’s Snohomish County, by the Ruckus Society, an entity that received its 501(c)(3) status four years ago and operates from 2054 University Avenue, #204, Berkeley, California 94704. Co-sponsoring the Action Camp was the Rainforest Action Network (RAN), a San Francisco-based group with links to Earth First! RAN’s executive director, Kelly Quirke, told the Action Camp group about RAN’s successful two-year campaign against Home Depot, which agreed to stop selling wood cut from old-growth timber.

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Quirke explained that there was a legitimate place for massive demonstrations with high-visibility "direct action." *"People are outraged. They know they are basically enslaved,"* he said. *"Our job is to find a way to trigger that outrage."* The Action Camp coordinator, Ruckus' founder and director John Sellers, 32, a veteran of Greenpeace voyages on the *Rainbow Warrior* against whale hunts and nuclear testing, said of the WTO, *"The last wave of conquistadores is coming to our shores; and it is our responsibility as activists to repel this wave."*

The actual training camp was at the 20-acre "Pragtri Farm" [whose name stands for People's Revolutionary Action Group (PRAG) plus "tri", from the Sanskrit for "spirit of."]. The farm was founded by the militant PRAG of Seattle in the 1970s. There, at the edge of the Cascade range, a group of some 150 leftists from the anti-capitalist, green and peace movements assembled for tactical and logistical training.

Those attending included three steelworkers – David Reid, Robert Kenyon, 51, and Ron Hansen – from Spokane where they were involved in a year-long battle with Kaiser Aluminum and hoped to bring support back to their cause from Seattle; a Nicaraguan environmentalist; Shirley Morrison, 77, who called herself a longtime peace activist, and Hinda Kipnis, 68, both from Seattle's "Raging Grannies" group, which, wearing "little old lady" hats and dresses, stood in front of the logging trucks in the Home Depot protests. They said they had been persuaded to take part in the N30 protests by Earth First! activist Miszka Evans. Also participating was an assortment of activists from the peace, anti-nuclear and green movements of Canada, England and Maryland's "People's Republic of Takoma Park" [a suburb of Washington, D.C.]

One of the "star" international speakers at the Action Camp was John Jordan, a leader of Britain's militant Reclaim the Streets. But Jordan, who was at the center of the June 18 riots in London, dismissed the mainstream media whose attention the protests seek as *"a corporation like any other."* However, the Ruckus Society's Sellers said that the largest donation the group ever got was from media magnate Ted Turner *"He appreciates strategic trouble-making,"* said Sellers.

Prominent among the participants in the Action Camp were Kevin Danaher, co-founder of the San Francisco-based Global Exchange; Leon Janssen of Olympia and Michael Sowle from Oakland, all of whom learned climbing and rappelling – the skills of direct action superstars. They were accompanied by skilled climbers who had scaled the Sears Tower, draped banners from the Aurora Bridge to protest fishing by factory trawlers, or affixed a banner to the dome of California's capitol. Several Action Camp participants had carried out the first successful climb and banner drop from the Golden Gate Bridge.

The group practiced knots repeatedly [some in remedial classes] and rock climbing techniques for use on buildings, rappelling to gain access to banner-hanging sites and to escape police by using rope lines to move quickly from building to building, and various "direct action" schemes for disrupting the WTO meeting of heads of state and cabinet ministers from 134 countries. The high media visibility of climbers and their banners is desirable, but they acknowledged the need for better skills. John Picone, 33, founder of

the Action Resource Center in Los Angeles and a practiced climber, said that some near-disasters pointed up the need for activist skills training

There was a great deal of minute study of maps for those who hope to take to the streets or take their message to the WTO official delegations; and there was role-playing for many possible scenarios and the practicing of such stirring chants as: *Take back the power! End corporate greed!* and *Hey, hey, ho, ho, WTO has got to go!*

Members of British anarcho-syndicalist groups tend towards the bloodthirsty chant of *"Kill, kill, kill the bastards!"* However, such bluntly expressed hatred of capitalists is considered counterproductive by most of the Seattle organizers, who believe nonviolent lawbreaking is best in bringing issues to the broad U.S. public. However, they will not intervene to stop those who come prepared to riot.

#### Seattle focus

The November-December action is called the *"Global Peoples' Protest by the Puget,"* and key organizing for the event is being provided by the Ralph Nader organization Public Citizen and its Global Trade Watch (GTW) and Citizens Trade Coalition (CTC) programs. Activists were cautioned not to commit civil disobedience or direct action "too soon" so as to swell the numbers later for the "International Day of Protest" against the WTO scheduled for Tuesday, November 30, the opening day of the Ministerial.

Already there are plans for decentralized "direct action" and "civil disobedience" – terms that include a *"massive rally and march on the WTO"* scheduled for Tuesday, November 30, being organized by trade unions including the American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO). At least two state AFL-CIO organizations, Wisconsin and Minnesota, plan to charter a plane to take union activists to Seattle. Organizing in the Seattle area is being coordinated by the King County Central Labor Council, whose president, Ron Judd, told the Communist Party, U.S.A. newspaper in an interview [*People's Weekly World*, September 25, 1999]:

*"The AFL-CIO, together with environmentalists and its other allies, will be voicing our opinions and concerns about the direction that international trade agreements are headed and the impact this has had on workers, the environment and our communities. And we're not just talking about U.S. workers; we're talking about U.S. workers, we're talking about workers everywhere."*

The United Steelworkers of America (USWA) already has reserved several hundred hotel rooms in Seattle and the surrounding area. Tern Widner, the anti-WTO organizer, said that she expects to fill the rooms with USWA members from District 11, which covers the states west of the Mississippi and north of Texas

The anti-WTO organizers targeting the Seattle WTO meeting include environmental, human rights and peace organizations, plus a number of Marxist and anarcho-sindicalist groups from the United States and abroad. The anti-WTO groups are varied, ranging from local U.S. Green Party chapters and labor-allied "Fair Trade" coalitions that first formed in the early 1990s to fight the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) in the United States to the Transnational Institute (TNI) in Amsterdam [the European wing of the Institute for Policy Studies (IPS)], Earth First!'s branches in the Czech Republic and the Pesticide Action Network in Malaysia and North America.

Obviously, activists and trade unions in the western areas of Canada and the United States are expected to provide a large portion of the protesters; but groups and individuals from the eastern areas of both countries as well as Europe, Asia and Latin America will participate.

As yet, the precise nature of the decentralized Seattle actions on November 30 is being kept secret. News reporters are being told they cannot attend planning sessions; yet *Earth First!* has been promoting since March as role models the violent street protests against the 1998 WTO Ministerial and the four days of rioting in Geneva, both of which did considerable damage to financial institutions and corporate offices.

It has been reported that many local activists received copies of the application forms handed out by the official WTO host committee to obtain volunteers to help with the events.

To date, only President Clinton is confirmed as a head of state attending the WTO Ministerial, but two Cuban officials were in Seattle earlier this month meeting with the local Seattle Cuba Friendship Committee inquiring in preparation for a possible visit by Fidel Castro, one of the strongest critics of the WTO and "*neoliberal globalization*." The local Friendship committee leaders, Chris Pforr and Doug Barnes, said they were later visited by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), which said it was concerned about possible violence by anti-Castro Cubans.

### **International N30 protests**

Many of the more than 800 groups and organizations already supporting the protest also helped organize, participated in or otherwise supported the protests on June 18, (J18) that were held in more than 19 U.S. cities and some 45 countries around the globe from Belarus through Canada to Brazil and New Zealand. In London and some other cities, the J18 protests became riots that caused extensive damage to private property, especially the offices of banks, investment houses and multinational companies. London's protest, advertised as a "Carnival against Capitalism," caused damage of nearly \$6 million and left 46 people injured. The occasion for that June 18 international day of protest was the annual summit of the Group of Seven (G-7) industrial powers held in Cologne, Germany. The London-based key movers of the anti-WTO protests are the World Development Movement (WDM) and the local chapter of Friends of the Earth (FOE).

There is a clear effort underway, designated N30 just as the June 18 protests were designated J18, to launch an international wave of protests targeting banks, company offices and financial institutions on November 30. The method, once again, is to use an internet web site on which activists post their suggestions for targets and actions to disrupt their operations. Those who cannot make the journey to Seattle are being encouraged to select targets in their home cities.

These international coalitions against globalism, the new term for capitalism, grew out of a series of international conferences whose funding is opaque. The first was the international "*encuentro*" [encounter, clash] held in Spain in 1996 under the apparent sponsorship of the latest fad in Marxist revolution, Mexico's Zapatista National Liberation Front (EZLN), which launched its first attacks on New Year's Day in 1994, the date the North American Free Trade Agreement went into effect. Hundreds from social action, indigenous rights and environmental movements of the developed North and the underdeveloped South attended, announcing their rejection of their "*assigned roles as the expendable members of the global economy.*"

This was followed in February 1998 by another international meeting in Geneva, which attracted more than 400 people from 71 countries. Among those attending were tribal representatives of "indigenous people," European anti-road activists, Brazilian peasants involved in land seizures, trade unionists, and grassroots activists from Canada and the United States. From this meeting came a network called the People's Global Action Against Free Trade and the World Trade Organization – or People's Global Action (PGA) for short. The PGA founders wrote:

*"Despite the huge material differences, struggles in privileged and under-privileged parts of the corporate empire have more and more in common, setting the stage for a new and stronger sort of solidarity.... Scattered around the world again, we will not forget. We remain together. This is our common struggle."*

Activists state that the energy inspired by that Geneva meeting brought about the Global Street Party of activists from 20 countries that took place in Birmingham, England, in May of 1998. Two days later, 8,000 people erupted onto the streets of Geneva in a protest against the WTO while 50,000 Brazilians participated in a "Cry of the Excluded" march and 20,000 Indian farmers and fishermen marched in Hyderabad demanding India withdraw from the WTO.

Now, though the U.S. economy has been in a boom condition for months, activists will seek to show workers that globalization, free trade and the free market mean job insecurity, exploitation and environmental breakdown – and that they have little to lose in joining the insurgent "Carnival against Capitalism."

Taking a highly active role in organizing against the WTO in Seattle is the Netherlands-based Transnational Institute, an organization that for more than two decades has been

closely linked to the Washington-based Institute for Policy Studies (IPS) and has spearheaded organizing grassroots activist networks against free trade and foreign investment in Third World countries. The chair of TNI's board of directors is John Cavanagh, director of IPS, assisted by Walden Bello and Basker Vashee.

TNI, whose director is Fiona Dove, a South African formerly active with the Congress of South African Trade Unions (COSATU), and whose associate director is Susan George, has developed a web site providing information critical of WTO-related matters. WTO issues are being handled by Myriam Vander Stichele and John Dunlea. Dove, as TNI director, signed the "Appeal to the Left Parties and Movements of the Left in Europe," denouncing neo-liberalism and calling for a continent-wide united campaign to restore Socialism, but incorporating "green" concerns – a Red-Green alliance

The Ruckus Society reportedly is behind one web site calling for a world-wide day of "civil disobedience" and "*simultaneous actions in financial districts in major cities around the world.*" The chapters of Earth First! and Reclaim the Streets in the United Kingdom, which played major roles in coordinating the J18 action in the City of London [the financial district], have been in contact with their North American counterparts, according to published British reports. It was reported also that after the J18 riots, Reclaim the Streets called a closed meeting in which activists, elated by the mayhem, called for another attack "*while the iron was hot.*"

#### June 18 precedent

The June 18 protests against the G-7 summit in Cologne took place in some 43 countries from Belarus to New Zealand. Many targeted stock exchanges, stock and bond trading houses, banks and corporate offices. Significant protests took place in cities around the globe including Adelaide, Amsterdam, Ancona, Cologne, Edinburgh, Florence, Glasgow, Hamburg, Lancaster, London, Milan, Minsk, Madrid, Ottawa, Prague, Rome, Sienna, Sydney, Tel Aviv, Toronto, Valencia and Vancouver.

In the United States, significant J18 protests took place as follows:

**Austin:** Events began at 5 p.m. rush hour with bicyclists in a Critical Mass/Reclaim the Streets ride around the city. A celebration was held at 7:30 p.m. for the "*Beginning of the End of Capitalism.*"

**Boston:** The Carnival Against Capital was promoted as "*a day to resist together neoliberal capital and its exploitation, oppression and wars, and to celebrate the alternative of grassroots resistance.*" Entertainment convened at noon at the Bank Boston Plaza, 100 Federal Street. There were giant puppets of papier-mâché and cloth – one of the Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse labeled World Trade Organization (WTO), a top-hatted banker's head with a ravenous jaw labeled World Bank, the International Monetary Fund depicted as a tiger – on the picket line. After an hour, and a skit satirizing executives of two banks merging as "FleeceBoston," some protesters, headed by a

pretend Mexican Zapatista guerrilla, led a group into the bank to apply for non-existent \$100,000 "reparations" grants. Organizers boasted that several genuine bank customers were fooled into asking if the grant were genuine.

**Eugene:** Reclaim the Streets and Eugene PeaceWorks of Eugene, OR, sponsored a "street party," first having protesters assemble at the bus station downtown before marching to a pre-selected street [not announced before the action]. The protest featured music broadcast by a pirate "micro power" radio station, "Radio Free Cascadia," at 98.5 FM. The broadcast featured local "rave" and dance DJs. Protesters were urged to bring boomboxes and small portable radios to pick up the broadcast. At rush hour, protesters marched on a tour of downtown Eugene with visits to *"some of the most insidious local manifestations of global capital."*

**Los Angeles:** The Los Angeles June 18 Coalition and the local Reclaim the Streets [with a mocking e-mail address of [misskgb@hotmail.com](mailto:misskgb@hotmail.com)], called an action beginning at 1 p.m. with a gathering on Pershing Square opposite the Biltmore Hotel. The free-form organized-yet-unorganized protest called on participants to bring their own bells, drums, musical instruments and *"costumes, (e.g., business attire)."*

**New York:** In New York's Financial District, 37 people, including two juveniles, were arrested during the "Anti-Capitalist Carnival" in front of the New York Stock Exchange. Among the participants were such groups as Reclaim the Streets, North America (RTS-NA), East Side Collective; Green Party; Industrial Workers of the World (IWW), Time's Up, Blackout Books and the Workers World Party (WWP). For nearly two hours, costumed demonstrators and self-styled anarchists took over the streets and blocked traffic. There were fire-eaters, pole climbers, jugglers and others in masks and costumes that seemed left behind from some Renaissance or New Age fair. Some danced to music broadcast by a 5,000-watt "pirate" radio station, over mobile loudspeakers. When police successfully seized the "pirate" radio's mobile sound system, the "music" continued to be heard over scores of small portable radios, while a steel band continued drumming. The arrests began when five demonstrators attempted to chain themselves around a sculpture of a globe. Their t-shirts carried the slogan, *"Don't Let the G8 Decide Our Fate!"* The others were arrested for offenses during the street blockades. Organizers expected a thousand participants, but the actual number was approximately 700. Information about the protest was distributed over the Internet at [www.reclaimthestreetsnyc.tao.ca](http://www.reclaimthestreetsnyc.tao.ca).

**San Francisco:** Reclaim the Streets and allied groups including Art and Revolution and Food Not Bombs sponsored a noon rally at the Embarcadero Plaza, followed by a street march [*"educational tour"*] by some 500 protesters against ten multinational corporations. The emphasis was on protesting at businesses against which a locally based boycott or campaign already was underway. As in other RTS protests, the sound system was provided by a local pirate radio station, RTS Micro Radio 87.9 FM. Organizers of the San Francisco J18 protest emphasized that the action was the start of a campaign of resistance focused on the upcoming WTO meeting in Seattle. *"Be there,"* said the protest organizers, who wrote:



*"Environmentalists, workers, the unemployed, indigenous peoples, trade unionists, peasants groups, women's networks, the landless, students, peace activists and many more are working together in recognition that the global capitalist system, based on the exploitation of people and the planet for the profit of a few, is at the root of our social and ecological troubles.*

*"The June 18 occupation and transformation of financial districts, simultaneously across the globe, will be a contribution to and practical example of the process of making connections and building alternatives to the present social order."*

Washington, D.C.: In a protest coordinated by Jubilee 2000/USA, headquartered on E. Capitol Street, NE, the U.S. Treasury Building next to the White House was surrounded by approximately 300 protesters who formed a human "chain" and demanded that the wealthy countries write off the "chain" of debt for Third World countries. The national coordinator of Jubilee 2000/USA is Carole Collins, a former IPS associate who in the late 1970s headed the Campaign to Oppose Bank Loans to South Africa (COBLSA). The Jubilee 2000/USA Steering Committee emphasizes that the Jubilee 2000 call for the cancellation of Third World debt was endorsed by the World Council of Churches (WCC) last December at its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary Jubilee Assembly in Harare, Zimbabwe.

Other "Carnivals Against Capital" and anti-debt events were scheduled for:

Albuquerque, NM: Sponsored by Feminists Liberating Our World (FLOW).

Denver, CO: Sponsored by the J18 Group.

Hattiesburg, MS: Sponsor: J18 Group.

Lawrence, KS: Site: Mercantile Bank, sponsored by the Kansas J18 Group.

Lincoln, NE: J18 Group.

Massachusetts: Western Massachusetts, sponsored by Earth First!

Minneapolis, MN: Gathering at 11:33 a.m. at Peavey Plaza on Nicollet between 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Streets; at which Critical Mass bicycle information was made available. Contact: J18 Coalition,

Oakland, CA: Contact: Economic Justice Now at [www.economicjustice.org](http://www.economicjustice.org).

Olympia, WA: Critical Mass bicycle ride from Evergreen State College to Sylvester Park in downtown Olympia on Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup>.

Portland, OR: Sponsor: End Corporate Dominance Alliance.

Reno, NV: Reclaim the Streets.

Seattle, WA: J18 Group.

The theme of a "Carnival against Capitalism" was followed in many of the protests, though there were local variants. In Madrid, for example, the local Reclaim the Streets adopted the slogan of the rebellious Paris students of 1968, "*Sous les pavés, la plage*" [Under the sidewalk, the beach]. They dressed in swimsuits, put down towels and blocked traffic as they sun-bathed on the roadways. Others handed out french fries to commuters stalled in their cars. Later they held a street party with music and dancing. In

Melbourne, a group whimsically named the Bionic Baking Brigade practiced their trademark action by smashing a pie into the face of opposition leader Kim Beazely as she addressed a global trade conference sponsored by Shell. In Sydney, thousands of protesters held a street party, then invaded a mall, vandalizing and looting shops and assaulting shoppers.

In India, the National Alliance of People's Movements, a coalition of some 200 grassroots organizations, declared they were protesting because many in India have *"been marginalised by the market economy and World Trade Organization policies."* In Pakistan, union leaders *"risked their lives"* to demand *"bread not nuclear bombs."*

In Port Harcourt, Nigeria's main oil terminal, an estimated 10,000 people welcomed home Dr. Owens Wiwa, brother of Ogoni ethnic activist Ken Saro-Wiwa, who was executed for murder four years ago. The crowd held a Carnival of the Oppressed and blocked the main street and Shell office.

Protesters in Montevideo brought traffic in the Uruguayan capital to a standstill with a parade through the stock exchange and a McDonald's restaurant, carrying a float consisting of a polyvinyl chloride jockey riding a giant "Pollution Plasticsaurus" made of plastic waste. This event ended with the burning of a cardboard mock television labeled the *"agent of consumer-culture."*

In the United Kingdom (UK), in what is thought to be a trial run for the N30 protests, anti-capitalist and animal-rights protesters were planning to travel to this week's Labour Party's annual conference in Bournemouth. They expected to clash with an estimated 16,000 members of Britain's pro-hunting Countryside Alliance, an orderly group opposed to the Labour pledge to outlaw hunting. Anti-hunt "sabs" [saboteurs] and those affiliated with such underground groups as the Animal Liberation Front (ALF) may seek to precipitate confrontations.

As on June 18, organizers of the "Protest by the Puget" that now is being called more and more the "Festival of Resistance" – or at least most organizers – are not openly calling for violence. Instead, presumably as a tactic, they emphasize making demands on Congress and foreign parliamentarians, asking at a minimum for a moratorium on further WTO negotiations and especially on any proposed future Multilateral Agreement on Investment (MAI). However, the supporters list and the groups listed as organizing events includes those known for "direct action" such as Earth First!, Greenpeace, Reclaim the Streets and the Critical Mass bicycle blockade. On more than one occasion in the past, members of these groups have not been adverse to the use of violence

#### Teach-in

The demonstration organizers oppose what is termed *"neo-liberalism"* or *"capitalist neo-liberalism,"* phrases Marxists use now in denigrating the democracy and free-market combination that has become the hallmark of free societies. Several organizations in the

U.S. are helping coordinate the anti-WTO protests, including the International Forum on Globalization (IFG); the San Francisco-based Institute for Global Communications (IGC), which maintains Internet pages and services for many peace, labor, ecological and anti-racism activist groups; and Ralph Nader's Citizen Action - Global Trade Watch, which is maintaining a roster of actions planned and groups participating in the WTO protests. On September 16, Nader's Citizens' Trade Campaign (CTC) in the midst of Hurricane Floyd's six-inch rain deluge, was to hold a Capitol steps press conference to release the international sign-on letter with 1,114 signatories from 87 countries opposing the WTO's "Millennium Round." The scheduled participants were Reps. George Miller, Sherrod Brown, John Tierney and Dennis Kucinich as well as Senator Paul Wellstone. Also scheduled to speak were Ralph Nader and the new president of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Jimmy Hoffa, Jr. Hoffa and the Teamsters plan to participate in the N30 march in Seattle.

The ideological preparation for those who will participate in the Seattle protests will be done through the International forum on Globalization, which termed itself at its founding *"an alliance of sixty leading activists, scholars, economists, researchers and writers formed to stimulate new thinking, joint activity and public education in response to the rapidly emerging economic and political arrangement called the global economy."* [emphasis in original]

The IFG, operating from 1555 Pacific Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94109 [415-771-3394], stated in its earlier releases that it represented 40 organizations in 20 countries and that the IFG participants have a *"shared concern that the world's corporate and political leadership is undertaking a restructuring of global politics and economics that may prove as historically significant as any event since the Industrial Revolution."* IFG objects:

"This restructuring is happening at tremendous speed, without full public disclosure of the profound consequences affecting democracy, communities, human welfare, local economies, and the natural world."

The IFG was formed in January 1994 following the defeat of anti-NAFTA organizing and after the Uruguay Round of the GATT agreement setting up the WTO. At first, the IFG functioned as a sort of think tank among some 30 academics, trade unionists, organizers and activists. Today, with a membership of 60, the IFG members have decided they must attack the entire system behind the new free trade accords and to present the global market as a sinister *"complete reorganization of the world's economic and political activity ... and with it the effective takeover of global governance by transnational corporations and the international trade bureaucracies that they established."* The organization is heavily packed with veterans of the IPS and TNI, with John Cavanagh and Walden Bello just two of the leadership people

The IFG "Mission Statement" of January 1995 sought to *"rethink the issues and develop alternative strategies, especially those that might reverse the globalization trend"* These included campaigns allegedly able to revitalize local economies, *"and redirect actions toward revitalizing local economies."* In fact, IFG admits the focus was on bringing

labor, environmental and other left activists together to devise a strategy *"to relocalize control"* of the economy. As a result, IFG participants *"agreed to begin speaking out against economic globalization because it was clear that public discourse – in the media, or academia, or among governments – had not seriously questioned the common wisdom, that a globalized economy would 'lift all boats.'"* The effort would involve promulgation of *"viable alternative perspectives and analyses."*

The IFG is organizing a major teach-in on the evils of the WTO that will be held in Seattle on Friday, November 26 and Saturday, November 27, at the 2,500-seat Benaroya Seattle Symphony Hall. The massive event is intended to provide ideological grounding for the protesters and support from leaders of the anti-free trade movement in the United States and abroad.

The partial list of speakers confirmed to date for the teach-in includes:

**Maude Barlow, Council of Canadians.**

**Walden Bello, Focus on the Global South, Thailand.** Since the 1970s, Bello has been a vocal supporter of the causes of the New People's Army (NPA) in the Philippines, an associate of the radical Institute for Policy Studies (IPS) and a fellow and leader of its Transnational Institute (TNI). Formerly, Bello was with the Institute for Food and Development Policy (IFDP), also known as Food First

**Agnes Bertrand, Observatoire de la Globalisation Economique, France.**

**Brent Blackwelder, Friends of the Earth (FOE), U.S.A.**

**John Cavanagh, director, Institute for Policy Studies (IPS), Washington, D.C.;** chairperson of the TNI Board of Trustees and coordinator of the TNI Global Economy Programme and Project on Corporate Rule. He also sits on the executive committees of the Alliance for Responsible Trade and the Citizens' Trade Campaign. In 1995, he helped co-found the International Forum on Globalization (IFG) and continues to play a major role in the anti-NAFTA networks forged since the early 1990s. He worked closely with the "Progressive Caucus" in the U.S. Congress and with the AFL-CIO International Department, which is headed by Barbara Shailor, wife of IPS fellow and former director, Robert Borosage.

**Tony Clarke, Polaris Institute, Canada.**

**Herman Daly, a former senior World Bank official who now teaches at the University of Maryland.**

**Kevin Danaher, Global Exchange, San Francisco.** Now a look-alike for the late Telly "Kojack" Savalas and participant in the "Globalize This" Action Camp, in one recent web posting, Danaher noted that Global Exchange is devoting *"quite a bit of time"* to the WTO protest and was hosting the biweekly meetings of San Francisco Bay area groups organizing to be in Seattle. These groups meet in Global Exchange offices 2017 Mission Street in San Francisco and operate under the umbrella of the Bay Area Fair Trade Campaign (BAFTC). [BAFTC will meet next on September 27]. Danaher pledged that his fall college campus speaking appearances would *"focus heavily on getting people to Seattle."*

Danaher and Medea Benjamin [formerly with the IFDP/Food First] are the co-founders and co-directors of Global Exchange, which conducts tours of Cuba, and more recently of India, South Africa and Nigeria; has a language school, and stores in Berkeley and San Francisco. According to Global Exchange, Danaher travels regularly to Cuba as part of Global Exchange's monthly "Reality Tours." He has spoken widely in support of Cuba and against the U.S. foreign policy regarding Fidel Castro's regime. His books include editing *50 Years is Enough: The Case Against the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund* [South End Press].

Tewolde Berhen Gebregziabher, Institute for Sustainable Development, Ethiopia.

Susan George, Transnational Institute (TNI), France; formerly with the IFDP.

Patti Goldman, Earthjustice Legal Defense Fund.

Edward Goldsmith, *The Ecologist*, United Kingdom; brother of the late billionaire Sir James Goldsmith.

Richard Grossman, Program on Corporations, Law and Democracy.

Randall Hayes, Rainforest Action Network (RAN), San Francisco.

Colin Hines, Protect the Local, Globally, United Kingdom.

Danny Kennedy, Project Underground, U.S.

Andrew Kimbrell, International Center for Technical Assessment (ICTA).

Martin Khor, Third World Network, Malaysia.

David Korten, People-Centered Development Forum.

Tim Lang, Center for Food Policy, United Kingdom.

Sara Larrain, RENACE [Chilean Ecological Action Network], Chile.

Jerry Mander, Public Media Center, U.S.

Anuradha Mittal, Institute for Food and Development Policy (IFDP), San Francisco.

Pat Roy Mooney, Rural Advancement Foundation International (RAFI), Canada.

David Morris, Institute for Local Self-Reliance, an IPS spin-off.

Helena Norberg-Hodge, International Society for Ecology and Culture, U.K., a veteran IPS and TNI fellow.

Carl Pope, Sierra Club

Jeremy Rifkin, Foundation on Economic Trends. A former associate of IPS.

Mark Ritchie, Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy (IATP).

Anita Roddick, founder, The Body Shop, United Kingdom.

Peter Rossett, Institute for Food and Development Policy (IFDP).

Barbara Shailor, AFL-CIO director for international relations; long active with IPS and wife of longtime IPS fellow Robert Borosage.

Vandana Shiva, Research Foundation for Science, Technology and Ecology, India.

Steven Shrybman, West Coast Environmental Law, Canada.

Alan Simpson, Member of Parliament, United Kingdom.

David Suzuki, Suzuki Foundation, Canada.

Victoria Tauli-Corpuz, Indigenous People's Network for Policy and Education, Philippines.

Lori Wallach, Public Citizen - Global Trade Watch, Washington, DC.

Owens Wiwa, Movement for the Survival of the Ogoni People (MOSOP), Nigeria.

Brother of Ogoni activist Ken Wiwa, executed by Nigeria for murder.

## **Conclusion**

The emotionalism among the protest groups is difficult to underestimate. One of the participants in the recent Action Camp was quoted as saying, *"The WTO is like this historic, wonderful thing, because it's all the bad guys getting together in one place"*

In light of the precedent set at last year's Ministerial and on June 18, the disorders being planned for the Seattle WTO Ministerial meeting certainly provide opportunity for vandalism if protesters get into hotels where the foreign delegations are staying, and for personal assaults by demonstrators on visiting heads of state and other visiting officials.

These protests also could provide cover for terrorist attacks given that many security personnel will be pulled away to contend with the expected mob scene.

Car bombs in this climate are a possibility. While one may predict that Seattle's authorities will close many streets [and the sewers] to all but authorized traffic and personnel, it is noted that fanatics in various countries from Egypt and Lebanon to India, Sri Lanka and Pakistan have attacked their targets wearing body-bombs or wheeling a bicycle with a bomb attached or concealed in the frame.

Local organizers, including Mike Dolan of Nader's Citizens Trade Campaign and deputy director of the Global Trade Watch, say that if the security for the WTO is federalized, and protesters are kept many blocks away from the center of the city, violence is almost certain to erupt as the protesters try to force themselves closer to the WTO delegations.

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## Riots Cast Cloud Over WTO Talks

### Clinton Arrives; Seattle Restricts Further Protests

By Brian Knowlton  
*International Herald Tribune*

SEATTLE — President Bill Clinton arrived here Wednesday, in a shaken and subdued city, and immediately sought to move beyond the violent demonstrations that a day earlier disrupted World Trade Organization meetings, hoping to persuade delegates that a deal could still be rescued to further open world markets.

Central Seattle, where the 135-member organization is meeting, was mainly quiet Wednesday, though about a dozen arrests were reported. More than 60 demonstrators were reported arrested Tuesday.

The disturbances Tuesday, and the show of police force used in reclaiming the area, was of a magnitude unseen in the United States since the anti-Vietnam War and civil rights demonstrations of the 1960s and '70s.

Riot police enforced a state of civil emergency declared by Mayor Paul Schell, all demonstrations were banned in a large area, and protesters faced immediate arrest. The governor of



Eric Draper/The Associated Press



Protesters opposed to the work of the World Trade Organization, above, standing in line with their hands tied behind their backs after being arrested in downtown Seattle on Wednesday. Some protesters, left, had kicked in store windows. City officials declared nearly all of the city's central core a no-protest zone, which allowed police to break up pockets of demonstrators and arrest them.

Tom Lutz/The Associated Press

### WTO SEATTLE

Negotiators were unable to get to meetings. • Protests gave new WTO chief a baptism by fire. Page 17

Washington state, Gary Locke, called in unarmed National Guard units. The Seattle police chief, Norm Stamper, said Wednesday that the state of emergency and a curfew would remain in force here until the WTO talks were over.

The police, wearing helmets and bulky chest and shoulder guards that one British delegate dismissively said

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gave them a "Star Wars" look, fired canisters of pepper gas and rubber-coated bullets Tuesday to clear the city center of the remnants of what had been a largely peaceful demonstration.

"In hindsight, the approach we used yesterday did not work," Tom Joiner, Seattle's assistant police chief, said early Wednesday. "We're going to have to take a different approach today."

But Mr. Schell defended the city's security planning, saying it would not have helped to have had more police and troops on hand at the outset of the meeting. "If we had more troops," he said on MSNBC television, "I'm afraid that would've been viewed as a provocation. I'm not sure we could have had enough troops to avoid it."

After speaking with Mr. Clinton, he said, "The president very much does not want to let this event get in the way of the WTO."

When Mr. Clinton arrived in the early morning darkness, the city was mostly quiet.

He had planned a full day of events, but it was not clear whether continuing protests might affect his schedule.

Mr. Clinton was expected to lay out a well-known U.S. agenda that seeks primarily to lower or end agricultural subsidies, to further liberalize financial services and to emphasize the U.S. desire to leave electronic commerce and bioagricultural products unencumbered by new restraints.

Mr. Clinton was expected to announce an agreement to end tariffs and quotas on "essential" products from more than two dozen of the poorest countries, aides said. The European Union backs a similar, though apparently broader, plan.

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer reported Wednesday that Mr. Clinton had for the first time indicated that he would support the labor-backed idea of eventually imposing sanctions on countries that violated international labor standards.

But Supachai Panitchpakdi, the Thai deputy prime minister who is to become the WTO's next director-general in three years, said insistence on such a goal could lead to a walkout by some developing countries, which he said "definitely cannot accept that kind of linkage."

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# WTO: Seattle Under State of Emergency

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Mr Clinton's arrival, for what he had hoped would be a triumphant celebration of foreign trade in a showcase city, instead took on an urgent tone of damage control. The WTO's chances of successfully organizing a new round of global trade negotiations, already uncertain after preparatory talks in Geneva deadlocked, have become even dimmer.

The protest in Seattle began as a peaceful, even festive demonstration by an estimated 50,000 demonstrators from around the world — at one point a half-dozen young women playfully danced topless in front of a stone-faced phalanx of riot police near the convention center. But the demonstration turned violent after small numbers of youths in ski masks and bandannas began breaking windows in downtown banks, restaurants and shops, overturning trash bins, setting garbage on fire and vandalizing police cars and city buses.

The first official proceedings of the trade meeting were delayed as demonstrators, arm in arm, blocked official motorcades from entering the convention-center area.

The United Nations secretary-general, Kofi Annan, was unable to leave his hotel to address an inaugural session. The U.S. trade representative, Charlene Barshefsky, a prime force in organizing this meeting, was among Westin Hotel guests who had been told to go to their rooms for fear of an invasion by protesters. Still, she insisted, "We're very much on track."

There were scuffles and shouting matches when some delegates tried to pass through a human cordon of protesters. As the day wore on, the police resorted ever more frequently to using pepper gas, which wafted through downtown streets, leaving protesters and television newsmen choking and dabbing at stinging eyes.

Officials of the host city, country and organization were deeply apologetic but vowed to carry on.

The current director-general of the WTO, Mike Moore, himself a former trade-union organizer, strongly condemned the violence and urged all sides "to show the maximum of restraint." Tuesday, he said with emotion, was a "very sad day."

He assured reporters, however, that the conference "will be a success," adding, "The issues are far too important to be ignored."

Joe Lockhart, the presidential spokesman, said Mr. Clinton deplored the violence but still believed that "the people there protesting have a legitimate point of view and should be heard."

Mr. Schell, the mayor, said grimly that using tear gas was "the last thing I wanted to do."

Several demonstrators, in curbside interviews, expressed dismay as well. The violence was a "stupid, destructive thing to do," said Courtney Steil, 21, a student at the University of Washington.

But if the work of hammering out a framework for new trade talks went on, no one could deny that the demonstrators' presence had been felt, and that their messages — there were several — would inevitably be seen in a new light, either of sympathy or of resentment.

Several delegates openly criticized the meeting's organizers. "People like us who came from thousands of miles and find no organization," said Mohammed Asfour, the Jordanian trade and industry minister. "It's very sad."

Pascal Lamy, the European Union trade commissioner, said that with delegates hunkering down in hotels, many planned bilateral meetings were being handled by phone.

Before the protests turned violent, Mr. Clinton welcomed them as an exercise in democracy and a demonstration of the need for greater openness in the trade body's deliberations. Several of the groups at the protest tended to be Democratic supporters.

There were middle-aged union members from the Midwest, and young people dressed as sea turtles, trees or butterflies, which they say are endangered by WTO policies. But the violence came largely from anarchic youths who showed few signs of political engagement.

As the youths defied police orders to retreat, ranks of slowly advancing police shoved them or poked them forcefully, even brutally, with batons, knocking some from their feet.

The images were jarring, and many in this normally courteous city seemed shocked.

There were conservative isolationists and radical-left fringe groups, body-pierced youth and a group called the Raging Grannies.

The organized protesters voiced a litany of complaints against the WTO. They said it acted undemocratically, deliberated secretly and kowtowed to the interests of huge corporations to the detriment of the environment.

WTO defenders, including Mr. Moore, reply that trade ministers represent elected governments and that the trade-liberalization sponsored by the group has dramatically bolstered economies, improving life for billions.

As the meeting forged ahead, it seemed clear that the once-anonymous trade organization would never be the same.

"Ninety-nine percent of people didn't know what the WTO was before this," said Steve York, who had come from Minneapolis for the protest, his first since the Vietnam War. "Now they do."



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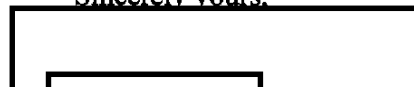
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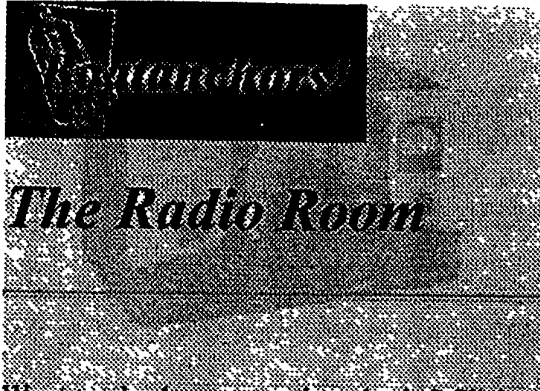
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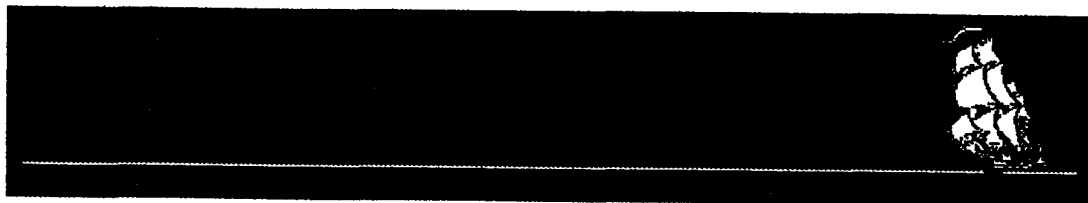
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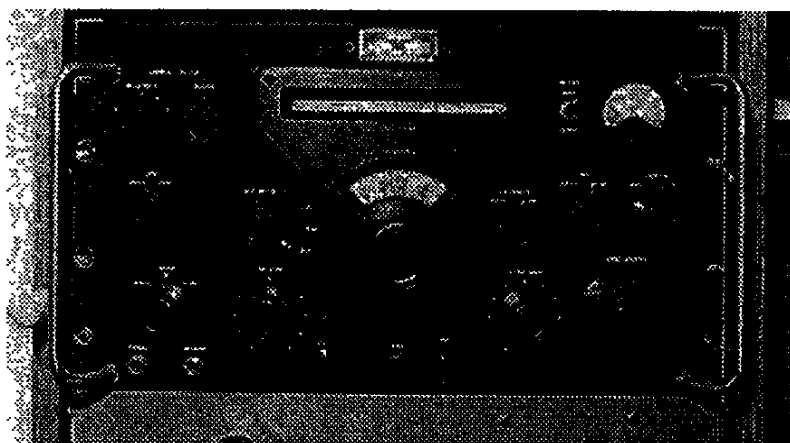


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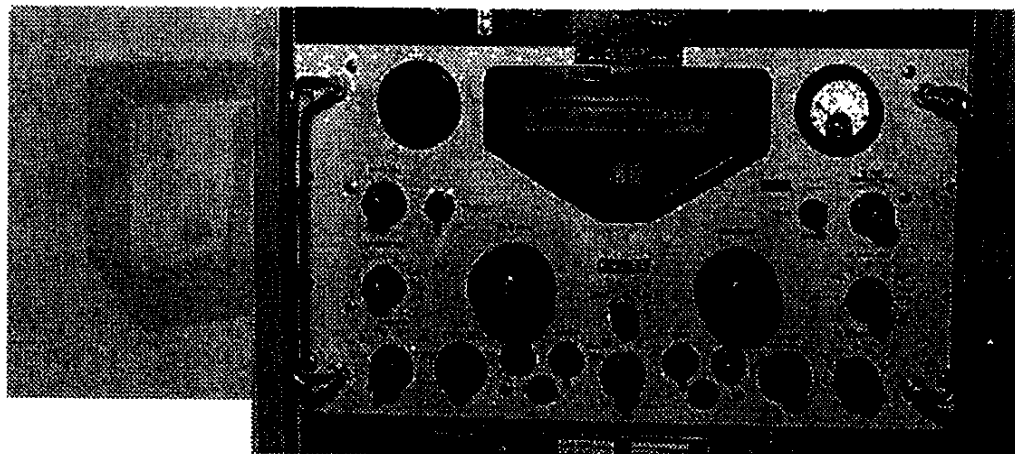
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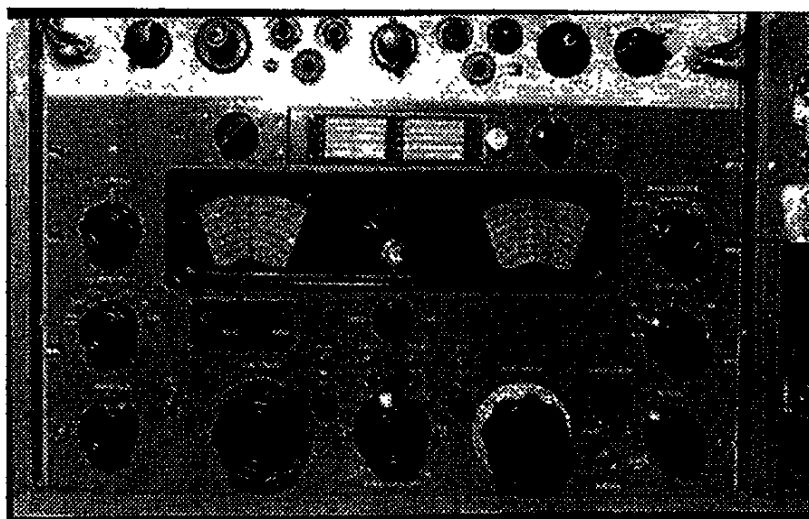
Collins 51J-4 - This was my first BA radio. I'd wanted a 51J-4 since I was a kid and one day about ten years ago I realized there was no reason not to fulfill the desire. As my friend Ed used to say, "What are you waiting for, your daughter's wedding?" Since I don't have kids I realized I better make a move



Hallicrafters SX-28A - This is my idea of a great looking, classic receiver. A real band cruiser. The audio is outstanding. This particular one seems to have been designed from the start as a rack mount model as it has an interior housing over the tubes and tuning unit

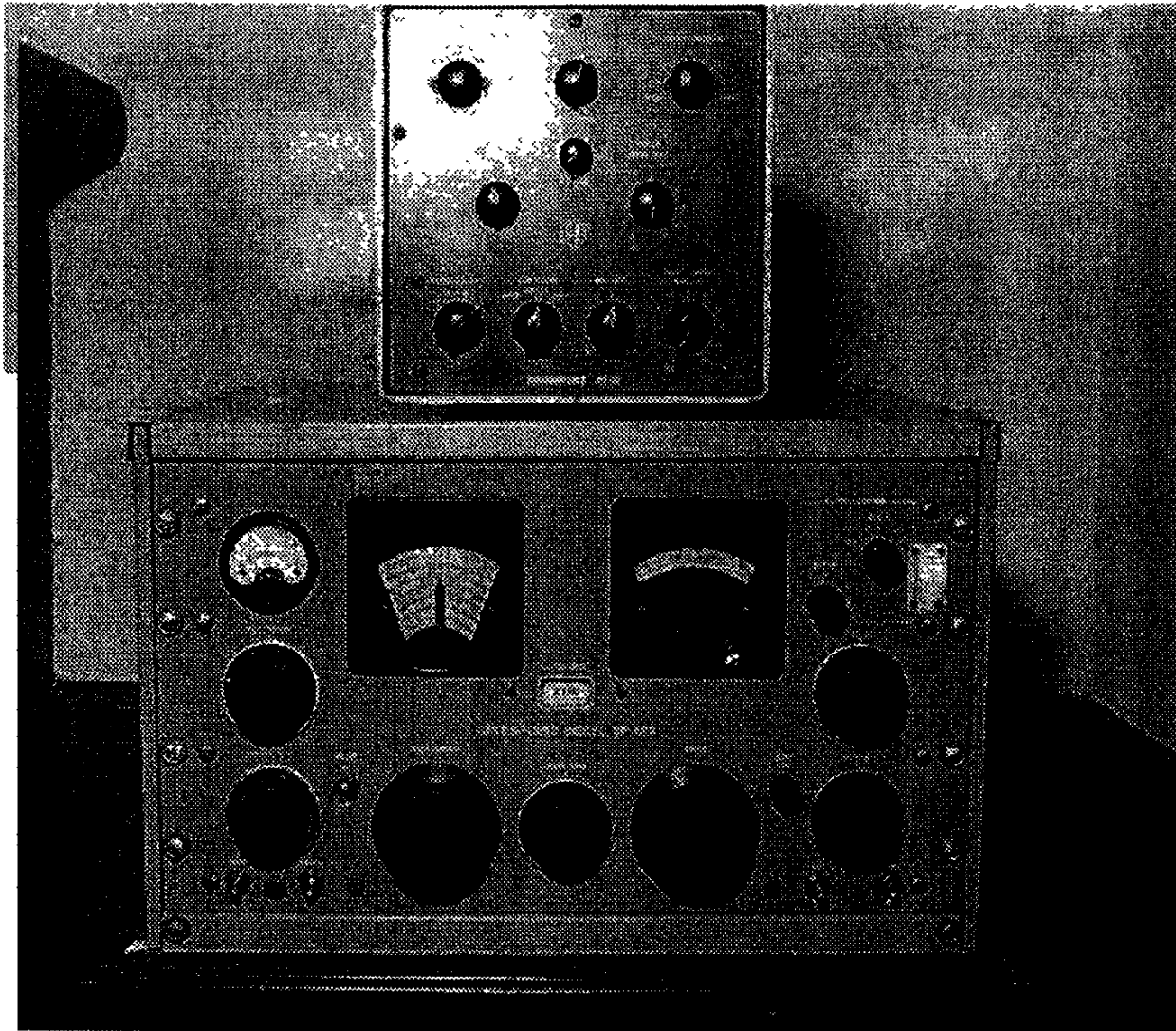


RACAL RA-17L - I got the bug for a RACAL several years ago. A trip to England in 1994 gave me the opportunity to look for one on "home ground." I found this one at John's Radio near Leeds and made it my own. I also got the RA-137 LF converter to go with it. Lugging both through the streets of Leeds is a story best reserved for the pub.



TMC GPR-90RX - I've always liked the look of the TMC and a few years ago had the opportunity to acquire this one. It is virtually as-new and still has the original crystals behind the door above the tuning dials. The guy threw in a CV-591A SSB converter for \$10 (see below)!



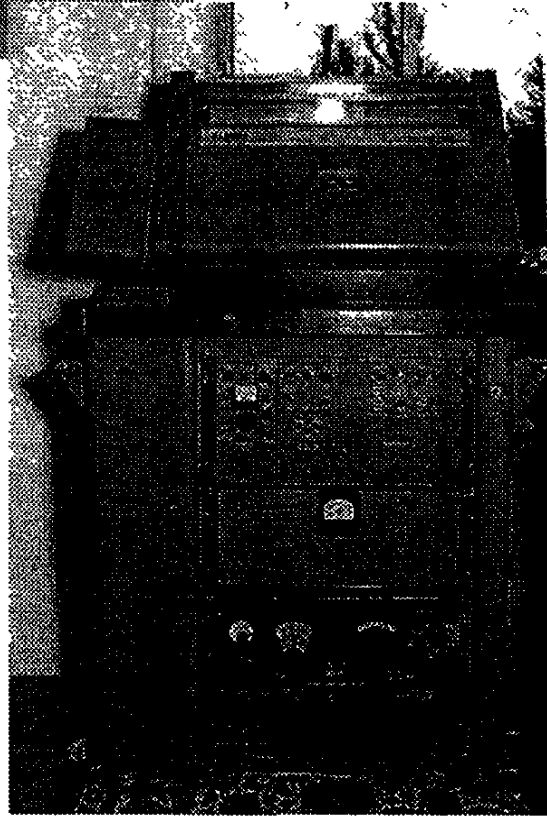


Hammarlund SP-600-JX and HC-10 - The big Hammarlund, with it'sgeared, flywheel tuning, is my idea of the classic band cruiser A radio officer I knew as a kid used to carry his personal '600 from ship to ship. Now *\*there's\** a radioman worthy of the name! This '600 has a HammarlundHC-10 SSB adapter to help it with modern reception chores



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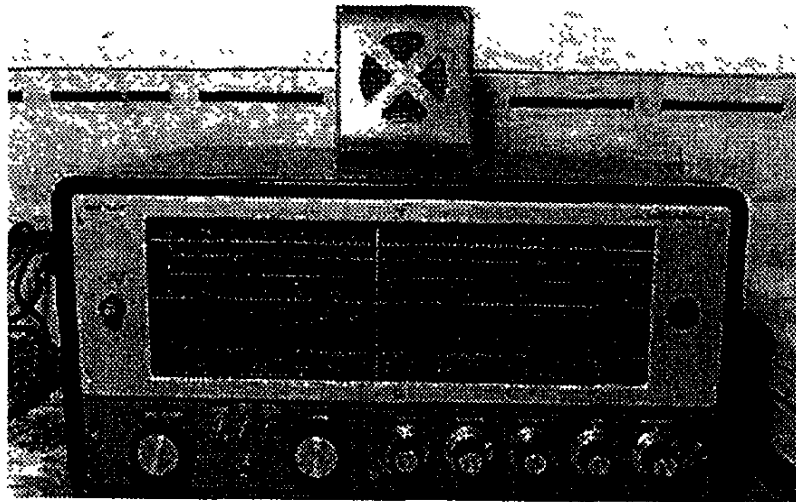
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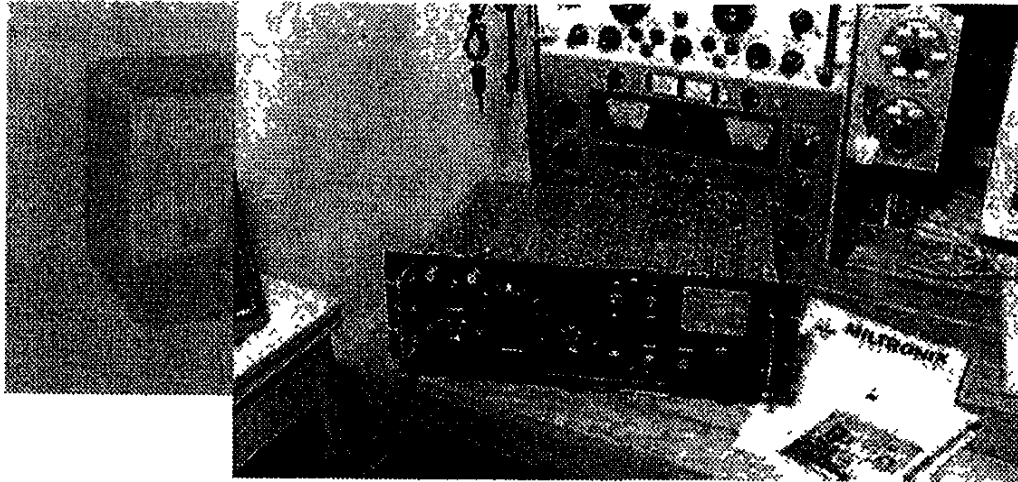
Alden 519/1A and Hammarlund SP-600-JX-17 - This facsimile machine prints pictures 19" wide on wet paper. I had it and some paper in storage for 15 years and both worked perfectly after a dusting. I copy weather fax mostly but press photos are still being sent from North Korea. There is a most amazing flashing of lights and cacophony of mechanical noises as the Alden comes up to speed and synchronizes when a new fax picture comes in. The Hammarlund is there for storage as it drifts too much for fax reception. The R-390A (see below) is used for this application.



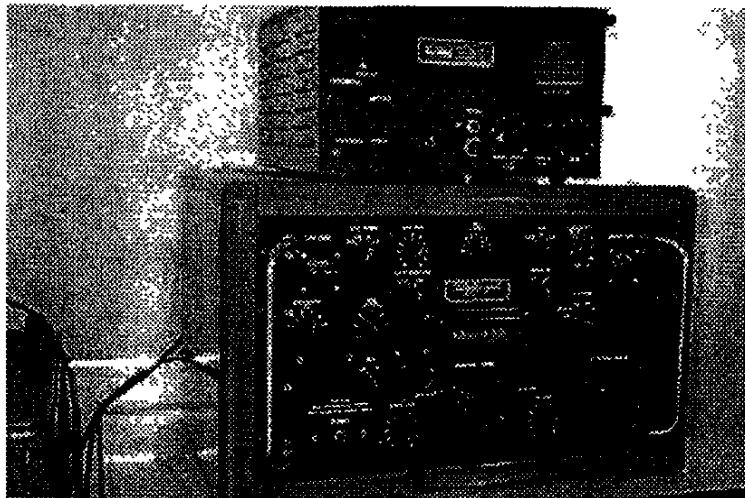
**Hallicrafters S-27** - This radio is a bit out of my line, covering as it does the VHF/UHF area of the spectrum. But the S-27 played a significant role in the Battle of Britain during WWII as the only receiver that could copy the beams the Germans were using to guide bombers over London. The story goes that a RAF officer "pinched" all he could find in the US for use by British intelligence. So, when I saw this one at a swapmeet, I gave it a new home (the green \$25 price tag is still attached)



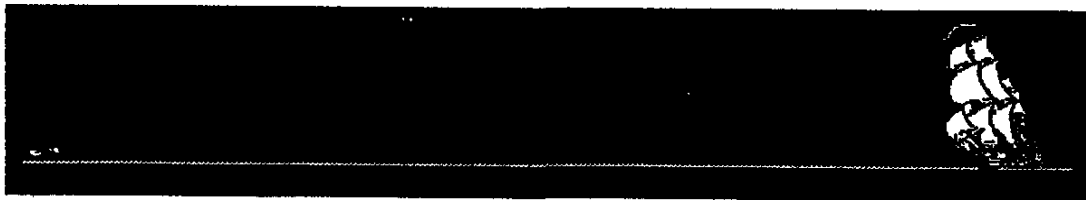
**Hallicrafters SX-62A** - My idea of "the" sophisticated gentleman's receiver, more at home in a den than a radio shack. I feel like I should be wearing a smoking jacket and sipping sherry when I use it. While I don't have a den (or a smoking jacket) I do use this radio to listen to everything from the BBC and the militia stations (for fun) on shortwave to NPR on FM.



**TMC CV-591A** - This SSB converter came with the GPR-90RX for \$10. Here it is upon being returned from Rick Mish at Miltronix after a complete overhaul. I asked Rick to re-paint the front panel gloss black to match my black R-390A (peeking in at the left). It works like a charm after Rick's tender mercies and the visual effect with the R-390A is, to my eyes, stunning.



**Military R-390A and BC-1031A** - A band cruiser it's not but the R-390A is just the ticket for serious utility reception, especially RTTY and FAX, by virtue of its accuracy and stability. It becomes a great SSB performer with the CV-591A and, with the BC-1031A, you can see where you're going and where you've been! This one has been overhauled by Rick Mish at Miltronix.

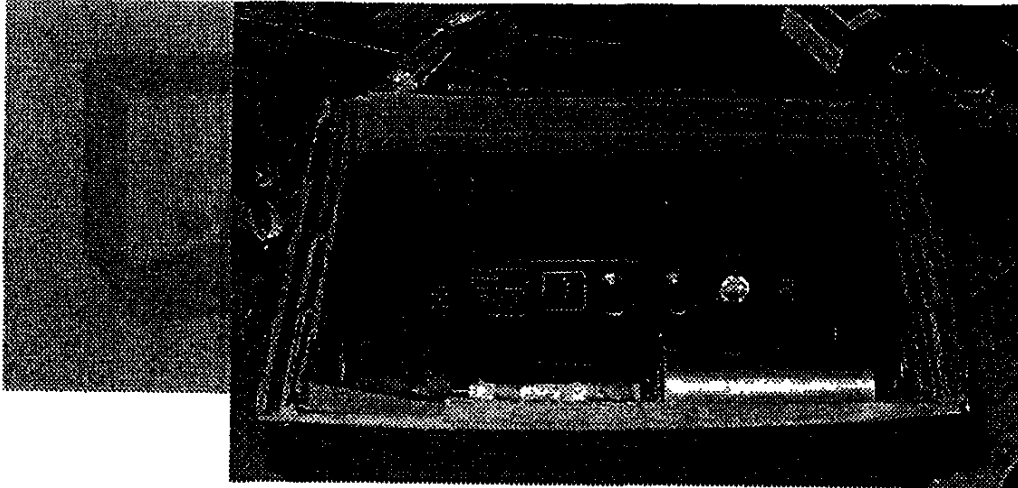


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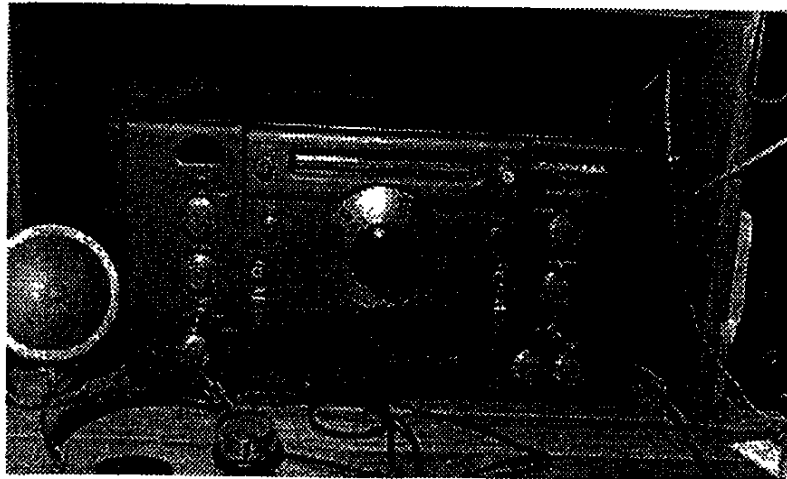
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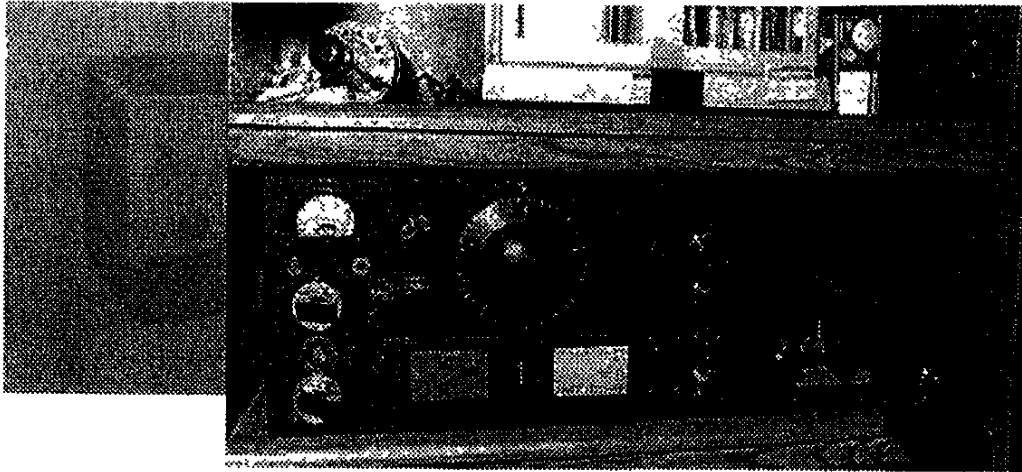
Military BC-221AH - I still use this classic on a frequent basis. When I first got into copying fax I used a military RBC receiver, which was of course much too unstable. But by beating the BC-221 against the incoming fax signal the fax tones remained correct even if the receiver drifted



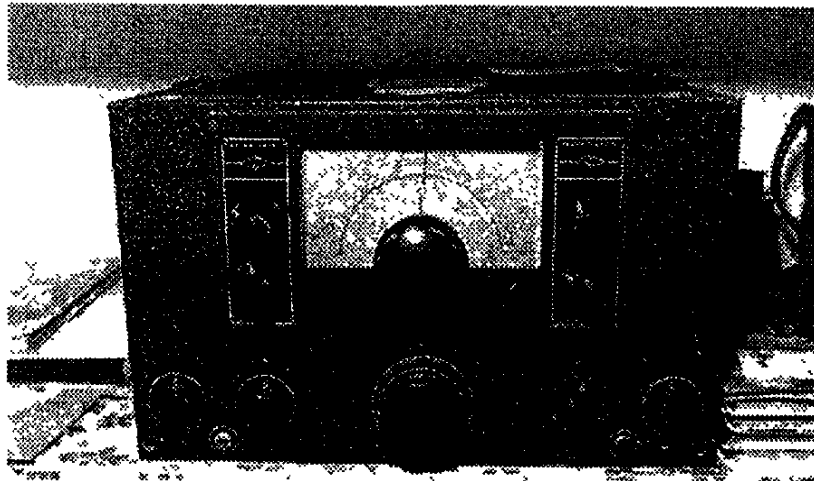
**Military TT1/TXC-1** - This fax machine, shown here still in its box, uses a rotating drum and high voltage spark to burn an image into special fax paper. How could I resist, especially at \$20? Fair Radio later sold me a power supply (also new) for a vastly greater sum so now all I have to do is lug both up from the basement. I used a similar model (a TXC-2) when I first began copying fax. It's a real one-man band operation to manually start the drum, engage the feed screw and synchronize the drum speed. When you've got it going the zzzt! - zzzt! of the high voltage spark and the smoke rising from the burning paper all add to the fun.



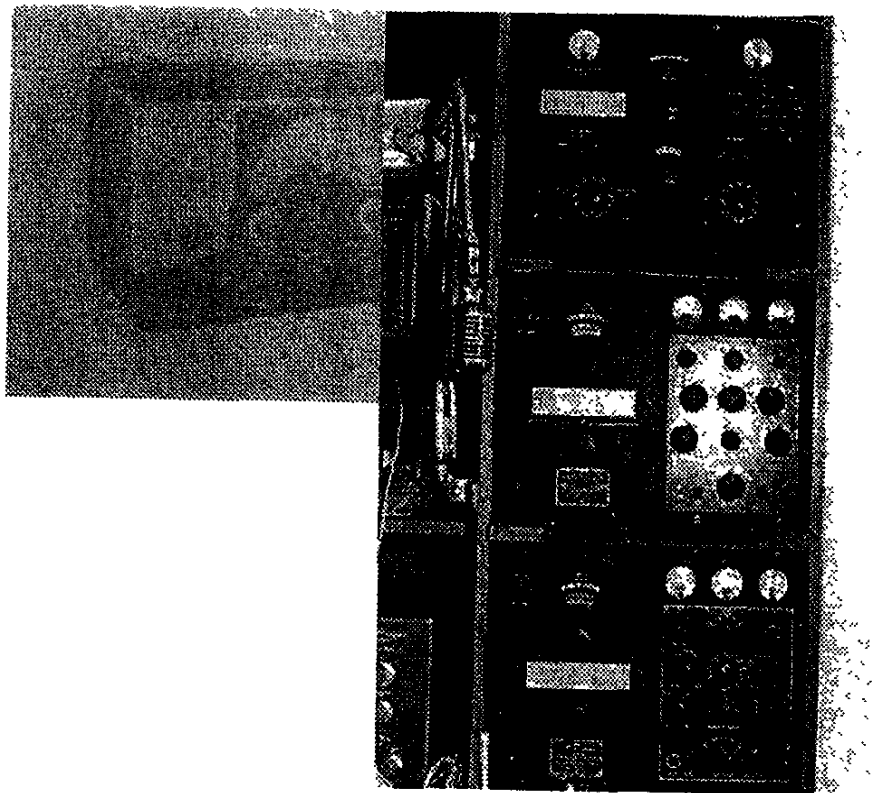
**National HRO-50T1** - The newest addition to my collection and a beauty if I do say so myself. I like to interact with my radios and changing bands on the '50 certainly requires interaction! "Proceedings" calls it "a real man's radio, not for the faint of heart." They were clearly thinking of me when they wrote that.



National HRO-5T - This little beauty has been with me a long time and is currently on display in my office. But I've got the doghouse power supply so it's ready to be fired up at any time. Note the Vibroplex key in its carrying case lurking nearby. I got the key when I was first licensed back in the 50s but the case showed up at a non-radio flea market a few years ago. It was a classic situation of the owner not knowing what it was and it changed hands for \$5. Now I'm ready to walk up any gangplank with my duffel over my shoulder, by Radio Officer's ticket in my hip pocket and my bug in its case proudly in hand!



Military RBL - This regenerative radio begins life at 15kc. Those were the days! I bet it's copied some interesting traffic in its time. Now it rests in retirement in my kitchen, probably the only kitchen on my block equipped with both a SX-62A \*and\* a RBL!

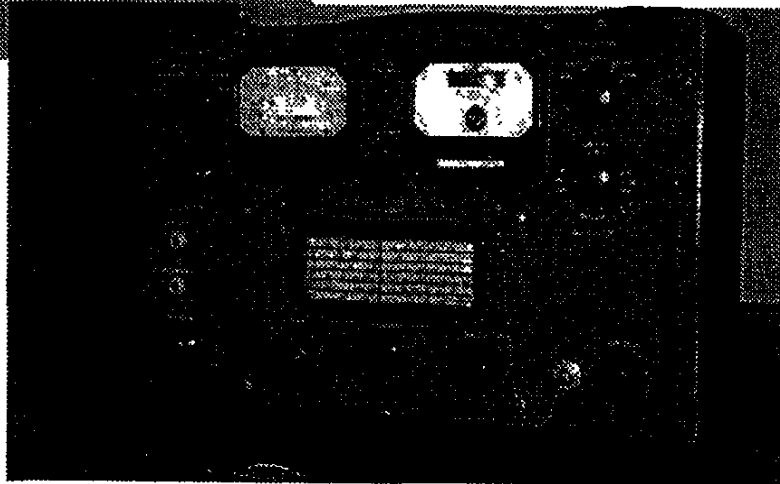


Military RBA/RBB/RBC - I built my bench specifically to hold these babies - and I built it strong! Each has its own power supply below the table connected to the receiver with a great large snake of an armored cable. I've often mused that my Sony ICF-2010 does all these can do an more, and it's the size of a book Ah, but that comparison does not include the soul of these receivers, which is of course beyond the Sony's ability to imagine My bed is right next to the bench so I have the top two receivers wired in with the hope they won't crush me in the next earthquake However, there's a free-ranging PM-23 speaker atop the bench that still causes me some concern!



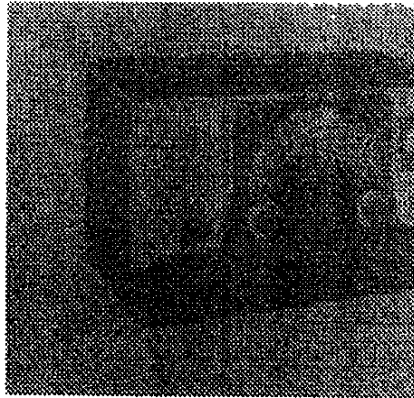
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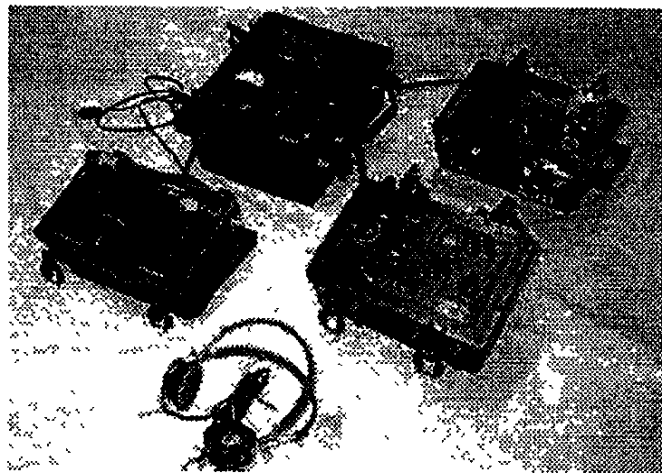


RCA 308B - This field intensity meter covers the range 540kc. to 19Mc , has seven tubes, is battery operated and has a great rotating shielded loop antenna that plugs into the top of the case Totally cool stuff. I've never seen another like it. Anybody know where I left my B batteries?

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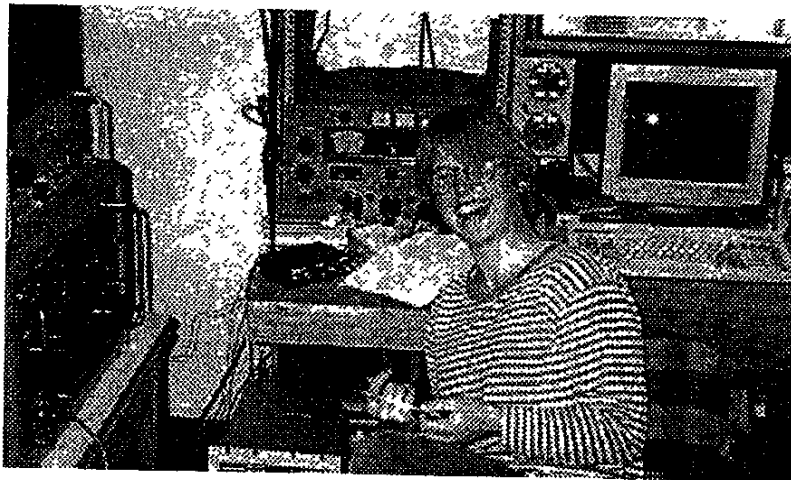
**Military BC-611 - It doesn't get much more weird than 50 year old hand-held AM on HF. As of this writing these radios are in the process of being put on the same frequency so me and Sprout can use them to keep in touch as swapmeets Put all those guys with shirt pocket HTs to shame!**



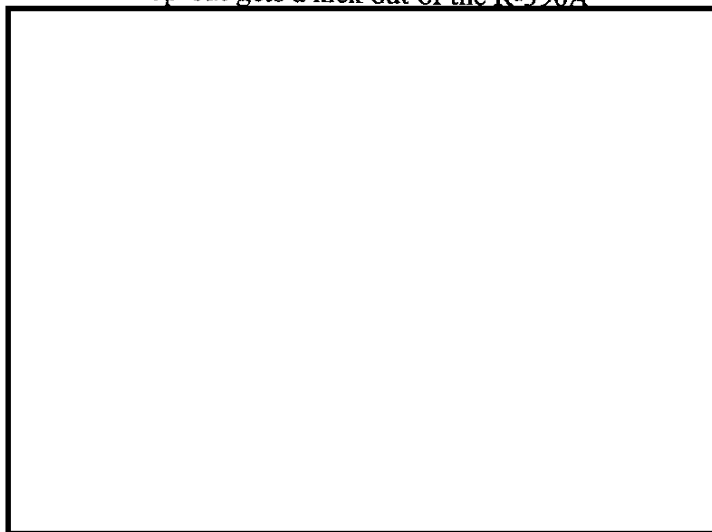
**Military AN/GRC-109 - This Special Forces HF set of the 60s includes transmitter, receiver and two power supplies (one shown) In addition, this particular set includes the AN/GRA-71 code burst keyer**



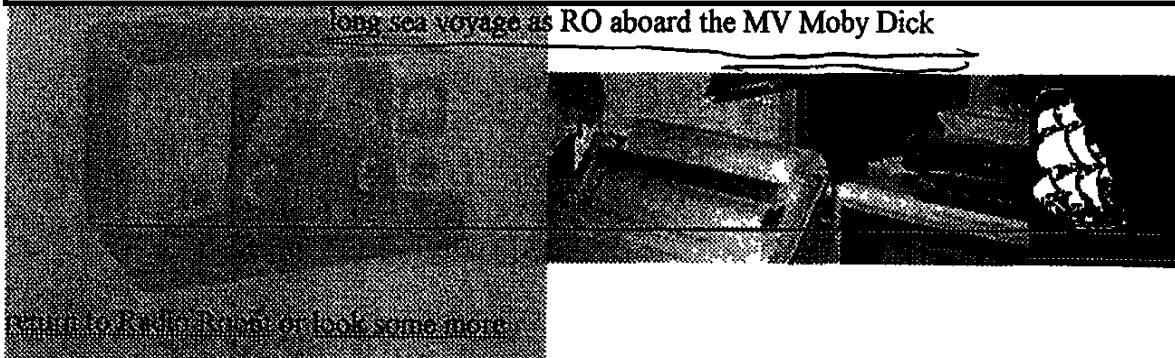
Gillian "Sprout" Murphy checks incoming copy at the Alden fax machine



Sprout gets a kick out of the R-390A



long sea voyage as RO aboard the MV Moby Dick

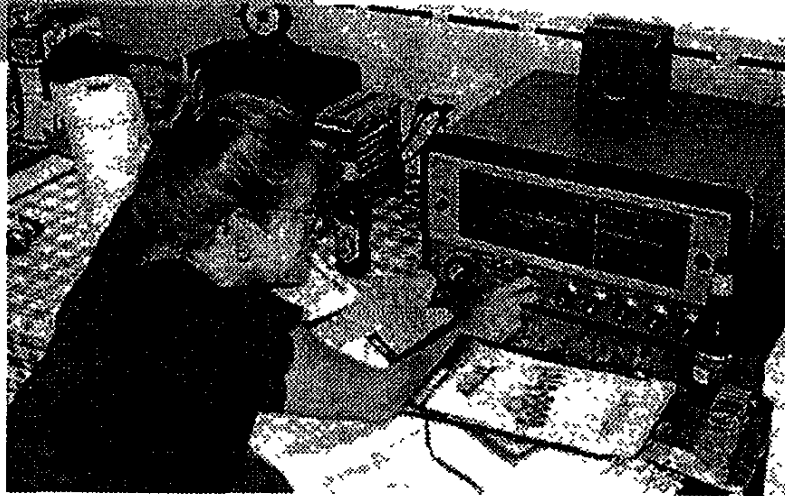


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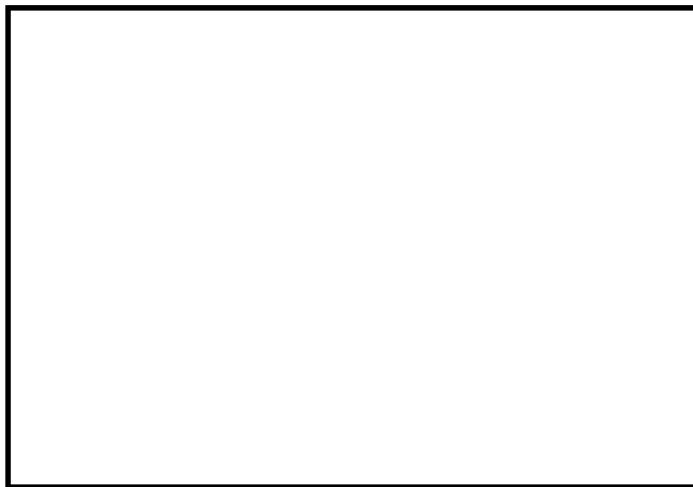


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My friends probably think my fascination with old radios is pretty wacked but they never fail to ask if I've added anything new to the collection. Here, Tonya tries for some DX on the SX-62A during a party at my house

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Getting heavyweight boatanchors up the stairs to my second floor apartment can be a bit of a challenge. Luckily, there are always plenty of women around [REDACTED] who spend most of their time pumping iron and are always ready to give a fellow a hand. Here's [REDACTED] looking quite full of herself after helping me bring the R-390A home

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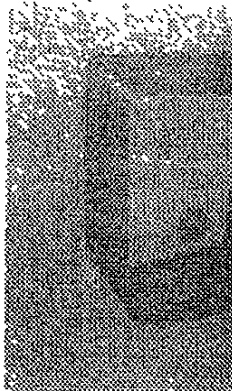
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[redacted] at rest with most of his BA collection, cleverly hiding the computer with his  
behind [redacted] are the tactical call signs we use on the radio during [redacted]  
operations

Send a note to [redacted]



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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 09/29/1999

To: NATIONAL SECURITY

Attn: SEMU

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Attn: SSA

SSA [redacted] Squad 6  
SA [redacted]

From: [redacted]

Contact: [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted] *MSB*

Drafted By: [redacted] *jh*

Case ID #: (S)(U) 300A-SE-81592 (Pending); 168

Title: (S)(U) SEATRADE 99;  
CT-DOMESTIC PREPAREDNESS (DT);  
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Synopsis: (S)(U) Response to Seattle's EC dated September 27, 1999, captioned as above.

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ON 8-23-2001

Enclosures: (S)(U) For Seattle, one (1) copy of each of the following:

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To :

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
LEGAL LIASION OFFICE  
26 GARDEN ROAD  
HONG KONG, SAR

Your File : 300A-SE-81592 SUB INTEL

Our File : INTERPOL-41/250/99

Date : 15.11.99

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Subject : ENQUIRY RELATING TO

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Kindly refer to your letter/message No 300A-SE-81592 SUB INTEL dated 15.11.99 on the above subject. Your request has been forwarded to the concerned authorities and we shall send you the results thereof on receipt from the investigating agency.

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PLEASE QUOTE OUR REFERENCE NO. IN ALL REPLIES.

WTO meeting is over  
no further investigation  
is warranted

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Office of the Legal Attache

November 16, 1999

Attention: Officer in Charge

Reference: World Trade Organization  
Seattle, Washington (USA)  
November 30 - December 3, 1999

Legat File: 300A-SE-81592 Sub Intel

Dear [redacted]

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As you are aware, the World Trade Organization (WTO) will be meeting in Seattle, Washington from November 30, 1999 through December 3, 1999. As you are also aware, the WTO is expected to be the target of civil disobedience protests, pranks, opposition rallies, "teach-ins" and potential terrorist activity. The Force has previously provided a response to the FBI regarding general adverse activity directed toward the WTO. In addition, [redacted] is working in conjunction with the FBI Seattle Division on operational matters associated with the WTO.

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The FBI has recently received some specific information regarding a November 26-27, 1999 "teach-in" in Seattle, by members of the International Forum on Globalization (IFG). The IFG, which claims to represent 40 organizations and 20 countries, has stated that they have "agreed to begin speaking out against economic globalization because it was clear that public disclosure - in the media, or academia, or among governments - had not seriously questioned the common wisdom, that a globalized economy would 'lift all boats.'" The IFG's efforts will involve the promulgation of "viable alternative perspectives and analyses." The IFG symposium is intended to provide ideological grounding for the protestors and support from leaders of the anti-free trade movement in the United States and abroad.

A partial list of confirmed [redacted] speakers for the teach-in includes:

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① - Legat [redacted] (300A-SE-81592-INTEL)  
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REQUEST OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] are requested to conduct background criminal checks on the groups and persons named above, including the IFG. The FBI is interested in receiving any information on these groups or persons which would be relevant in preventing any terrorist activity, improper or illegal protests or acts of civil disobedience during the WTO conference. Any prompt attention you can give to this matter would be greatly appreciated.

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This information is also being furnished to the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] with a similar request.

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Should any questions arise, please contact Assistant Legal Attache [REDACTED] or [REDACTED]

Sincerely yours,

[REDACTED]  
Legal Attache

By: [REDACTED]  
Assistant Legal Attache

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Office of the Legal Attache

November 16, 1999

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

**Precedence:** DEADLINE 11/26/1999

**Date:** 11/22/1999

**To:** National Security

**Attn:** SEMU, [REDACTED]

Room 11641;

All Field Offices

**Attn:** ADIC;

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**Attn:** Legat

**From:** Seattle

Squad 6

**Contact:** SA [REDACTED]

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**Approved By:** [REDACTED]

**Drafted By:** [REDACTED]

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**Case ID #:** 300A-SE-81592-INTEL (Pending)

**Title:** SEATRADE 99

CT PREPAREDNESS - SPECIAL EVENTS (DT)

**Synopsis:** Fidel Castro may attend the World Trade Organization (WTO) Conference in Seattle, Washington.

**Details:** The City of Seattle will host the Third Ministerial Conference of the World Trade Organization beginning November 29, 1999 and ending December 03, 1999. In addition to being the largest trade conference ever held in the United States, this is the first time the WTO will meet in this country. Seattle expects trade ministers and their staff from 135 WTO member countries and the approximately 30 additional countries negotiating terms of membership to attend the conference, as well as numerous non-governmental organizations (NGO) comprised of various national, international and foreign corporations which will send approximately 2,000 representatives to interact with trade delegates attending the conference.

Information provided by the United States Secret Service (USSS) indicates that Cuban president Fidel Castro may attend the WTO in Seattle, Washington.

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To: National Security From: Seattle  
Re: 300A-SE-81592-INTEL, 11/22/1999

**LEAD (s):**

**Set Lead 1:**

ALL RECEIVING OFFICES

Receiving offices are requested to contact appropriate sources within the Cuban/anti-Castro communities to determine potential threats against Castro during the WTO. Offices responding with positive information are requested to set a lead for Seattle to, "Read and Clear," to insure expeditious receipt of the information.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

**Precedence:** IMMEDIATE

**Date:** 11/19/1999

**To:** ~~Seattle~~

**Attn:** SA [REDACTED]

National Security

**Attn:** DT/CT Planning Section;  
Special Events Management Unit  
Room 11741;

ATTN: [REDACTED]

**Attn:** Counterterrorism Threat  
Assessment & Warning Unit;  
Room 5917;

ATTN: [REDACTED]

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**Attn:** Domestic Terrorism Ops. Unit;  
Room 11741;

ATTN: SSA [REDACTED]

**From:** Portland

Squad 4

**Contact:** SA [REDACTED]

**Approved By:** [REDACTED] *KHMS*

**Drafted By:** [REDACTED] *dg*

**Case ID #:** 300A-SE-81592 SUB INTEL <sup>-48</sup> (Pending)

**Title:** SEATRADE 99;

CT PREPAREDNESS - SPECIAL EVENTS (DT)

**Synopsis:** To provide information to Seattle regarding the WTO conference.

**Reference:** 300A-SE-81592 SUB INTEL Serial 37

**Details:** For information of Seattle, inquiries were made with sources and other local and federal law enforcement agencies regarding any anticipated criminal activities involving the World Trade Organization (WTO) conference which is scheduled for November 30, 1999 through December 3, 1999.

In Eugene, Oregon, Cascadia Live, a public radio show by anarchists, stated that the caravan heading for the WTO conference in Seattle, Washington would be in Eugene November 22, 1999. Other sources have stated that the caravan arrives in Eugene from California on November 22, 1999, departs on November 23, 1999 for Portland and will be in Seattle the weekend. There were also flyers posted in Eugene regarding the caravan but no specific information was posted on the flyers as to when and where the caravan would be in Eugene.

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Cascadia Live also made an announcement that they are encouraging people not to commit crimes on November 30, 1999.

Special Agent (SA) [redacted] in the Eugene Resident Agency has been in contact with SA [redacted] at the Seattle office regarding the caravan and location of a van associated with the caravan. SA [redacted] will continue to forward any information to Seattle.

In addition, sources have stated that the groups, End Corporate Cominance Alliance, Reclaim the Streets, and Eugene Peaceworks will be attending the WTO conference to shut down the streets. For information, the End Corporate Dominance Alliance in Oregon is a coalition of groups who organize "buy nothing days". Reclaim the Streets is not a group per se but a series of actions centered on the June 1999 meeting in London with simultaneous protests over the world, and Eugene Peaceworks is supposed to be a peace and justice group which was taken over hostilely by anarchists. Reclaim the Streets is actually a front organization for Eugene Peaceworks. [redacted] Eugene Peaceworks.

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Other information developed but with no details as to names of individuals or locations include the following: groups are calling for a shutdown of the streets in Seattle, unknowns are trying to locate climbers and all groups are going to Seattle for the WTO conference. There are no details at this time as to specific individual names in the groups.

Portland considers this lead covered, however, additional information developed will be forwarded to the Seattle Division.

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Dear [redacted]

Following up on our telephone conversation of yesterday, enclosed please find one of two notebooks [redacted]

[redacted] the World Trade Organization's Ministerial Conference to be held in Seattle, Washington over the period November 29 - December 3, 1999. A second notebook is being sent to you in a separate envelope. I believe it would be a good idea to transmit these files to an appropriate office in the United States which could examine the [redacted]

If you have any questions, please call me at [redacted]



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## Trade summit protesters train in Vancouver

Up to 50,000 protesters, including many local activists, hope to bring the World Trade Organization Seattle summit to a halt.

*Doug Ward Vancouver Sun*

Thousands of Canadians are gearing up to join protests aimed at disrupting the upcoming World Trade Organization summit in Seattle in an effort to stem the tide of globalization.

More than 5,000 delegates, 3,000 reporters and photographers and as many as 50,000 demonstrators are expected to arrive in Seattle for the WTO conference, set for Nov. 29 to Dec. 3.

About 200 young people attended an anti-WTO teach-in Thursday at the University of B.C. where they discussed non-violent civil disobedience.

They listened to a law student from Seattle discuss what rights Canadian protesters would have if they are arrested.

"There are going to be demonstrations and actions every day from Nov. 28 to Dec. 3," said activist Bryce Gilroy-Scott, a speaker at the UBC teach-in.

"There are hundreds of groups in the U.S. and Canada plus international networks that are planning to do stuff."

Many of these groups hope to make "conditions on the streets of Seattle such that the WTO can not go on," he added.

Much of downtown Seattle is expected to be virtually shut down on Nov. 30 -- the date set for a mass protest march.



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Seattle police are closing many of the downtown streets on Nov. 30 so that anti-WTO demonstrators can march from the Seattle Center, down Fourth Avenue to the convention centre where the WTO conference is being held.

The Seattle round of WTO meetings, involving trade ministers from 135 countries, will be the largest international trade conference ever held in the U.S.

And the demonstrations being organized for the WTO's arrival are expected to be the largest ever held in the U.S. against free trade.

Opponents of globalization, the increasingly free movement of goods and corporations between nations, have warned that environmental standards, human rights and even

individual countries' sovereignty are at stake because, they say, governments are becoming less capable of holding corporate entities accountable within their jurisdictions.

Posters urging Vancouver activists to attend the protests began appearing in September on cafe windows along Commercial Drive, Vancouver's traditional hotbed of left-wing activism.

The UBC teach-in, which was attended by New Democratic Party leadership candidate Joy MacPhail and Vancouver mayoral candidate David Cadman, is just one of many anti-WTO meetings that have been held in Vancouver.

A larger anti-WTO conference is being held tonight and Saturday at Robson Square.

Vancouver activists say the Seattle protest will have far more demonstrators than the protests that greeted the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation conference here in 1997.

"There are many different groups involved and they are all going to converge on the WTO," said Jonathan Oppenheim, one of the leaders of the high-profile APEC summit protests at the UBC.

"Links were made between groups in Vancouver and the U.S. during APEC," said Oppenheim.

"We're getting in contact with anti-WTO activists in the U.S. and will be coordinating together."

Canadians who are arrested at the WTO protests could have trouble getting back into the U.S. in the future, said Paul Richmond, a Seattle law student speaking at the UBC teach-in.

Richmond said that a legal-support network has been set up to help protesters who are arrested.

"They're calling it the rally of the millennium," said Steve Staples, a Vancouver staffer at the nationalist Council of Canadians.

Staples said that anti-free trade activists have been buoyed by the collapse of the Multilateral Agreement on Investment and the refusal by the U.S. Congress to give President Bill Clinton "fast track authority" to negotiate trade deals.

"The wheels are coming off the cart of globalization and the movement. People are feeling that the momentum is on our side and it's all being focused on Seattle."

The B.C. Federation of Labour, the B.C. Teachers Federation and other labour groups will be sending people to the Seattle rally.

Seattle was chosen as host of the WTO summit because Washington state -- the home of Boeing, Microsoft and a strong agricultural sector -- is one of the most trade-dependent states in the U.S. Almost every prominent politician, Democrat and Republican, is a big free-trade booster.

But Seattle also has a strong labour movement and a tradition of liberal and left-wing activism

"This is a progressive community that really hasn't had much to react to recently," said Todd Putnam of the Seattle-based People for Free Trade Free.

"But now we are seeing a sleeping giant being woken up."

Putnam said there will be plenty of street theatre along with talk about trade. "There will be street performers and firebreathers and the whole nine yards. It will be part festive, part political."

Free trade, as embodied by the North American Free Trade Agreement and the WTO, remains a thorny issue in the U.S. An innocuous resolution welcoming the WTO to Seattle was nearly defeated by King County council. The same council has also voted to oppose the Multilateral Agreement on Investment, a trade pact expected to be on the WTO's Seattle agenda.

Putnam said that the goal of most groups involved is to gain the attention of the public and the WTO officials -- not to shut down the city.

Putnam said there are some young activists who "intend to create a bit of mayhem but that's not part of our agenda."

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Details: Contacts in Western Massachusetts have identified the following individual [REDACTED]

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**Title:** SEATRADE 99;  
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**Synopsis:** Response to referenced lead.

**Reference:** 300A-SE-81592 Serial 37

**Administrative:** Reference voice-mail message to SA  
Seattle FBI on 11/23/1999.

**Enclosures:** 1 copy of each for Seattle and DT Operations Unit:

- 1) 5-page bulletin, "Reclaim the Streets on June 18th!";
- 2) 5-page bulletin, "June 18th International Day of Action!"; and,
- 3) 5-page bulletin, "Second J18 Bulletin."

**Details:** Albuquerque FBI was requested to identify an organization, "Feminists Liberating Our World" (FLOW). According to referenced communication, FLOW sponsored a "Carnival Against Capital" event to protest the upcoming World Trade Organization (WTO) scheduled for 11/30/1999 in Seattle, Washington.

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To: D13 From: Albuquerque  
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FLOW is a feminist-activist organization which has a faction based on the University of New Mexico (UNM) campus, Albuquerque, New Mexico. However, FLOW is not registered with the college as a "special interest group." In October 1999, FLOW sponsored a "Take Back the Night" protest in which approximately 30 females made speeches on women's safety and held a candle vigil to protest rape and assault/battery against females.

FLOW was scheduled to protest the WTO on 11/12/1999 on the college campus. Campus security stated that approximately 15 females were in attendance, a few made speeches, but the "protest" was peaceful and uneventful. Very few campus students stopped by FLOW's table to discuss the WTO.

As FLOW is not registered with the campus, campus security estimates they have been represented at the college for approximately six years. Campus security does not have any information regarding criminal conduct by FLOW. Also queried were members of the New Mexico Domestic Terrorism Working Group (DTWG), with negative results. The New Mexico DTWG currently consists of 32 local, state and federal agencies, which share intelligence on a regular basis.

Albuquerque FBI researched the world wide web, and found a few documents under a specific search for "Feminists Liberating Our World." A few sites were located which declared 06/18/1999 as an "International Day of Action." It is unknown if the websites are local or national. The documents have been enclosed for Seattle FBI and the DT Operations Unit. A book entitled, "Feminists Liberating Our World" was also found in a Barnes and Noble website.

As there was no criminal activity associated with FLOW or their planned protests, Albuquerque FBI considers this lead covered.

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## Reclaim the Streets on June 18th!

*Second J18 Bulletin  
June 1999*

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Links to other J18 web-pages are

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- [Glasgow, Scotland](#)
- [Lancaster, England](#)
- [Montivideo, Uruguay](#)
- [San Francisco, USA](#)
- [Sydney](#) will be doing a webcast through the day with real video, audio, photos and text updated all day

So what is happening on June 18th and where? Obviously this is not the complete picture, but here we go

On June 18th the sun will come up first (after New Zealand) in Australia, where political activists in Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide and Brisbane are organising a day of festive protests

The Sydney J18 Collective say "The J-One-Eight Public Holiday will definitely be 1999's biggest anti-globalization event - a carnival, a direct action, a street festival"

"Mobile and bold squads of activists will be able to create a sense of mass agitation and excitement. There will be banner hangs on main arterial roads to Central Business District, street theatre on expressways to the city, autonomous actions targetting individual corporations, a lunchtime mass action "Anti-Business Lunch", and a "Scumbags Tour" of corporate HQ

Also planned are a mass "Friday Night Office Party" street procession at peak hour and a special J18 Critical Mass bike ride through the business district

By this time activities should be in full swing in the South Korea in the Far East, and beginning in South East Asia: there are J18 contacts in Thailand, Malaysia and Indonesia (where the North Sumatra Peasant Union / NSPU are organising for J18)

The sun rises next on South Asia, with actions in Nepal and Bangladesh (where action is being taken by the 1.5 million strong Bangladesh National Garments Workers Federation). In India, the National Alliance of Peoples Movements (NAPM) say

*"There will be protests across 25 states in India, involving hundreds of thousands of people who have been marginalised by the market economy and World Trade Organisation policies. Many capital developments are coming to India but they benefit only the rich."*

A few hours later in the Middle East, Green Action is organizing for J18 together with other organizations in Israel. Simultaneously, Africa and Europe spin into life. Students for Environmental Action are getting it together in Harare, Zimbabwe. Chikoko, the network of indigenous groups resisting the oil industry in Nigeria will be springing into action at the same time as Earth First! Prague in the Czech Republic and actions against the European Bank of Reconstruction and Development in Minsk, Belarus. In Malta the Moviment Graffiti is organising a J18 punk concert, while in Italy "we are planning in Milano, something like a street rave parade, and a similar one in Roma. We should be able to involve in the party a large number of squats, sound systems and common people, to create a fun partyin' venue in both cities"

In Cologne, Germany on the 18th of June, there's a mass eLaugh-Parade', where thousands of people will make a laughing stock of the G8 leaders. There will also be a camp for activists coming from different countries (including 400 Indian activists at the climax of their direct action tour of Europe), and on the 19th, a mass demonstration against the G8 summit. And a call for mass fare-dodging has gone out for activists within an overnight train-ride to Cologne. "get together en-masse at your main train station and get on a train for Cologne and let us turn June 19 into another day to remember " No money. No passport. No problem.



There is a J18 street party organized in Lausanne, Switzerland "Here, the streets, privatized by cars, will be given back to the citizens. A huge event with music and more"

In the Basque Country, actions are being organised in Bilbo (Bilbao) and Iruna, (Pamplona)

In Southern Spain, a network of environmental groups is organising for J18 in Huelva From Valencia We're planning two open "critical mass" in the afternoon, a big street party and some groups are going to do some direct actions all over the city " In Asturias, "feminist, autonomous, ecologist, syndicalist groups are organizing a carnival in front of the public savings bank CAJASTUR "

In Scotland there will be an action in Edinburgh on Sat 12th June with 10,000 £10 bank notes from the Bank of Bigotry distributed And on the 18th a global street party in Glasgow

In England, Lancaster Freedom Collective have "a day of actions on local corporate nasties". .. In Newbury "hundreds of happy, smiling folk, dressed up and armed with banners, posters, leaflets, custard pies, D-locks and much partying paraphernalia will converge on Vodafone and show them a better way of living!"

In London the day will begin with Critical Mass cyclists riding into the heart of the beast in the City (the financial centre of London), followed by pickets of Reed Employment Agency, Smithfields meat market and McDonalds Meanwhile autonomous groups will be hitting targets all over the City The Association of Autonomous Astronauts are calling a protest against the militarisation of space, and International Solidarity with Workers in Russia (ISWoR), are doing actions against Gap Clothing At midday debt cancellation activists will start off a global chain reaction - a human chain around the Treasury in Whitehall, and then thousands of people will come together for a powerful Carnival of Resistance in the financial Square Mile organised by London Reclaim The Streets!

In Wales the 'cymraeg dim sharid a cymraeg' collective is planning a critical mass cycle blockade in Cardiff, The Irish section of the International Workers' Association is organising for J18 in Belfast Meanwhile down in Dakar, Senegal, the peasant farmer group Concept is the contact for J18 organising,

A few hours later, as we move through time and space on to Latin America In Brazil two networks have answered the 18th June call In Montevideo, Uruguay, the J18 network is working on ideas such as -a spoof trade fair -banks for the poor outside the banks, where they can deposit misery and unemployment. Invite rubbish workers to deposit their rubbish (their capital!) in these banks, and block the streets with their carts - posters and flyers, designed like cheques or dollars

In Buenos Aires, Argentina the debt cancellation movement Dialogo 2000, (religious and social groupings including Madres de la Plaza de Mayo and trade unions), will hold a procession/march through the financial centre In front of the Central Bank/IMF building speakers will argue for non-payment by the peoples of the indebted South, and popular artists and musicians will perform under the banner Liberation from Debt In Santiago,

Chile a conscientious objection group, and street performers will march in protest against the banning of street performing. In Medellin, Colombia, autonomous groups are organising a forum on globalisation, a carnival against multinationals with a potlatch bazaar, traditional games and puppets and acrobats, music videos and poetry, and a concert with local ska and punk bands. There will also be a demonstration at the multinational Banco Santander.

"We are conscious of the devastating capability of transnational capital but we are also conscious of the creative capacity of imagination and freedom. That's why we will protest in force but we will also celebrate with joy, the joy of making possible human contact, warmth, art and life." Club de los Intellectuales Podridos (Decaying Intellectuals' Club)

At the same time in North America, in New York, Reclaim the Streets NYC are organising an action in Times Square. In Boston, at noon on June 18, Boston Encuentro will rally near BankBoston and Fleet headquarters, "We'll begin with a conga line, music, puppets, street theater and leaflets. There's a rumor that Zapatistas may ride in on horses to show their solidarity." A mock letter from 'Fleece Boston', will send up the gigantic merger of BankBoston and Fleet Bank, which already promises layoffs of more than 5,000 workers.

"We plan to combine satire and entertainment with serious critique, to shine light on the dark side of finance capital - the giant banks at the center of the neoliberal conquest of the world." (Boston Encuentro)

Turning North to Canada, Peoples' Global Action - Ottawa (social movements such as the Canadian Federation of Students, coalition to stop the war against Yugoslavia, Industrial Workers of the World, Canadian Union of Postal Workers, and Comité des Sans Emploi - Montreal folks-, Critical Mass) are organising actions on corporate institutions.

In Minneapolis, Minnesota, (US) a J18 party is being put together. In Regina, Canada students and trade unionists are uniting following the "Stop Corporate Control" action to plan a bigger and more radical action for June 18th. In Albuquerque (US) a feminist activist collective, feminists liberating our world (flow), are organising for June 18th. Meanwhile, south of the border in Mexico D F there will be an action on the Stock Exchange.

Back North, Eugene, Oregon will have a party and finance tours around downtown, stopping at particularly "bad" institutions. Also planned are music, games, and murals. Further down the coast, The San Francisco Bay Area is bubbling with excitement as J18 draws near. Planning is focused on the ten worst locally-based multinational multideath corporations. 2500-5000 flyers have already been printed for SF. They say, "ART ATTACK HITS FINANCIAL DISTRICT" in addition to a graphic of a tripod. In Vancouver 3000 flyers and 2400 stick up posters have been printed with the meeting point for J18 revelrous subversion.

And the sun will set on June 18th in Downtown Los Angeles where there'll be a J18 Street Party: "in mass we'll march, bike ride, dance, protest and party towards destinations to be announced. Have fun. Be creative. There will be music. There will be dancing. Remember, revolution is the festival of the oppressed!" (LA Reclaim The

Streets)

Uuf! And don't forget to send reports of all your inspiring actions to the rest of the global network!!

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With weeks to go till June 18th the list of actions is looking pretty impressive, with events being organised in 41 countries and more movements around the world taking up the call all the time.

Of course, the process of building links globally between movements is just as important as the events on the day itself, as a strong international network is needed to counter the globalisation of misery under capitalism

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Links to other J18 web-pages are  
<http://www.nodo50.org/reclaim>  
 (Madrid, Spain)  
<http://utopiaverde.org/foros-huelva/actividades/18-junio>  
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 (Montivideo, Uruguay)  
<http://xinet.com/rtsc/> (San Francisco, USA)  
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To: Seattle  
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Attn: [REDACTED]

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From: Lagos

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Synopsis: Responds to lead at Lagos.

Details: During the week of November 22, 1999, the Political, Consular, Regional Affairs, and Regional Security Offices for the U.S. Embassy in Lagos were contacted regarding this matter. The

[REDACTED] with [REDACTED] and had plans to speak with him, telephonically, on other matters. She advised the Movement For the Survival of the Ogoni People (MOSOP) had professed non-violent pursuit of its goals. The [REDACTED] would be surprised if [REDACTED] traveled to Seattle, Washington during captioned event.

The inquiry at the Consular Regional Affairs and Regional Security Offices regarding [REDACTED] met with negative results. The fact that the Consular section did not have any information on [REDACTED] means he did not obtain a valid visa from the U.S. Embassy in Nigeria to travel to the captioned event. Writer is advised, however, that upon a showing of compelling circumstances, an individual may obtain a visa from the U.S. Embassy in a third country to which he/she entered legally.

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**Administrative:** This EC and enclosures were provided via FAX to Seattle Division on 11/26/1999, the same will be sent FedEx to Seattle on 11/29/1999.

**Enclosure(s):** Enclosed for Seattle are the synopsis of six newspaper articles covering Mexican President Zedillo's visit to the State of California in May 1999, and a ten page overview of the Chiapas conflict.

**Details:** EZLN is referenced in 163A-MX-12309 which was closed on 02/26/1995 and consolidated into [redacted] and can not be reviewed in Mexico City. (S)  
Review of the file in Los Angeles is left to the discretion of Seattle.

The enclosed overview of the Chiapas conflict was produce by the Government of Mexico's (GOM) Office of the Coordinator for Dialogue and Negotiations in Chiapas. The overview is provided as background information on the continuing

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conflict. The overview served as the introduction to a GOM publication entitled "Main Information on Chiapas" dated December 1998. The entire publication was provided to Legat Mexico City by the U.S. Embassy Political Section. This is the most current comprehensive publication by the GOM on the conflict. A copy of the entire publication is available if needed.

The GOM does not consider the EZLN a "Terrorist Organization". In September 1999, the GOM released 37 EZLN sympathizers from custody. The EZLN has not threatened nor attached foreigners or civilians. The States and the Federal Governments in Mexico have acted against persons affiliated with the EZLN, most notably by dismantling EZLN-declared "Autonomous Municipalities" and arrested Mexican nationals and foreigners suspected of supporting these entities.

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U.S. Embassy Political Section who follows closely the ongoing conflict in Chiapas was consulted by Legat Mexico City in this matter. The Political Section is of the opinion that EZLN presence during the WTO conference will almost certainly be composed of U.S. citizens or residents who have only indirect links with EZLN members. These people, mostly recycled Central American solidarity types, are going to be annoying but nothing more. It would be a big mistake for the U.S. Government to prevent them from demonstrating or to in any way encourage the GOM to prevent them from demonstrating. The Political Section underscored the peaceful nature of the demonstrations that followed Mexican President Zedillo during his May visit to California.

The appropriate GOM Agency was informed of the WTO conference, the dates and public safety concerns in referenced communication. The GOM will report positive intelligence regarding this event to Legat Mexico City.

All investigation in Mexico City is completed.

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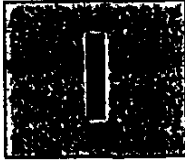
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## The Chiapas' conflict

- an overview -

### Introduction

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The Chiapas' conflict is framed by a national and international habitat characterized by profound political, economic and social changes which have taken place in the last quarter of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century. Economic globalization, political democratization and social ripening are the most important processes worldwide

Complex societies, with higher education rates, mainly urban, better communicated and politically plural have become the central actor in such transformation. At the beginning of this century and along its first half, the political party or the State were the main change promoters; many were accomplished by violent and revolutionary means. By the end of the millennium, changes have been impelled by civil society itself, and generally, in a democratic and a peaceful way

The framework for government action in México during the last four years has been sustained economic growth, sought after the 1994 economic crisis, the expansion of social policies and a huge democratic turnover which took place with the 1995 political reforms

Such national and international scenarios provide a better understanding of international public opinion concern over the Chiapas' conflict. Even more so since the EZLN movement brought back armed rebellion to the public eye, a formula belonging to historical stages supposedly left behind when political and social changes could only be achieved through violence and the use of arms

México's guerrilla became historically out of context even more so when it tried to impose by the use of force several changes, which could only be decided democratically by society

The aforementioned domestic and foreign framework determined the basic characteristics of the Chiapas' conflict: a) its political nature which has avoided violent confrontation, b)

dialogue and negotiation which has been the guideline of the Mexican government strategy as the political and peaceful way to find a solution; c) a law enacted by Congress to rule the conduct of parties involved, towards a peaceful agreement; and d) the participation of Congress through a legislative commission that supports a negotiated solution.

Other conflicts that have developed in Central America and other latitudes, like the ones in Guatemala, El Salvador, Colombia or Ireland, have had a high rate of belligerency with great loss of human lives and injured people, as well as displacement of many citizens from their hometowns without effective humanitarian aid. Such is not, nor has been, the case of México. The country does not live in war, nor has had one since its revolution. The Chiapas' conflict is a political conflict between the Federal Government and an armed group.

This also explains the role of the Mexican Army in the state of Chiapas. Its presence is due to several reasons: watches over a large border line; takes care of strategic resources and facilities; and fights drugtraffic. Besides that, it has a war declaration from the EZLN which has not been withdrawn.

To have a better understanding of the Chiapas' conflict it is convenient to consider its evolution and its dimension.

### **Evolution of the conflict**

It started on January 1<sup>st</sup> 1994, as an armed rebellion in four municipalities located in the southern state of Chiapas. The EZLN demanded, among other things, the Chief Executive's removal from office and unconditional surrender of the Mexican Army. Only 12 days later, cease fire was unilaterally decreed by the government. Some days after, Congress approved an amnesty law, which paved the way to negotiation in the city of San Cristóbal in Chiapas. Talks between the government representation and rebel groups took place from February 18<sup>th</sup> to March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1994. Unfortunately they ended that year with no final agreement.

Since the beginning of his term of office, in December 1994, President Ernesto Zedillo, stated his compromise with a political solution to the Chiapas' conflict. For that purpose he promoted the institutionalization of dialogue through an Act of Congress unanimously

approved by all political parties in March, 1995. This was the "Law for Dialogue, Conciliation, and Dignified Peace in Chiapas".

The law provides the legal framework for negotiation talks leading to a final agreement. It also gives recognition to the EZLN as a majority indigenous group of Mexicans that became unsatisfied. It also establishes a procedure geared towards a peaceful and political solution of the conflict. In no other country a law has been used to reestablish legal order broken by a violent insurrection.

The Law for Dialogue created a commission for concord and pacification better known as COCOPA. It is integrated by legislators of all political parties, from both chambers of Congress, and is the key institution to facilitate the dialogue between the Federal Government and the EZLN. The law included the possibility of mediation and settled a mechanism to supervise agreements signed by both parties in conflict.

With this law, peace talks resumed in 1995. First they prepared the dialogue procedures and agenda; they were known as the San Miguel's Agreements. Later on negotiations led to the San Andrés Larráinzar's Agreements on Indigenous Rights and Culture.

The San Andrés Agreements give recognition to the free determination and autonomy of indigenous peoples and communities and to their political, legal, social, economic and cultural rights.

The agreements contain a number of compromises not only limited to Chiapas, but extended to the whole country, which includes 56 ethnic groups living along the national territory. To make them legally effective, a constitutional reform bill and new laws that can only be approved by the National Congress were necessary.

The lack of understanding on the procedure and contents of such reforms bill and legislation made the EZLN break talks since 1996.

Nevertheless hostilities have not restarted and the Law for Dialogue is still in force as the institutional basis for negotiation. This has been the most positive outcome of the conflict up to now.

Deterioration of social life conditions, especially of the indigenous communities that live in the area known as the "conflict zone" which spreads over the Altos, Norte and Selva regions in Chiapas, is on the negative side of the balance.

Dialogue suspension gave way to frustration, anger and, regrettably, violence

In Acteal, a site within the municipality of Chenalhó, 22 homicides took place, between 1996 and throughout 1997. They were caused by quarrels over the exploitation of a sand bank. The victims were all antizapatistas militants. On December 22<sup>nd</sup> of last year, vengeance over the death toll and impunity of its authors, took place. Also in Acteal, 45 indigenous men, women and children were massacred. All of them were zapatistas sympathizers.

The government reacted attracting penal action from local to federal jurisdiction through the General Attorney. Up to now 97 people, 86 civilians and 11 elements of the state's public security forces, have been arrested and put under trial. Such legal action includes the president of the Chenalhó municipality. These facts produced the displacement of some 10,000 people that, fearing violence, left their communities.

The Acteal events, made evident the complexity of the Chiapas' problem. It is not only limited to the conflict with the EZLN. Other social, political, economic and legal elements show a much more complex scenario, and one that needs full consideration in order to achieve a real long term solution.

For this reason, the Federal Government had to restate the Chiapas' strategy starting January of this year. It became obvious that to solve the conflict it was necessary to work on every part of the problem and not only on the dialogue and negotiation with the EZLN.

Having this in mind, a strategy composed of seven vectors was conformed. It was also decided that the person in charge to implement it would be a dialogue and negotiation coordinator, and not just a peace commissioner.

The dimensions of the conflict and the government strategy

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President Zedillo's government, cannot accept that the problem ... Chiapas is limited only to the conflict with the EZLN. Such narrow minded approach doesn't acknowledge the social and political roots that lie underneath the January 1994's insurrection. Therefore it is very important to bear in mind the other elements of the problem for a better understanding of the new strategy conducted by the Mexican government

Indigenous communities extreme poverty, the use of violence to solve ideological, religious, political and social quarrels inside and among communities, and the people displaced from their communities are but some parts of the Chiapas' problem. Others are the lack of effective local public security forces and a deficient administration of justice, as well as the need for an indigenous legislation which grants recognition to the communities way of living. A legislation that enforces human rights, mainly of the indigenous women who are still subject to social and sex discrimination complete the whole list of problematic items.

### **Social backwardness**

Social backwardness in Chiapas is concentrated in communities with indigenous population that represent 30% of total inhabitants. Tzeltals, tzotzils, choles, zoques, tojolabales and names indigenous groups share poverty and lack of services along with other less larger ones.

Chiapas' demographic growth rate in the indigenous zones runs 4% against 1.8% of the national average. In such area, families have up to 5 or 6 children when national rate is of 2 to 3. A high percentage (60%) of the population lives in the country side. Geographical dispersion of the population is another cause of social backwardness. 30% of the people live in 1,000 communities of less than 500 inhabitants. Between 1980 and 1995, the number of country small towns increased 141.8%.

Indigenous displacements in "Las Cañadas" region; the delay in land distribution, a rapid demographic growth; high dependence on the primary sector of the economy, which is determined by agricultural cycles and subject to national and international prices variations, geographical dispersion and unefficient social policies facing long lasting power structures, are the main causes of poverty and exclusion in Chiapas.

The indigenous communities live basically on agriculture for self subsistence and in a smaller scale on coffee and cacao crops. Agricultural peasants, the poorest of this group,

must emigrate with their families during coffee harvest season to ensure survival for the rest of the year

Nationwide, 36.5% of the population is rural with a very dynamic trend to urbanization. In Chiapas 59.9% live in the countryside and its urban evolution being rather slow.

In 1990, 30% of the population above 15 years old were illiterate and a 28.7% of the children in school age did not attend school. These figures, in 1995, decreased to 26% and 15.7% each. Nevertheless, Chiapas bears the first illiteracy place nationwide. A survey made in 1997 reveals that in 1,459 locations of the Sierra, Altos, Norte and Selva regions, 51.9% of the homes have no water service, 50% have no pipeline facilities, 79% have no cement floors and 28.2% have no electricity.

To face such an enormous social problem, a new social policy was needed. Federal and local government social expenditure increased in 25% in real terms during the last four years, which means a real growth rate of 7.8% every year. Infrastructure investment increased 53% along the same period.

Federal and local government social expenditure, during the last year, was 1 billion and 886 hundred million dollars; 41% on infrastructure investment and 59% on current expenditure.

Not only a greater social expenditure was required, but also an effective resource allocation, mechanism. Resources must be distributed on-time and efficiently to satisfy the social demands of the population, specially the indigenous one.

For that purpose, the coordination of eight Federal Government ministries by the Interior Ministry, all of them concerned with social programs became part of the government strategy. Such coordination has been extended to the local government. This budgetary strategy has allowed focusing on 43 municipalities, out of the 111, that have the highest poverty rates.

Inter governmental coordination has made easier and faster to tap social backwardness in Chiapas with more schools, health centers, housing, infrastructure, usable water supply and social assistance. All of these items conform the social development requirements of Chiapas.



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## **Lawlessness**

The lack of rule of Law in some areas of Chiapas is another important aspect of the problem. It is indispensable to ensure peaceful coexistence and full respect to the rights of all Chiapas' citizens regardless of their political, ideological or religious affiliation. For this purpose federal and local government are running a full reorganization state's police, justice administration and prevention of criminal offenses program in Chiapas

On the other hand, effective compliance with the Fire Arms and Explosives Federal Law is giving way to disarmament of civilian groups without concern for their political or ideological standing. The Mexican government has in no way provided arms to any civilian group or promoted the use of them

The General Attorney's inquiries on the Acteal case are not finished yet. A special prosecutors office and three public ministry agencies have been created in Chiapas to speed up the whole penal process

## **Violent quarreling**

Another part of the problem is the use of violence as a means to solve quarrels inside and among communities. In order to avoid such practices, the government is developing a conflict solving program through political agreements among conflicting groups in several regions of the state as part of the overall strategy

## **Displaced people**

People displaced from their hometowns is another side of the Chiapas' problem. At the beginning of the year 10,395 people left their communities, mostly in the municipality of Chenalhó. To solve this issue, a special committee including various federal and local institutions was created. The Health Ministry set up a 2 million dollars program that covers health, food supply and shelter. The National Commission for Human Rights, Mexican and International Red Cross have participated with humanitarian aid. The Federal Government has given support to the Chiapas government for the safe return of these people to their communities. Up to date, 551 families, which represent 2,529 people have gone back to their homes

### **Lack of new indigenous legislation**

Regarding the new indigenous legislation, that would provide the legal basis for a new relationship among all ethnical groups, civil society and the State, and in order to comply with the San Andrés Larráinzar's Agreements, President Zedillo presented to Congress last March 15<sup>th</sup> a constitutional reform bill on indigenous rights and culture. Such initiative includes the conclusions of a nationwide consultation made in 1996 by the President and Congress acting together, on all indigenous communities. It also includes the EZLN views which had had been approved in a previous bill project made by COCOPA, as well as the Federal Government points of view.

Apart from the President's initiative, two political parties presented their own bill projects to Congress. One is from Partido Acción Nacional (PAN, center right) and another one belongs to the Green Party (Partido Verde Ecologista Mexicano, PVEM).

The indigenous rights and culture bill has been included in the agenda for the current Congress ordinary sessions's period.

### **Dialogue with the EZLN**

The government will not modify its policy to achieve an agreement with the EZLN that puts an end to the conflict and brings "peace and justice", the terms established in the Law for Dialogue. For that end renewed effort was made through a de-escalating tension program to give space for negotiations with the EZLN.

The de-escalating tension measures are directed to solve the problem community division's issue created by "rebel authorities" in the so called "zapatistas' autonomus municipalities". The political solution is provided through a project of remunicipalization promoted by the Chiapas government. Negotiation mechanisms are being implemented by regions and communities to achieve compromises that disputes will not be solved with recurrence to violence. Other basic guidelines are the reinforcement of justice administration systems, law effectiveness to end impunity and strengthening the social development programs with the participation of the communities.

The conflict with the EZLN has lasted almost five years. It has gone through a brief military confrontation stage that only took twelve days, two negotiation periods, the second

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ending with de San Andre Agreements, and lastly a long impasse of almost two years in which dialogue has been suspended by the EZLN.

This de-escalating tension program shows the government willness to find a peaceful solution to the Chiapas' conflict. Such is President Zedillo's compromise, a basic condition for political understanding demanded by the majority of the mexican people

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On the second day of his historic trip to the state, Mexican President Ernesto **Zedillo** predicted Wednesday that Mexican trade and investment in California could grow at an even faster rate now that he's on speaking terms with the governor

"Trade increased every year by 17 percent \_ even at a time when certain politicians on both sides were not on speaking terms," he told about 1,500 people at a Town Hall Los Angeles luncheon "We can do much more, and we will do, I am sure, much more in terms of trade and investment "

**Zedillo** never mentioned former Gov Pete Wilson, whose strident opposition to illegal immigration, many believe, chilled the state's relations with Mexico

Instead, the Mexican president expressed "frustration" that he owned a home in Mexicali \_ just five blocks from Mexico's border with the state \_ but hadn't been able to visit "beautiful California" while Wilson was in the Capitol's corner office

"But now it is over because you have as governor Gray Davis," he said

But **Zedillo's** tour celebrating a thaw in relations between California and Mexico also felt the chill of political and ethnic tensions that have divided the citizens of both

As **Zedillo** prepared to address about 1,500 business and community leaders at a downtown hotel, about 300 noisy protesters gathered outside to proclaim their causes

Most carried signs and shouted slogans over the beat of drums to protest what they described as atrocities committed by **Zedillo's** government against peasants in its crackdown on Zapatista rebels in Chiapas state A few others came to renew California's bitterly divisive debate over illegal immigration ✓

The scene outside the Westin Bonaventure was a marked contrast to remarks by **Zedillo** and Davis celebrating what both described as warmer relations and better understanding between the United States and Mexico

Speaking without a prepared text, **Zedillo** said Mexico looked forward to further developing trade between California and Mexico

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contingent of Mexican-Americans, he said

"We cannot ignore that part of our heart, part of our blood, part of our history is in California," he said "These people of Mexican origin do love their country but they also are very proud of their Mexican roots "

The Associated Press and The Scripps-McClatchy Western Service contributed to this report

**GRAPHIC:** BLACK & WHITE PHOTO, IMPORTANT VISITOR, Gov Gray Davis, left, and Mexican President Ernesto Zedillo, to Davis' right, are greeted by business officials in Burbank on Wednesday

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When all the Mexican president's men (and one woman) met to plan his visit to California they were roughly divided into two groups those who thought President Ernesto Zedillo should look at the future and those who remembered the past

The futurists wanted a long and triumphal tour of the state with at least two major public appearances Those with long memories wanted a quick one-day visit, with no crowds In typical fashion, the president gave each a bit and that is why the presidential trip to California ends today on its third day--with only tightly controlled public appearances

Zedillo's main goal was to mend a strained relationship with the state that is arguably the most important of the 50 American states for his nation of almost 100 million people

That is because 2 2 million Mexican citizens are legal residents of California, and California exports more goods to Mexico than to Japan or Canada

Yet even as Zedillo and California Gov Gray Davis accentuated the positive, groups that disagree with Zedillo's policies made their disagreement known with protest demonstrations during his visit

For more than a decade, that has been par for the course whenever Mexican leaders visit California It was first noted in 1986, when former Mexican Secretary of the Interior Manuel Bartlett came to Los Angeles to represent then-President Miguel de la Madrid in the traditional Mexican Independence "El Grito" ceremony That night, on the steps of Los Angeles City Hall, more than 15,000 angry Mexicans jeered Bartlett, holding him personally responsible (as the cabinet minister charged with overseeing Mexico's elections) for the widely reported fraud that had taken place earlier that year in a gubernatorial election in the state of Chihuahua

A different kind of protester greeted former President Carlos Salinas de Gortari when he visited the state three times in the 1990s He was warmly welcomed by business leaders and local authorities at the official ceremonies but booed by human rights activists, union members and environmentalists who followed him from one reception to the other

How could Zedillo escape a similar fate? For labor and environmentalist groups, the government he leads is the same one that has enforced the North American Free Trade Agreement negotiated by Salinas In their view, NAFTA has turned Mexico into either one big sweatshop or one big toxic dump While some of their concerns are valid, it must be remembered that were it not for NAFTA, Mexico would be in an even bigger economic mess today

Then come the California Zapatistas and the human rights activists who oppose Zedillo's Chiapas policy Some

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claim Mexico has become the worst human rights violator in the hemisphere as it struggles to control an insurgency by the Zapatista rebels in the southern state of Chiapas. They point to incidents like the killing of 45 civilians in the village of Acteal in December 1997 by pro-government paramilitary forces.

In all fairness, it must be noted that the blame for the ongoing standoff in Chiapas must be shared by both sides. The government has failed to live up to the peace agreements signed so far. But Zapatista leaders, especially the famous Subcomandante Marcos, have also done little to help shape a lasting peace in Chiapas.

Then there are the members of the leftist Democratic Revolution Party, or PRD. They oppose Zedillo and every other Mexican politician affiliated with his Institutional Revolutionary Party or PRI, who, they are convinced, stole the 1988 Mexican election from the PRD's best-known leader, Mexico City Mayor Cuauhtemoc Cardenas, who is gearing up for another run at the presidency in 2000.

In other words, anyone who has a beef with the Mexican government tried to make their unhappiness known to Zedillo while he was in the state.

It would have been gutsy and daring--and not necessarily disastrous--to have had Zedillo pay a surprise visit to a place where Mexicans here gather, like Grand Central Market downtown or Pacific Avenue in Huntington Park. My bet is he would have come out of it energized, not booed. After all, the perception among his countrymen in the U.S. is that former Gov. Pete Wilson was the enemy, and Zedillo could have looked like the champion in the fight for their rights. By not connecting with the common citizenry, Zedillo missed a great opportunity.

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A few others came to renew California's bitterly divisive debate over illegal immigration

"I'm just here because I love my country and want to defend it against foreign invaders," Traci Murray said as she hoisted a sign which read "Deport Illegals "

Illegal immigration "is a big problem for us. It lowers our wages and it eradicates our English language. It's importing poverty," she said

Her comments were interrupted by a Latina who said Ms. Murray was the real foreigner in California, once part of Mexico

"Why don't you go home?" the unidentified woman said before heading back into the crowd

"I am home. You go away!" Ms. Murray retorted

The scene outside the Westin Bonaventure was a marked contrast to remarks by Zedillo and California Gov. Gray Davis celebrating what both described as warmer relations and better understanding between the United States and Mexico. Relations were strained during the eight-year tenure of Gov. Pete Wilson, who supported measures to limit illegal immigration and withhold many basic social services from undocumented immigrants

Zedillo arrived in Sacramento on Tuesday for a three-day tour of the state with Davis. He planned to spend Thursday in San Diego before returning home

Speaking without a prepared text, Zedillo said Mexico looked forward to further developing trade between California and Mexico which grew at a pace of 17 percent per year through much of the 1990s. In the latter half of 1998, Mexico surpassed Japan as the state's leading trading partner

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Davis announced plans to establish centers at 15 California community colleges where business owners can get training in Mexican business practices, language and culture. He also said toy manufacturer Mattel Inc., based in El Segundo, Calif., planned to open a new production factory in Mexico that would create 2,500 new jobs.

Mexican companies will create jobs in California, as well, Davis said. He noted that a decision by Mexican telephone carrier Telmex to relocate its U.S. headquarters from Houston to San Diego would mean 500 new jobs in the city.

Davis, who visited Mexico in February, has made improved relations a priority for his administration since taking office last January.

"We have now changed our relationship from one of uneasy neighbors to one of unwavering partners," he said.

In addition to economic progress, Mexico's goals include opening the political system to give voters greater choice among candidates and parties, Zedillo said. Mexican politics have been dominated since 1929 by the Institutional Revolutionary Party. Other parties have made inroads during the past decade, and Zedillo said he wants the trend to continue.

"It's not sufficient to have economic growth. It's not sufficient to have government officials with clever policies," Zedillo said. "In order for the future to be bright, we have to have democracy."

Zedillo and Davis also appeared on the Spanish-language Univision television network, facing questions about thorny questions ranging from the state's controversial Proposition 187 to Mexican citizens voting abroad.

"I consider Proposition 187 an internal matter of the U.S. legal system," Zedillo said. "However I consider the consequences very negative for Mexicans living in the country."

He later added, "I trust that the governor will do all that he can so that the catastrophic effects of Proposition 187 will never materialize."

The proposition seeks to bar undocumented immigrants from receiving public assistance, including education. A federal court blocked the measure, but Davis' predecessor, Gov. Pete Wilson, appealed. Davis opposes the initiative and has sent the matter to a federal mediator.

Demonstrations have been held at many of Zedillo's appearances. Outside the Bonaventure, protesters said the Mexican president hasn't done enough to bring democracy and justice to Mexico, especially in Chiapas, where Zapatista rebels staged an uprising in 1994.

The unrest has continued, although the rebels pose no serious military threat to the government. Supporters contend Indians in the region are denied basic rights and have been the target of atrocities, including the 1997 massacre of 45 men, women and children in the village of Acteal.

"The military in Mexico are murdering the people," said protester Judith Cuauhtemoc, a Mexican citizen living in Los Angeles. "He is chief of those forces, so he is responsible."

Some protesters donned Aztec costumes and danced outside the Bonaventure while others shouted in Spanish, "Zedillo, assassin who kills peasants."

Maria Fernandez of East Los Angeles said the Mexican government failed to keep its promise to hold meaningful negotiations with the rebels.

"They haven't complied with their word, which is for dialogue," she said. "We want to let our voice be heard."

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LOS ANGELES - Mexican President Ernesto **Zedillo** called on this city's huge Mexican-American population Wednesday to help his investment-hungry nation expand its economic ties with the United States

"Los Angeles has a very important role to play," Mr **Zedillo** told 400 well-wishers at downtown's Union Station on the second day of his California visit "You represent [the] virtues of us Mexicans "

But even as he urged Mexican-Americans to join in promoting the country of their roots, Mr **Zedillo** was dogged by demonstrators whose signs and slogans made clear that not all Latinos here were happy to see him ✓

"Assassin!" protesters shouted outside the Bonaventure Hotel, where Mr **Zedillo** addressed a luncheon of business, labor and political leaders The roughly 100 demonstrators were angry about the Mexican government's treatment of Indians in the southern state of Chiapas as well as corruption in its ranks ✓

Los Angeles County is home to an estimated 4 million people of Mexican descent That population has become increasingly active in local politics and is taking a growing interest in Mexican affairs

Mr **Zedillo**, the first Mexican head of state to visit California since 1991, wraps up his trip Thursday In speeches throughout the state, he and Gov Gray Davis have celebrated the recent thaw in Mexico-California relations, which had been chilled by ballot measures that targeted undocumented immigrants and bilingual education

"We can do much more," Mr **Zedillo** told the luncheon group "I want the Mexican people and the California people, beyond any economic interest, to be much closer "

GRAPHIC: PHOTO(S) (Associated Press) Fortunato Germanu joins a protest outside Los Angeles' Bonaventure Hotel, where Ernesto **Zedillo** addressed a luncheon The Mexican president was in the city Wednesday

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Mexican President Ernesto **Zedillo** ended the first day of his visit here with a call for stronger ties between Mexico and California and promises of democratic reform for his country

"What we have done is important, but it is not sufficient," **Zedillo** told some 1,000 influential Bay Area business leaders packed into the ballroom of the Fairmont Hotel late Tuesday

"We are far from where I want us to be, but I believe we are on the right track" of economic progress, he added

Outside the hotel, some 100 demonstrators chanted and shouted **protests** against the Mexican government's battles against Zapatista rebels in Chiapas and the use of child labor ✓

"We just want **Zedillo** to respect human rights," said Stacey Strongarone

Inside, **Zedillo** promised more democratic reforms and to root out corruption in his government

Accompanied by California Governor Gray Davis, he added it was vital for people on both sides of the border to stop blaming each other for problems, but instead to work together to create solutions

Davis agreed "There is every reason we should work together "juntos" (together) into the 21st century," Davis said "We are now Norte Americanos (North Americans) of common purpose "

**Zedillo** told the crowd that he and Davis also had discussed issues concerning the long US-Mexico border, including drug trafficking

"The border represents important challenges, opportunities and problems," he said "We have to talk about border problems and security problems These are of major concern "

**Zedillo** was on a three-day visit that began in Sacramento and was to continue in **Los Angeles** and San Diego

Earlier in his visit, **Zedillo** had deplored the economic conditions in Mexico which prompted so many people to emigrate, but stressed that "the Californian dream in part was achieved by the sacrifice of these Mexicans "

Millions of Mexican-Americans were recently given access to dual citizenship by Mexico, but they also claim the right to vote in Mexican elections, a delicate issue **Zedillo** did not address

The Mexican president, however, was more forthcoming in calling for more trade with California, stressing that the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) joining Canada, Mexico and the United States, had generated 185

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billion dollars in bilateral trade across the southern US border

"NAFTA has brought and will continue to bring thousands upon thousands of better jobs and business opportunities on both sides of the border," said **Zedillo**, who grew up in Mexicali, right on the border with California

**Zedillo** arrived in California early Tuesday in the company of several Mexican officials including his Foreign Minister Rosario Green and Trade Secretary Herminio Blanco

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HEADLINE: ARRIVAL OF ZEDILLO DRAWS PROTESTERS, SECURITY VERY TIGHT

BYLINE: Patrick Hoge, Bee Capitol Bureau

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BODY:

As Mexican President Ernesto Zedillo's car moved to the west steps of the state Capitol on Tuesday, a demonstrator who had slipped past police raised a sign protesting Mexico's treatment of indigenous people ✓

A California Highway Patrol officer quickly seized the sign and escorted the man away

Zedillo likely never saw the incident, or the 70 other nearby protesters whom CHP officers on horses had corralled behind trees -- a spokeswoman said the demonstrators did not have a permit

Security at the Capitol was far tighter than usual for Zedillo's visit -- the first ever by a Mexican president to Sacramento. Nonetheless, it was a rare opportunity for the public to see him during his three-day visit to California. His staff canceled an open-air public event in San Jose and transformed his planned public arrival in Los Angeles today to an invitation-only affair.

In San Francisco later Tuesday, about 100 protesters demonstrated outside the Fairmont Hotel before Zedillo's speech there. "The people united will never be defeated," the protesters chanted. ✓

Many in the group held white crosses that they said bore the names of Mexican immigrants who had died while trying to cross the border into the United States. The protesters said that North American Free Trade Agreement policies had contributed to poor working conditions and low wages in Mexico, which prompted Mexicans to look for jobs elsewhere.

"Zedillo is inside comfortable, eating and we have to be sure he can hear us," said Sandra Alvarez, a member of Global Exchange, a San Francisco-based human rights organization.

She said Zedillo should be held accountable for the deplorable working conditions for many low-wage workers in Mexico.

Upon his arrival at the state Capitol earlier Tuesday, Zedillo waved to smiling students from Galt High School, who had been chosen to welcome him, as he greeted Gov. Gray Davis and his wife and quickly headed inside.

The students departed, and the protesters were allowed to move again into the open, where they circled a troupe of Aztec dancers dressed in feathers and bells who stomped to the beat of a drum.

Around the corner, an unrelated demonstration demanding social services for immigrants -- legal or not -- was getting under way, to be followed after lunch by a protest against Davis' handling of Proposition 187, which he agreed to send to federal mediation.

"I wonder how many Californians know that we're trading with a country that treats its people like dirt," said Art Apodaca, 59, citing Mexico's concentration of wealth in the hands of a few powerful families.

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Apodaca, who runs a community center in Woodland, said **Zedillo's** California visit was "great for Governor Gray Davis and (Lt Gov ) Cruz Bustamante and all the other bigwigs " But he predicted it would not help Mexico's poor, because the government there has been controlled by a single political party for seven decades

"Why do you think those people (illegal immigrants) are trying to come here? Because it's so wonderful (in Mexico)?" Apodaca asked rhetorically

Those with Apodaca support the Zapatistas -- revolutionaries in the Mexican state of Chiapas near Guatemala who staged an uprising in 1994 in the name of greater democracy and Indian rights

Heidi McLean, an activist with Sacramentans for International Labor Rights, wore a 14-foot-tall puppet of a woman with a sign that read "Why Does **Zedillo** Kill Families in Chiapas?"

Another demonstrator carried a 12-foot-tall puppet of the president bearing the words "**Zedillo**: Puppet Of The Rich, Making War on Mexico's Poor "

As though anticipating such criticism, **Zedillo** in his speech to the state Legislature said Mexico's poverty is his country's "greatest challenge," and he claimed progress in pursuing meaningful social programs His staff distributed information about costly government programs in Chiapas

But state Sen Tom Hayden, D-**Los Angeles**, called upon **Zedillo** in a letter Tuesday to allow the return of five Californians expelled from Mexico because of their work with residents of Chiapas

Bee staff writer Eric Young contributed to this report

**LANGUAGE:** ENGLISH

**LOAD-DATE:** May 20, 1999

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 12/01/1999

To: Seattle

Attn: SSA [redacted]  
SSA [redacted]  
SA [redacted]  
Squad #5

From: Seattle

WTO/JIISE Component

Contact: SSA [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

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CT PREPAREDNESS - SPECIAL EVENTS  
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DATE 8-23-2001 BY 60367NLS/EP/00

Synopsis: Report receive from Bainbridge Island Police  
Department, Bainbridge Island, Washington, concerning possible

Administrative: It is noted in attached report received from  
Bainbridge Island Police Department, that [redacted]

[redacted] Cuban  
President Fidel Castro, for his reported visit to the World Trade  
Organization (WTO) Meeting in Seattle, Washington.

Enclosures: Attached for recipients, is a 21 page facsimile  
received from the Bainbridge Island Police Department, Bainbridge  
Island, Washington [redacted]

Details: For information of recipients, attached Bainbridge  
Island Police report [redacted] was received via facsimile  
transmission from the Bainbridge Island Police Department to the  
Seatrade 99 JIISE on 12/01/1999. The report was forwarded to the  
JIISE because of the allegation that [redacted]

[redacted] Cuban President Fidel Castro upon  
his visit to Seattle for attendance at the World Trade  
Organization (WTO) Meeting.

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**Precedence:** ROUTINE

**Date:** 11/23/1999

**To:** National Security

**Attn:** DT/CT Planning Section;  
Special Events Moment Unit  
Room 11741; [REDACTED]  
Counterterrorism Threat  
Assessment & Warning Unit;  
Room 5917 [REDACTED]  
Domestic Terrorism Ops. Unit;  
Room 11741; SSA [REDACTED]

Criminal Investigative  
Seattle

**Attn:** TRB TRU 1

**Attn:** [REDACTED]

**From:** Cairo

**Contact:** Legat Stephen Markardt, [REDACTED]

**Approved By:** *SM* Markardt Stephen P

**Drafted By:** Markardt Stephen P:kes

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**Case ID #:** 300A-SE-81592-INTEL (Pending) - 69

**Title:** SEATRADE 99;  
CT PREPAREDNESS - SPECIAL EVENTS (DT)

**Synopsis:** Ethiopian traces negative.

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**Reference:** 300A-SE-81592-INTEL Serial 37

DATE 8-23-2001 BY 60267NLS/EP/00

**Details:** By cable, Legat queried the Regional Security Office  
(RSO) at the American Embassy, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, re [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Institute for Sustainable  
Development.

The RSO responded that Embassy checks were negative. Further no visa record could be found for an individual by this name, though the records only go back one year. Ethiopian police records were also negative re the individual and the organization. Police and commercial contacts believe it could possibly be a US based organization.

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Re: 300A-SE-81592-INTEL (Pending) Title: SEATRADE 99; CT  
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also negative re the individual and the organization. Police and  
commercial contacts believe it could possibly be a US based  
organization. Cairo lead covered. LEAD (s): Set Lead 1: (Adm) ALL  
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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

**Precedence:** PRIORITY

**Date:** 12/01/1999

**To:** Criminal Investigative  
Seattle

**Attn:** IRU II [redacted]  
**Attn:** SSA (300 Matters)

**From:** Manila

**Contact:** ALAT Lawrence M. Egan, [redacted]

**Approved By:** [redacted]

**Drafted By:** [redacted]

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**Case ID #:** 300A-SE-81592- (Pending) - *Intel - 71*

**Title:** SEATRADE 99;  
CT PREPAREDNESS - SPECIAL EVENT;  
**OO:** SEATTLE

**Synopsis:** To request Seattle provide Manila with full identities of any Philippine nationals who were arrested by the Seattle Police during recent demonstrations protesting captioned event. b7C

**Administrative:** U.S. Embassy Manila Consular section which issues visas for travel to the United States has requested the identities of any Philippine nationals arrested at Seattle in connection with captioned event. The Embassy may revoke any visas already issued to those individuals or deny issuance of any future requests by them.

**Details:** See Administrative.

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To: Criminal Investigative From: Manila  
Re: 300A-SE-81592, 12/01/1999

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Contact Seattle Police Authorities for the names and full identities of any Philippine nationals arrested during recent demonstrations associated with captioned matter and provide Manila the results.

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**Precedence:** DEADLINE 11/26/1999

**Date:** 12/14/1999

**To:** Criminal Investigative

**Attn:** SSA [REDACTED]

National Security

**Attn:** SEMU, [REDACTED]

Seattle

**Attn:** SA [REDACTED]

**From:** Ankara

**Contact:** [REDACTED]

**Approved By:** [REDACTED]

**Drafted By:** [REDACTED] :tls

**Case ID #:** 300A-SE-81592-INTEL (Pending) #73

**Title:** SEATRADE 99

CT PREPAREDNESS - SPECIAL EVENTS (DT)

**Synopsis:** Legat Ankara is unable to furnish any information relating to the travels of Fidel Castro.

**Reference:** 300A-SE-81592-INTEL Serial 47

**Details:** Legat Ankara is unable to furnish any positive information relating to the travels of Fidel Castro, President of Cuba, to the World Trade Organization Conference in Seattle, Washington, which took place during the period November 29, 1999 through December 3, 1999.

For the information of receiving offices, while the Legat Ankara office officially opened on October 18, 1999, it does not yet have complete on-line computer capabilities and is currently operating in a quasi-operational capacity. Legat Ankara regrets the delay in providing a response to Seattle in a more timely fashion. This communication has been serialized in ACS manually and its contents will be uploaded once the Legat Ankara office becomes fully automated, currently scheduled to occur at some point in early calendar year 2000.

The lead set to Ankara in the above referenced case serial is considered covered.

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**Precedence:** ROUTINE

**Date:** 12/08/1999

**To:** Washington Field

**Attn:** NS-28 S [REDACTED]  
31/145 Matters Squad

**From:** Seattle

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**Contact:** SA [REDACTED]

**Approved By:** [REDACTED]

**Drafted By:** [REDACTED]

**Case ID #:** 300A-SE-81592 SUB INTEL (Pending)

**Title:** SEATRADE 99;  
CT PREPAREDNESS - SPECIAL EVENTS (DT)

**Synopsis:** Forwarding of information to WFO.

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**Enclosures:** Enclosed for WFO are two copies of an EC dated 12/01/1999, captioned as above.

**Details:** The enclosed EC is being forwarded to WFO for information. Any future investigation is left to your discretion.

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**Precedence:** ROUTINE

**Date:** 12/06/1999

**To:** [REDACTED]

**Attn:** SA [REDACTED]

**From:** Jackson

Squad 6/Gulfport P.A.

**Contact:** SA [REDACTED]

**Approved By:** [REDACTED]

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**Drafted By:** [REDACTED]

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**Case ID #:** 300A-SE-81592 SUB INTEL (Pending) ✓

**Title:** SEATRADE 99;  
CT PREPAREDNESS - SPECIAL EVENTS (DT)

**Synopsis:** Contacts with the Hattiesburg and University of Southern Mississippi Police Departments in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, failed to generate any positive information on groups participating in a local "Carnival Against Capitalism" during the World Trade Organization (WTO) meeting. No actual protests or civil disobedience incidents occurred in Hattiesburg during the week of November 29, through December 3, 1999.

**Reference:** 300A-SE-81592-INTEL Serial 37

**Details:** As a result of referenced lead, contact was made with Hattiesburg Police Department (HPD) Chief of Detectives Dan Regal and University of Southern Mississippi Police Department (USMPD) Assistant Chief of Police Cecil Wilson regarding their knowledge of "Carnival for Capitalism" activities in the Hattiesburg area. Neither Regal nor Wilson had any intelligence indicating that some type of protest was to take place and no permits for a demonstration were sought. During the week of the actual WTO meetings, no demonstrations were conducted against the WTO or any business in the Hattiesburg area.

Since there were no acts by terrorist groups in the Hattiesburg, Mississippi area to form the basis for further investigation, Jackson Division considers the lead set in the referenced Seattle E.C. to be covered. No further investigation into this matter is anticipated unless directed to do so by Seattle Division.

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Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 12/01/1999

To: Seattle

Attn: [REDACTED]

From: San Antonio  
Squad 11/Austin RA

Contact: SA [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED]

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Title: SEATRADE 99;  
CT PREPAREDNESS - SPECIAL EVENTS (DT)

Synopsis: Leads in Austin should be considered covered.

Reference telcal between SA [REDACTED] and SA [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] 11/29/1999. Investigation in Austin was unable to  
determine any positive information concerning any potential  
threats of organized acts of violence, or known individuals  
traveling to Seattle to protest the World Trade Organization  
(WTO) Conference 11/30/1999 - 12/03/1999.

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Details: Investigation in Austin was unable to determine any  
positive information concerning any potential threats of  
organized violence, or known individuals traveling to Seattle to  
protest the World Trade Organization (WTO) Conference 11/30/1999  
- 12/03/1999.

However, investigation in Austin identified the  
following individuals who associate with a group calling  
themselves "Critical Mass":

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] white male Date of Birth  
(DOB) [REDACTED] SSAN: [REDACTED] FBI# [REDACTED]

Critical Mass is a group that protest peacefully by  
riding bicycles in mass during rush hour traffic in the streets  
of Austin. Critical Mass rides every last Friday of every month.

Another group on the Internet calling itself the  
"Ruckus Society" named two other individuals, [REDACTED] and

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To: Seattle From: San Antonio  
Re: 300A-SE-81592, 12/01/1999

[redacted] as being from the Austin area in one of their articles. However, checks for utilities in these names met with negative results.

Finally, investigation with Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) identified the following individuals as being associated with "Earth First":

[redacted] white female, Date of Birth  
(DOB) [redacted] SSAN: [redacted] FBI#: [redacted]

[redacted] white male, DOB: [redacted] SSAN: [redacted]  
[redacted] FBI#: [redacted]

All of the captioned names were checked through indices with the following results,

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[redacted] referenced in [redacted]

[redacted] referenced in [redacted]

[redacted] (no identifying information available  
however, same spelling of name) was referenced in [redacted]

It should be noted that there was no text available for any of the above references through ACS.

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**Precedence:** ROUTINE

**Date:** 01/06/2000

**To:** Seattle  
Investigative Services

**Attn:** IOU 1

**From:** Paris

**Contact:** Legat Ghimenti, ext

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**Approved By:** *[Signature]* Ghimenti H Enrique

**Drafted By:** *[Signature]* Ghimenti H Enrique

**Case ID #:** 300A-SE-81592-INTEL<sup>-78</sup> (Pending)

**Title:** SEATRADE 99;  
CT PREPAREDNESS - SPECIAL EVENTS (DT)

**Synopsis:** Legat Paris did not obtain any information from the French Services pertaining to captioned matter.

**Reference:** 300A-SE-81592-INTEL Serial 37

**Details:** This is to inform Seattle that Legat Paris did not obtain any information from the French Services pertaining to captioned matter.

Legat Paris considers lead on serial 37 covered.

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**Precedence:** ROUTINE

**Date:** 01/18/2000

**To:** Criminal Investigative  
Manila

**Attn:** IRU II  
**Attn:** ALAT

**From:** Seattle

**Contact:**

**Approved By:**

**Drafted By:**

**Case ID #:** 300A-SE-81592 (Pending)

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**Title:** SEATRADE 99;  
CT PREPAREDNESS - SPECIAL EVENTS (DT);

**Synopsis:** This communication responds to lead set for Seattle Field Office (SE) in connection with captioned matter.

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**Reference:** 300A-SE-81592 SUB INTEL Serial 71

**Details:** Referenced Communication requested information on Philippine nationals arrested as a result of civil unrest in captioned matter.

SE apologizes for the delay in covering this lead, noting that almost immediately after captioned event ended, the squad responsible for SEATRADE 99 became completely engaged in Major Case 168 due to the

On 1/18/00 the Seattle Police Department (SPD) provided SE with a list dated 1/11/00 of all individuals arrested. Although approximately 20% of the individuals remain unidentified, of those identified all reside within North America.

SE will continue to request this information from SPD and will contact Legat Manila should it be determined that Philippine nationals were arrested.

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**Precedence:** ROUTINE

**Date:** 02/07/2000

**To:** ~~Manila~~  
Investigative Services

**Attn:** ~~Manila~~  
**Attn:** IOU-2, SSA [REDACTED]

**From:** Manila

**Contact:** Legat James D. Nixon, [REDACTED]

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**Approved By:** Nixon James D

**Drafted By:** Nixon James D;jdn

**Case ID #:** 300A-SE-81592 SUB INTEL (Pending)- 81

**Title:** SEATRADE 99;  
CT PREPAREDNESS - SPECIAL EVENTS;

**Synopsis:** COVER LEAD.

**Reference:** 300A-SE-81592 SUB INTEL Serial 37

**Details:** Referenced lead requested logical investigation and intelligence inquiries of specified individuals for any anticipated criminal activity during the World Trade Organization (WTO) meeting in Seattle. Legat Manila queried their intelligence source for New People's Army (NPA) matters for any information on [REDACTED]. Legat Manila regrets that the [REDACTED] did not respond in a timely manner and have yet to be forthcoming with the requested intelligence report.

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In light of the fact the WTO meeting has past. Legat Manila will discontinue this lead. No further investigation will be conducted at Manila.

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**Precedence:** ROUTINE

**Date:** 02/11/2000

**To:** Albuquerque  
Houston  
Las Vegas  
Phoenix  
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**Attn:** DT Squad  
**Attn:** SA [REDACTED]  
**Attn:** SA [REDACTED]  
**Attn:** SA [REDACTED]  
**Attn:** Squad 6

**From:** Denver

Squad 8/Grand Junction RA

**Contact:** SA [REDACTED]

**Approved By:** [REDACTED]

**Drafted By:** [REDACTED]

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**Case ID #:** 266A-DN-58342 (Closed)  
266A-LV-31918 (Pending)  
266A-PX-64721 (Pending)  
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266A-HO-50885 (Closed)

**Title:** [REDACTED]

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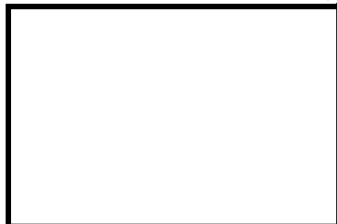
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SEATRADE 99

CT PREPAREDNESS-SPECIAL EVENTS (DT)

**Synopsis:** Preliminary inquiry initiated 12/09/1999, regarding [REDACTED] white male, DOB [REDACTED] based on information from Houston that [REDACTED] possibly had advance notice regarding violent protests in Seattle. [REDACTED] was interviewed 01/05/2000, and denied any advance notice claiming all information he sent over Internet was obtained from wire services.

**Reference:** 266A-HO-50885 Serial 36



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To: Albuquerque      rom: Denver  
Re: 266A-DN-58342 (Closed) 266A-LV-31918 (Pending)  
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266A-HO-50885 (Closed), 02/11/2000

**Enclosures:** For each receiving office, two copies of an FD-302 regarding the interview of [ ] and an insert regarding record checks conducted.

**Details:** Based on information received from Houston, a PI on [ ] was initiated 12/09/1999, by the Denver Division. Houston source provided copies of e-mail messages sent b [ ] over the Internet that indicated [ ] had advance knowledge of violent World Trade Organization (WTO) protests in Seattle during late November, 1999. [ ] was interviewed 01/05/2000 at [ ] Colorado, and advised that all information he sent over Internet regarding the WTO protests was obtained from the wire services.

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[ ] denied any desire to personally participate in the violent overthrow of the government or to break any laws to facilitate the overthrow of the government by a militia group. [ ] expressed a strong desire for change in the U.S. political system and hoped the change could come about through a non-violent political process. [ ] believed, however, that the changes would eventually be realized through violent means. [ ] stated that he was the only member of the [ ]

Criminal record checks were negative regarding [ ]

As no association with criminal activity has been developed, the PI against [ ] should be closed. If information is developed in the future that ties [ ] to criminal acts in furtherance of militia activities, the case will be re-opened.

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[redacted] white male, DOB: [redacted]  
SSAN [redacted] was interviewed at his residence [redacted]  
[redacted] CO [redacted] telephone [redacted]  
[redacted] was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and that  
the interview pertained to information [redacted] sent through the  
Internet about the violent overthrow of the U.S. government  
[redacted] provided the following information:

[redacted] described himself as someone who believed in the  
non-violent process of change in U.S. politics. He admitted he  
was 75% fed up with the current political situation in this  
country, but he hoped that changes in the government could be  
accomplished without violence. [redacted] stated he supported STEVE  
FORBES in the next presidential election and felt that FORBES was  
the only candidate who would try to change the status quo of the  
federal government.

[redacted] denied he had any interest in committing violent  
acts himself or breaking any laws to further a political agenda.  
However, [redacted] stated that change was needed in the U.S.  
political process, and if the only way to achieve this change was  
through violence, then [redacted] did not think it was wrong for  
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Regarding the World Trade Organization (WTO) meetings  
in Seattle, [redacted] claimed that all his information sent through  
the Internet was obtained through news wire services. [redacted]  
described himself as someone who constantly studied the dynamics  
of situations. Based on what [redacted] read from the wire services,  
he was convinced months before the WTO meetings that a serious  
confrontation between protestors and police was likely to occur.  
[redacted] used the Internet to pass on his predictions about  
upcoming violence and to encourage militia groups to be prepared  
to take advantage of the situation. [redacted] stated that as a  
practical matter he knew there was not enough organization  
between the militia groups at the present time to try and take  
over the government.

[redacted] stated that the [redacted] consisted of one  
member, himself. [redacted] had no means to finance a militia  
although he hoped to eventually organize a group of individuals

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who were interested in volunteering their time for a common cause, preferably a militia-type organization but not restricted only to military goals. [REDACTED] advised that he was in the U.S. military for ten years but resigned to avoid a conflict of interest with his desire for political change in the U.S

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[REDACTED] voiced numerous complaints against President BILL CLINTON, Attorney General JANET RENO, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the inadequate investigation of Chinese contributions to the Democratic Party, gun control, and the Waco standoff and subsequent alleged coverup.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent (SA) [redacted] at [redacted] Colorado:

On December 20, 1999, a check of address [redacted] [redacted] Colorado, revealed this address to be Mail Boxes, Etc., telephone [redacted].

On December 20, 1999, a drive-by at [redacted] Colorado, revealed this address was a mobile home with a champagne-colored Toyota Corolla bearing Colorado tag [redacted] parked in the driveway.

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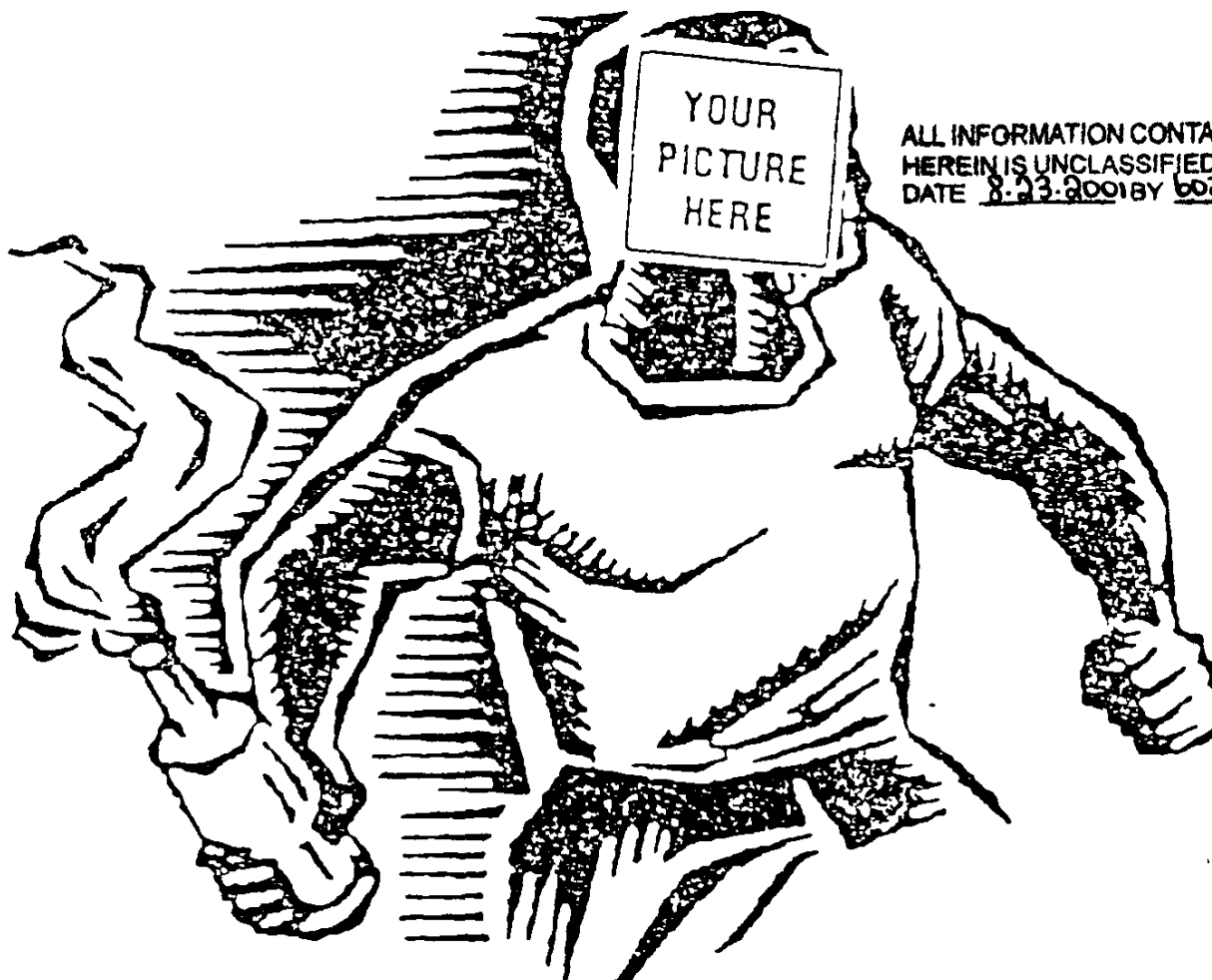
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# BLACK-CLAD MESSENGER

## Actualizing Industrial Collapse! #6

Open to those who want to hasten the disappearance of this whole stinking order. Everyone who is fed up with the masochism of trying to reform a fundamentally destructive techno-totality. Everyone who wants to live, to breath, to banish the cancer of divided, deformed existence.

Liberalism and Leftism are dying. The specter of anarchy is the inspiring alternative to the tired, failed forms of pseudo-opposition. Action is ongoing. Let us hear from you.



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# NEW MOVEMENT ON HORIZON

Not so many years ago the dominant orientation of anarchism was le . . . Anarchists have always stressed self-management of society, but what that society should be was pretty indistinguishable from what marxists assume it should be. In other words, technology and mass production, rooted in division of labor and domestication, were givens to most anarchists.

In the course of the 90's there has been a fundamental shift, still underway, in what most anarchists see as the foundations of a free, healthy society. Self-managed factories and other forms of productionism and specialization are now widely understood as no advance at all. In this increasingly standardized, massified, anti-nature monoculture of a world, more and more anti-authoritarians realize that the answers go deeper than self- management of existing institutions.

A primitivist outlook, which indicts technology and civilization as well as capital, seems to be gaining ground in various parts of the world. As conditions visibly worsen at every level - the increasingly desolate individual psyche, ever more pathological and atrophied societies, the devastated natural world - we are driven to delve deeper in our analysis of a deeply toxic, future-less totality.

And there are signs that a new movement is beginning to emerge, signs of militancy in outlook that just might overtake the general cynicism and pessimism.

David Ehrenfeld wrote in the January-February 1999 *Tikkun* ("The Coming End of the Technological Age") that the days of the everywhere triumphant Megamachine are in fact numbered. Rather surprising to see a mainstream magazine herald the fairly imminent collapse of techno-capital, and in no uncertain terms. Ehrenfeld writes of the invincibility of the system as just an illusion compared to its real vulnerability.

Soon thereafter, the hitherto mainstream conservation quarterly *Food & Water* editorialized (Spring 1999) in its own surprising fashion. An editorial entitled "Objectifying Violence" concluded with the injunction to "Go forth and sabotage!" Decades of mild, non-militant, write-your-congressperson advocacy has led only to an accelerating assault on nature, *Food & Water's* editor reasoned, and he courageously faced up to this impotence. Needless to say, enjoying the magazine's readers to commit acts of sabotage horrified many of them.

The Yuppie Eradication Project has drawn local, national, and even international media attention for its vandalist efforts to protect San Francisco's Inner Mission District from complete gentrification. Trendy bars and expensive restaurants moved into the neighborhood, sending rents spiraling and creating an impossible hardship for the area's low-income residents.

Once suspected of being the handiwork of only a handful of people, Y.E.P. has drawn a hundred or more to recent meetings; nocturnal

attacks have spread to at least one additional San Francisco neigh' hood.

The 30th anniversary Woodstock rock festival in late July ended in the looting and burning of tents, booths, and 12 semi trucks. At the end of August an anti-consumerism group bombed fast food outlets at a Moscow shopping mall, declaring that "a dead consumer's unfinished hamburger is a revolutionary hamburger". Also this summer, the rising militancy of animal liberationists was publicly noted, and the implications of its advances were understood by some. Richard Epstein, a University of Chicago law professor, observed that "there would be nothing left of human society if we treated animals not as property but as independent holders of rights".

In Eugene, anarchists have engaged in property damage for over a year, forcing public discussion of anarchy as the only real alternative to a cancerous, all-destroying global system. Breaking the rules in a sustained way has brought anarchy out of its former marginalized, suppressed position, and has raised radical alternatives, in Eugene and quite possibly, elsewhere soon. The June 18 "Reclaim the Streets" protest involved about 300 who indeed reclaimed the streets, breaking business windows and skirmishing with police for several hours in an "Anarchist Rampage", as the local front page headline put it.

This activism is informed by a critique of the ensemble of domination, including technologized existence and its wellspring, civilization itself. The primitivist analysis is now widely discussed in such places as London, Istanbul, and Paris, inviting the suspicion that public contestation may be just around the corner.

What does not seem likely is a return to an anarchy dominated by the productionist/workerist/syndicalist perspectives of, say, Murray Bookchin and Noam Chomsky. A far more radical liberatory vision is taking shape, equal to the horrors around us and aware of whence they come. This outlook vastly deepens the insights of Marx, and is entirely fed up with the endless compromising and half-measures of leftism.

## VISUALIZE INDUSTRIAL COLLAPSE



## **Kangaroo Court for Political Prisoner Robert Lee Thaxton**

Sgt. Larry Blackwell is known throughout the Whiteaker as a menace, specializing in threats, racism, and intimidation. He joined the EPD directly from the LA County Sheriff's Dept. after the 1992 rising. "I got to shoot some of those motherfuckers", is one of his utterances in reference to Hispanics in L.A.

Toward the end of "Reclaim the Streets" on June 18 he charged Rob Thaxton, who threw a rock at him in an effort to get away. Blackwell had made no order to stop or any other comment and was coming at Thaxton with obvious violence, against one with no record of violence.

In a two-day trial marked by outrageous prejudice from the bench toward the defendant, he was convicted July 3 of Assault 2 and Riot and acquitted of Attempted Assault 1. Sentencing is scheduled for October 13, with a mandatory minimum of 70 months more than likely in the Assault 2 conviction.

Judge Beard distinguished herself by consistently siding with the prosecution and denying every defense motion. She refused to acknowledge the stated bias of several jurors against anarchists seating them anyway, having already refused that defense counsel (Charlie Porter) be allowed to interview prospective jurors individually. Also denied was a defense motion to admit into evidence material on Blackwell's personal record or allow any witnesses about his behavior or character. Two witnesses were going to discuss the historical record and nature of anarchism, to address the bias against Thaxton as an anarchist. This, too, was not allowed.

Slurs about anarchists, however, were permitted by Prosecutor Gorham, who also brought in extraneous, unsupported charges (e.g. that Thaxton also threw a bottle at Blackwell) and committed other irregularities. The local injustice system went all-out to make Rob an object lesson in what to expect. This one-sided affair was a total sham, as expected. An appeal of his conviction is underway.

Please write to comrade Rob Thaxton  
#1370036 101 West 5th Eugene, OR 97401

## **June 18th Political Prisoner Christopher Smith convicted of Riot, Attempted assault 2.**

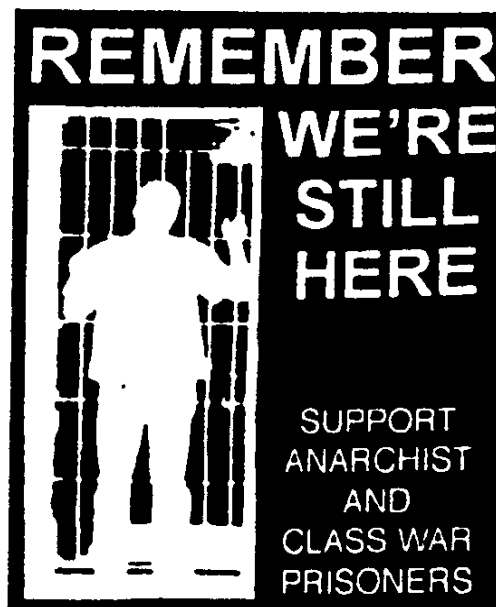
The second major "June 18 Riot" trial took place September 21-25. Christopher Smith was charged with Attempted Assault 1 and Riot. Like Rob Thaxton, he had been arrested toward the end of the "Reclaim the Streets" events of 6/18.

Basically, he was on trial for allegedly throwing a rock at the pigs and for being a part of the festivities for several hours. The rock in question did not come very close to a line of pigs near 6th/Washington (and no individual or individuals were actually named as targets of the alleged assault attempt!).

Chris Smith was found guilty of Riot and Attempted Assault 2, instead of Attempted Assault 1. He will be sentenced November fifth and remains in jail.

**" AS LONG AS WE ARE WHO WE  
ARE THEY WILL ALWAYS BE THE  
FUCKING ENEMY!!!"**

- Chris Smith #1370034 101 West 5th  
Eugene, OR 97440



# There Can Be No Compromise with Power!

As with any act of rebellion, the riot of June 18 can be criticized from a tactical perspective. But, as with any act of rebellion against power, it is also to be embraced by those who truly oppose the state and all forms of authority and systems of power. It, therefore, angers me that there were those willing to apologize for the violence of some anarchists of June 18, and to do so while one of the arrestees from that event is still in jail, while all the others still face trial and while police continue their search for others involved. Such an apology is a slap in the face of all the accused (let alone that it is also an authoritarian delegation to oneself of the right to apologize for another's acts). A pathetic letter was sent to the chief of police by an anarchist disowning the rebellion of June 18 - and thus disowning the arrested - while befriending the head of the local gang and hired thugs for the state, calling him by his first name and promising (again an act of authoritarian delegation) that the next demo would be well-behaved.

I have no problem with those anarchists who make a personal ethical choice to be non-violent, but when that choice becomes a sense of moral superiority over other anarchists which leads the pacifists to disown their comrades and to apologize to the forces of order, I am disgusted. For all practical intents and purposes, those who do so are collaborating with the police, making themselves complicit in the violence of the state.

Non-violence as a personal ethical choice has to be recognized for what it is - an egoistic way to feel better about oneself. I have no problem with egoism or feeling good about oneself. The problem is that proponents of non-violence actually see themselves as being at the forefront of social change. One hears such absurdly ahistorical statements as: "If you offer violence, you won't get change, only more violence". Historically, there has not been a single truly significant change that has not involved violence. Even most of the cosmetic changes in the present social system would not have happened if the exploited had not acted out their rage forcing the system to place a few Band-Aids. Where the exploited are non-violent, they remain perpetually the victims of power's violence. This is historical reality verifiable to anyone who cares to look. Pacifist platitudes come from pie-in-the-sky utopia that has never existed on this planet - certainly not for the 10,000 years that the present civilization has existed.

But what disgusts me most about the demonstration of July 16 was the "peace offering". Robert Thaxton, an anarchist comrade arrested on June 18, still sits in jail on \$240,000 bail, convicted of major felony charges including assault. Money is desperately needed for his defense. But instead, the demonstrators of July 16 decided to collect money for a businessman - a man with insurance who is probably a millionaire and whose furniture business is intimately involved in global capitalism and the exploitation of the environment. Whether the

furniture is oak, pine and maple or teak, ebony and mahogany, the continued existence of the Brenner "third generation family business" supports lumber companies which are destroying the forests. The fabrics used on furniture are usually synthetic and that brings the oil industry into the equation. Brenner's owner, Nathan Fendrich, is no random innocent victim if we take all this into account; he is an integral part of global capitalism, and one who is benefiting from the system. When a comrade is in prison in real need, it is absurd to be collecting money for some insured petty capitalist (not to say that it ever makes sense to do so). But I guess that some who claim to oppose this social system prefer social peace over solidarity.

But social peace can never exist as long as the present society exists. The state enforces its power with a network of terror involving armed thugs (the police and military), inhuman bureaucracies and ideologies of fear; and capital offers the violence of exploitation at the workplace or immiserated unemployment, and the destruction of the wild world. So violence is the environment into which we are born and in which we live. If we do not fight back with the intention of destroying the state, capital, this entire vile industrial civilization, if we merely petition those in power, seeking some compromise with them, some way that we can all accommodate each other, then we will all simply remain victims of the violence of power. The war against free life was declared 10,000 years ago with the rise of civilization which brought with it the state and private property. Free life will remain illusory until we have the courage to fight back, to refuse passive victimhood and the utopian delusions of pacifism, to attack what is destroying our lives and this earth with all the passion we feel for them. There can be no compromise with power. I cannot make myself an accomplice of the cops or of those who embrace what this system has to offer. Rather, I proudly align myself with those whom power harasses and imprisons as its enemies. It is for this reason that I call anarchists, whatever their personal ethic, to act as they see fit to express solidarity with Robert Thaxton, and all who were arrested at the riot June 18.

**Social Peace is a shame. The cops are *not* our friends. NO APOLOGIES EVER!!!**





## Smash it up! By Khaos

What kind of future will we have if we don't take charge of the present? We have to start acting now if we want to make sure the future is better than the present, to change the way things are and the way people think, so that once again we embrace life and love, as individuals, as communities, as a species. We must love life enough to defend it! We must speak out now against those who would exploit our lives for their own capital gain, who would lustfully turn us into the brainwashed masses of consumer society, hypnotized by TV, as we love to portray ourselves in satire. We look at the comics and laugh! Yeah, that's just like me! It's time to say NO! That isn't me, that is not how I want myself or my loved ones or my children to be! We are not the brainwashed masses, we are valuable individuals, with lives and loves. We Don't need your mass-produced shit to keep us happy! We create our own entertainment because we care enough to encourage each other/ourselves in free expression. In art, in song, in dance, story, creation, ACTION! In action we are freely expressing our resistance to the oppressive capitalist culture of careless production and blind consumption.

**HOW MUCH DO YOU HATE WHAT THE GREEDY BASTARDS WANT YOU TO BE? WANT YOUR FUTURE TO BE? ENOUGH TO SMASH IT UP!?!?!?**

**DESTROY CORPORATE CONSUMER CULTURE TO CREATE A REAL FUTURE - WITH REAL VOICES AND REAL CHOICES!**

(Khaos is an activist with the Red Cloud Thunder tree-defenders who protect our ancient forests from Zippo Lumber Co and the Forest Service. They are greatly in need of support. Help them out by dropping 'em a line or sending a donation to Cascadia Forest Defenders PO Box 11122 Eugene, OR 97440)

## **DEFEND SCOBERT PARK**

These days I'm hearing a lot of people grumbling about Scobert Gardens. The controversy evolves around the upsurge of drugs, alcohol and violence that has been plaguing this neighborhood park in the heart of the Whiteaker neighborhood. Apparently, if you read the media hype, the park is now a market place for heroin, you

can't walk through the park without stepping on a syringe, or getting caught up in some alcohol fueled brawl!

People are screaming that something needs to be done! "We need more fences, more police patrolling the park, maybe even a permanent police substation in the park to scare away those undesirable's". Even some of the more tolerant voices in the community want the park closed.

If we look at the issues surrounding Scobert gardens in the context of a global perspective we now see a pattern. The forces of capital are rapidly disappearing public spaces at an alarming rate. We are entering a future where there will be no space left for the neediest members of our community to occupy freely. It is becoming increasingly clear that those who will not and/or cannot participate in the drudgery of the wage-slave, pay-to-play, work-buy-consume-die lifestyle that is destroying the living world, will need to be wiped out.

In order for this weeding to occur, exaggerated hype is necessary. Fear of the brutal park dwellers will fan the flames for a pig substation.

One would think that a "liberal", "progressive" neighborhood like Whiteaker wouldn't fall for the divide-and-conquer, place a Band-Aid approach to the dealing with the park problem. People in Whiteaker often pride themselves with it's reputation of tolerance and diversity. To an extent this is true, that's why the neighborhood has tolerance of those suffering the most hardship in the economic paradigm. So it should be no surprise that Whiteaker has more than it's own fair share of homeless people, drug addicts and dealers.

The failure to deal with these problems at their roots will only worsen the overall situation.

As most people know drug addiction, homelessness, poverty and most crime are the results of an economic philosophy that relies on selfishness, competition and greed. If we truly want to be spared the inconvenience of drug abuse, and violence in our communities, forcing these people into the hands of police, courts and jails is not the way. But a revolutionary approach is. Why not join in solidarity with these "undesirables" to destroy capitalism and all governmental and corporate institutions? Unfortunately, this is the line that the liberals and progressives refuse to cross.

Under the current global capitalist reality, the weak of the world (those areas that are not part of the Western capitalist/industrial society) are forced to live in such horrible conditions to maintain our comfort zones.

It is utterly ridiculous and insulting to the dignity of oppressed peoples of the world to even think that the small inconvenience in Scobert gardens outrages the "do-gooders" in our community.

While I can understand the fear of having the children in our community getting stuck with discarded needles in the playground. These fears are nothing compared to the half-a-million children under the age of 3 that have perished as a direct result of the U.S. imposed sanctions in Iraq.

In other words, bitching about Scobert Gardens with all the other problems going on in the world is stupid. The fact of the matter is that the true solution to the problems in Scobert Park (and elsewhere) would not be allowed by our government because they would involve fundamental changes in society.

# **Why Anarchy? By *Anarchist Action Collective***

**1. There is a deepening crisis at every level; individual, social, environmental. The cancer of techno-capital is spreading with devastating impact.**

**2. Liberalism, leftism, pacifism are the faces of failed, pseudo-opposition to the dominant order. The only radical opposition is anarchy.**

**3. Anarchy is increasingly militant. We know that submissive and manipulative approaches are false ones. If we and the planet are to survive and become free we must break the rules and fight back.**

**4. Anarchy is increasingly primitivist. We know that technology is not "neutral" but embodies the life-draining system that is enveloping all. Civilization, too, has to go, based as it is on division of labor and domestication. Its unfolding logic has brought us to today's condition of emptiness, destruction, and pathology.**

**5. Our goal is a condition of non-authoritarian and face-to-face community. Every obstacle to that must be removed. A great dismantling is needed so that nature and every individual is honored. Complete decentralization is the objective.**

**6. Technology and capital means a massified monoculture that enslaves all life. Mass production, every factory, every center of**

**specialized, estranged thinking is part of the problem not part of the solution.**

**7. Free association, equality, autonomy, transparency, spontaneity, communion with nature, play, creativity, are features of a healthy, liberated existence; Productivity, hierarchy, coercion, toil, time consciousness are not.**

**8. If our mission and our vision sounds crazy, how much crazier is it to do nothing effective to stop the global buy-and-sell death march? In the future a child may ask, "How did you let it all get this bad? What did you do to stop it?"**

**9. We see an all-inclusive public dialogue as essential, with widespread unhappiness already exposing much of the lies and conditioning that defend a set-up that has no future.**

**10. Voting, recycling, reformism and protest-as-usual accomplished *really* nothing. There must be a qualitative break with the megamachine. *Which side are you on?***

All correspondence to the *Black-Clad Messenger* and the *Anarchist Action Collective* can be accepted at PO Box 11703 Eugene, OR 97440. For a complete catalog of cheap pamphlets, books, publications, and 'zines on Anarchy, Primitivism, Radical Ecology, Animal Liberation, Insurrection, Political Prisoners, D.I.Y. Guides, and more, send on 33 cent stamp to the address above.

# SHUT IT DOWN!

## The World Trade Organization comes to Seattle

All this didn't just spring from nowhere but is the result of an economic and political system that is GOING GLOBAL. The resistance to it, if it is to be effective, must also be global.

From November 29 to December 3, 1999, leaders of transnational corporations, governments and an army of bureaucrats will descend upon Seattle, Washington to further their drive for profits, to control our political, economic and cultural life, and nature. Their new strategy to concentrate power and wealth, while neutralizing people's resistance, is the creation of a permanent institution, the WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION.

Tens of thousands of people will converge in Seattle and transform it into a festival of resistance. The events include Guerrilla theatre, mass direct action, reclaiming our streets with giant puppets, street theatre, celebration, music and pleasure. Vibrant sounds of community, creativity and resistance will provide a glimpse of life as it might be while confronting hundreds of businessman, bureaucrats, and politicians. A NEW WORLD IS POSSIBLE. and a movement of resistance is rising to make it happen.

- Art and Revolution

## ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, PARTICIPATE IN A MASS MOBILIZATION AND DIRECT ACTION TO SHUT DOWN THE WTO!

For more information call the Anarchist Switchboard voice mail @ (206) 726-2419

The Seattle Anarchist Response (SAR) is an anarchist, direct-action organization working towards alternatives to capitalism

and against all other authoritarian structures.

Write to SAR c/o Wesley Everest 1122 E. Pike St. #477 Seattle, WA 98101 or e-mail them SAR response @hotmail.com

## Festival of Impotence or Revolt Now!

The World Trade Organization protests late November in Seattle are mainly being organized in terms of something called "globalization"

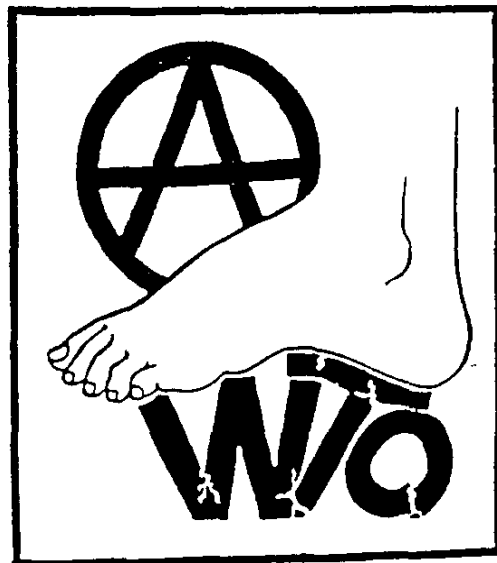
The concept, unfortunately, is the latest, weakest incarnation of Leftist reformism. Globalization speaks exclusively of the excesses of the global economic order. It does not examine - or even mention - basics like capital or industry (or civilization)

"Big Brother" type organizations like the WTO, and the entire process of globalization as a whole, will continue to exist so long as capital exists. As Marx pointed out, if capital does not expand it is in grave danger.

Anti-WTO activities and their ilk, like "End Corporate Dominance", are shallow, manipulative approaches. Tilting at the excesses of the system never gets down to the rotten, death-culture foundations of the system, its basic categories and dynamics. In fact, the lowest-common-denominator, liberal, left, reform perspective actually supports the system by limiting opposition to merely its most latest outrages.

Fight the symptoms and don't get radical. This is the way the ever-more awful dominant set-up is allowed to survive. Anarchy says it is time to face reality and destroy the global (and local) machine. Phony half-measures and pseudo-critiques and submissive demos are no advance at all.

SEE YOU IN SEATTLE!



# Biocide By Political Prisoner Robert Lee Thaxton.

A tiny minority of people are waging an unrelenting war against the Earth and its inhabitants. Knowing very well [that] they can never rule the entire planet, they've decided to destroy what they don't need and hoard what they do.

They use methods which proved effective in the era of European colonialism - dividing populations so that they constantly make war on one another, poisoning the water supply, forcing people into concentrated population centers to better control them, rewarding "leaders" who will do the dirty work for a piece of the action, eliminating "troublemakers", etc

The most hideous aspect of this death culture is that the powerful have convinced the weak to desire their obliteration. Actually, the powerful get the weak to destroy themselves and do it as a sacramental duty.

Some of the weak can see the destruction they are visiting upon their world. They do what they can to limit the destruction they cause. They utterly fail to realize that the lesser of two evils is *still evil*. These "kinder-gentler" destroyers are so afraid of looking at the consequences of their actions that they fight whole-heartedly to defend the rights of the powerful to destroy our world and denounce any efforts to oppose the machinations of the death-culture.

Because, you see, not everyone is blind to the workings of the killers of the Earth. Not only that, but there are still millions of people who are not connected to the apparatus of the death-culture. These two types of people not only try to minimize their impact on the living planet, but they fight to stop the death machines.

The powerful and the weak alike hate the primitivists. The powerful must destroy them in order to maintain their privileged status. The weak must destroy them so that they don't have to face their own cowardice. Also, they - being weak - are totally dependent on the death-culture - without it, they would suffer and perish immediately, rather than slowly.

The powerful and the weak make war on the uncooperative, the wild and the free. They are as effective as they are heartless. The powerful use fear to force the weak to kill the rebellious and the free. The weak are motivated by fear - fear of offending their masters, fear of losing their [illusionary] status, fear of being killed themselves.

If fear is the only motivation the weak understand, perhaps it's time for the uncooperative to make the weak fear that which they have embraced. Perhaps it's time for the brave and free to make the powerful awake in their bunkers.

Perhaps it is time to go on the offensive and make the powerful and weak alike pay for their crimes against nature. Perhaps it's time for a two-sided war.



# NED LUDD WAS RIGHT!

The machine is the enemy  
Smash it without mercy!

Don't tell me technology is neutral Everyday I wander the city, and every day machines flash lights trying to tell me what to do Huge tarmac pathways cross my way, upon which gigantic, speeding metal machines move, machines capable of killing me if I cross their path and already slowly suffocating me with their toxic fumes which fill the air

Why should I tolerate this insanity?  
NED LUDD WAS RIGHT!  
The machine is the enemy  
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Around me stand tall buildings, - ugly monstrosities of steel and glass and concrete, overpowering in their hugeness and sterility I dream of the ruins being eaten by a forest But for now, these structures, - the products of machines - house other machines Machines on which the lies by which society defines my life - and the lives of everyone - are recorded, and which, with electronic blips and flashes, can transmute the lies and so control our lives

I want to smash the lies!  
NED LUDD WAS RIGHT!  
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And all of this did not appear from nowhere The roads, the cars, the traffic lights, the sky-scrappers, the computers could not exist if, every day, the lives of millions were not eaten up by the factories Machines control their daily activity, determining their movements, eating up their time, to produce more machines Their only respite comes when the machines which control them break down - or when they break them down Then for a moment, they are not machines Don't tell me technology is neutral - I'm not blind enough to buy that one!

NED LUDD WAS RIGHT!  
The machine is the enemy  
Smash it without mercy!

Can't you see? Each little machine - each car, each computer, each factory, each workplace - is not a separate entity, a mere individual tool NO! They are all cogs in one vast machine, the machine of social reproduction - and if we let them be, we too are cogs, the gears that manufacture society Will you be a mere cog, a gear, a tool of social order?

To hell with the social order and its physical body Technology!  
NED LUDD WAS RIGHT!  
THE MACHINE IS THE ENEMY!  
SMASH IT TO POWDER WITHOUT A GRAIN OF MERCY!!!

And from the dust, a billion flowers bloom

## ALF Suspect's Family Living in Fear

BY ROD CORONADO

During the warm Wisconsin nights of October 1997, Animal Liberation Front (ALF) members released over 3,000 mink from four separate fur farms. On October 28, Sheboygan County Sheriff's deputies pulled over Justin Samuel and Peter Young, after fur farmers suspected they were watching their mink barns. Authorities found items that led to a six-count federal indictment against Samuel and Young 1998. The two were charged with violating the ACPA with the alleged intent to coerce mink farms out of business by inflicting economic loss and damage. "The indictment reflects the determina-

tion of the law enforcement community and my office to address criminal activity designed to curtail or shutdown a lawful industry," said US Attorney Peggy Lautenschlager in Wisconsin's first case of "animal enterprise terrorism."

But Justin Samuel's family says their son is

anything but a terrorist. "His mind and spirit are gifts to all of us—it angers me that he is being forced to be a fugitive and political prisoner because of them," said his father, Bob. Justin entered college at 16 and was a junior in the computer engineering school at the University of Washington when he decided to pursue his animal rights passions.

Samuel and Young are viewed by the FBI as federal fugitives and face years in prison for freeing wildlife awaiting slaughter. Samuel's family has not heard from him for nearly 2 years and are worried about his safety. Federal agents have attempted to intimidate Justin's parents, but they remain resolute in their support of their son. "We would just like to know that he is alive and well, and (for him to know) that we love and miss him very much," laments his father.

To find out how you can help these and other ALF activists contact the ALF support group at Box 69597, 5845 Yonge St., Willowdale, Ontario, M2M 4K3, Canada; [naalif@envirolink.org](mailto:naalif@envirolink.org).



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## WHY INCREMENTAL REFORMS ARE KILLING US (or an eco-anarchist perspective on the GMO labeling movement)

The focus on labeling as a response to agricultural genetic engineering is too incremental a step to effectively address such a crisis situation. The biotechnology industry is expanding and consolidating too fast for us to articulate anything short of a fundamental challenge to the "New World Order" of globalization and industrial technology. A 'final solution' paradigm is fast approaching, and to simply slow it down is to pass off the work of real change to future generations. Let's do everything we can to uproot these seeds of destruction before the monocultures of the mind erase life's genetic memory banks.

As currently framed, the *request* to the US government to label products containing GMOs fails to address the root causes and motivations behind the development and commercialization of agricultural biotech, not to mention the governmental acquiescence that has allowed these technologies to flood the market already. In case you haven't noticed, no *fundamental* challenge to state power ever comes of polite requests. If our only goal is to foster more consumer choice for us and others of our privileged class, and slow down the eventual domination of the world's food supply by a few mega-corporations, the government would love to accommodate us, and does so regularly, at the expense of cultural and biological autonomy everywhere else.

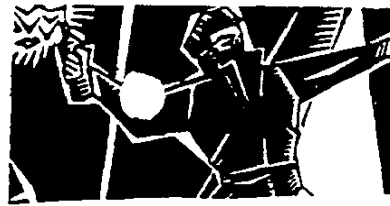
If said autonomy (cultural and ecological self-determination) is a basic value to us, how could we address this issue in any way other than to demand that government unravels the damage it has done by its historic role in industrial development schemes? Both self-appointed and popularly elected government elites have facilitated the accumulation of resource-based capital around the globe ever since they first imposed themselves on primitive and village-scale societies. State power continues to facilitate this kind of colonialism today through the skillful architecture of modern 'democratic' institutions that fool citizens into thinking they have influence over their communities and the course of history. But while political 'representatives' bicker over how and what is bought and sold to whom and how, the overarching theme of commercial, industrial exploitation of everything imaginable (and then some) persists from within a realm that goes largely unquestioned, as evidenced by Intellectual Property Rights laws, IMF and World Bank "development" programs, NAFTA, GATT, and the recent derailment of the Biosafety protocol, not to mention the proliferation of the military-industrial-nuclear-computer complex.

Even a governmental ban on GE crops would be somewhat ineffectual since trade liberalization (MAI) and the impending authority of the WTO on ag biotech policy will liberate transnational corporations from federal laws. Still, demanding our government instigate a worldwide ban on biopiracy, patenting and GE crops would be a more significant challenge to the problem than a labeling law in just the US. GMOs in US food products are already too widespread for a Labeling law to do anything but convince most consumers that the point is moot. While this simple reform is possible within the current framework of US politics, it is a bare minimal concession. "Demand the impossible" must be a central motto for any radical social movement. The more we demand, the more they will offer.

Some may say that while this critique is valid, its application is impractical or impossible. But the restrained pragmatism of liberal reform has only served to dilute revolutionary movement. Reformism has won us only temporary victories, while permanent losses of species diversity and cultural tradition accelerate. High technology civilization has created utter alienation of modern humanity from the rest of nature. Our only hope is to deconstruct the "myth of progress" and modern society's obsession with scientific rationale and industrial solutions to industrial problems, and to foster deeper understanding and value of ecological systems and their limits. While it may seem hopelessly utopian, a future vision of *bioregional*, small/human-scale autonomous communities, free from the rigorous demands of global-scale industrialists in pursuit of more capital, *is our planet's only hope*. The belief that humanity can manage the disintegration of the planet's life support systems by exerting greater control upon them, or by reworking their circuitry, is delusional at best, and suicidal at worst. *Industrial civilization is killing everything!* It's time to slap ourselves out of our temporary comfort zone and start fighting the future.

# THE WILD ONES FIGHT BACK: SOME THOUGHTS ON STRATEGY

By A. Mary Pranxter



We're at war. It's not a typical war where all sides are fighting for power. No, we're fighting against power, against domestication. We don't want to rule anything, we just want to live wild and free. Unfortunately, there's a whole damn civilization trying to keep us from doing so. And we haven't been fighting this civilization very well.

Some of us beg it for table scraps with our petitions, giving it our names and addresses. Some of us go out in big herds, marching in line, chanting slogans, carrying signs and "demanding" that our enemies do what we want. Some of us publicly and peacefully ("civilly") disobey the law in order to get arrested. Occasionally, some of us get into pitched battles with the cops which all too often seem staged and futile, since they are a one time thing with little chance of becoming full-fledged insurrection.

We have been very visible in foolish ways, excessively organized and very serious -- and we've been botching it. If we were interested in gaining power rather than destroying it, then visibility, organization and seriousness would be just what we need. But since we are out to destroy power, then invisibility, apparent randomness, and playfulness are much better weapons.

We know who the powers are that are trying to destroy all wildness, if we are at all aware, we know what they're doing and where they're doing it. In sabotaging their activity, we can't give them this same advantage. We need to be invisible. We aren't interested in publicity. We are interested in -- at least temporarily -- fucking up the domesticating activities of our target.

If the target can be hit in such a way as to make an explanation unnecessary, that's ideal. Should there seem to be a need for explanation, let the graffitied message either be very specific to that one situation or so general as to be untraceable. It's best not to do frequent repetition of the same graffiti in association with more intense forms of sabotage. And don't forget that an imaginative graffiti campaign may itself be effective in at least getting people to think.

Illegal activities for sabotaging the mega-machine should be done anonymously, not under the name of any group which gives the police a handle for investigation and the media the beginning of an image which they can effectively manipulate. The problems caused by the association of monkeywrenching with Earth First' and with the names of certain individuals should be quite obvious after the arrests of the Arizona Four (later to become the Arizona Five). Where no definable group exists, infiltration becomes quite difficult.

If we choose to write about these things, it's best to do so either in very general ways, as in this article, or in purely speculative terms, and never to use any name that is normally associated with ourselves.

Another worthwhile skill to develop is the ability to act in an apparently random way. Demonstrations, civil disobedience, even most battles with the cops are well-ordered activities. In some sense, they are orchestrated by the very forces we are fighting, because in these acts we are fighting on the enemies' terrain, we are

merely reacting to them. Our acts of sabotage need not be this way. We can strike targets when they least expect it, when they think they're off the hook. There is no need to be systematic, at least not from the perspective of our enemies with their rigid militaristic mindsets.

This life-destroying civilization surrounds us, and targets are everywhere, so there's no need to act only in reaction to its more heinous crimes against wildness. We can choose our targets with a certain level of playfulness and spontaneity, we can begin to have some control over the terrain of this struggle. By becoming a random, chaotic factor in the highly ordered and increasingly uniform world of civilization, we take the offensive. In little ways, we start to chip away at the foundations of civilization, to undermine it and help towards its collapse.

Though invisibility is essential to our illegal activities, it's no fun to extend it to the rest of our lives. Who wants to spend most of their time pretending to be a mindless slug who embraces their own domestication, or staying underground. I sure as hell don't! The only time we need to maintain invisibility is while taking illegal action. The rest of the time we can visibly be wild and playful pranksters.

Authority always takes itself seriously, what better way to undermine it than to make fun of it? If we can learn to constantly confront the forces of domestication with playful mockery and wild laughter -- even our own tendencies toward domestication -- we will be exposing its ugliness in the best way possible and we'll be having fun while doing it. Wherever we confront domestication -- from the religious and political fanatics spouting their dogmas, to shopping malls full of mindless consumers -- we can learn to spontaneously transform the situation, playfully creating spur of the moment, surreal guerilla theatre that undermines the domestication process.

We live best when we live in this world as wild and merry pranksters, playfully mocking civilization and those who unquestioningly accept it. To dance, play, laugh, to avoid work as much as possible and steal from the rich and powerful, to undermine authority and domestication every chance we get this is the life we choose. Unseen by our enemies, we do whatever we can to fuck up the workings of the mega-machine with an apparent randomness that confounds their orderly plans. It is the return of the repressed, our wildness springing forth to undermine the forces of domestication.

## Why Monkeywrench?



That's Why.

## **1 HEUBERE ADORNO - *Minima Moralia: Reflections from Damaged Life***

Although Each essay from *Against Civilization: Readings and Reflections* will appear in the *Black-Clad Messenger*, you can order the entire book for \$11 from Uncivilized Books PO Box 11331 Eugene, OR 97440

*Toy shop.* Hebbel, in a surprising entry in his diary, asks what takes away 'life's magic in later years'. It is because in all the brightly coloured contorted marionettes, we see the revolving cylinder that sets them in motion, and because for this very reason the captivating variety of life is reduced to wooden monotony. A child seeing the tight-rope walkers singing, the pipers playing, the girls fetching water, the coachmen driving, thinks all this is happening for the joy of doing so; he can't imagine that these people also have to eat and drink, go to bed and get up again. We however, know what is at stake. Namely, earning a living, which commandeers all those activities as mere means, reduces them to interchangeable, abstract labour-time. The quality of things ceases to be their essence and becomes the accidental appearance of their value. The 'equivalent form' mars all perceptions; what is no longer irradiated by the light of its own self-determination as 'joy in doing', pales to the eye. Our organs grasp nothing sensuous in isolation, but notice whether a colour, a sound, a movement is there for its own sake or for something else; wearied by a false variety, they steep all in grey, disappointed by the deceptive claim of qualities still to be there at all, while they conform to the purposes of appropriation, indeed largely owe their existence to it alone. Disenchantment with the contemplated world is the sensorium's reaction to its objective role as a 'commodity world'. Only when purified of appropriation would things be colourful and useful at once: under universal compulsion the two cannot be reconciled. Children, however, are not so much, as Hebbel thought, subject to illusions of 'captivating variety', as still aware, in their spontaneous perception, of the contradiction between phenomenon and fungibility that the resigned adult no longer sees, and they shun it. Play is their defense. The unerring child is struck by the 'peculiarity of the equivalent form': 'use-value becomes the form of manifestation, the phenomenal form of its opposite, value'.

In his purposeless activity the child, by a subterfuge, sides with use-value against exchange value. Just because he deprives the things with which he plays of their mediated usefulness, he seeks to rescue in them what is benign towards men and not what subserves the exchange relation that equally deforms men and things. The little trucks travel nowhere and the tiny barrels on them are empty; yet they remain true to their destiny by not performing, not participating in the process of abstraction that levels down that destiny, but instead abide as allegories of what they are specifically for. Scattered, it is true, but not ensnared, they wait to see whether society will finally remove the social stigma on them, whether the vital process between men and things, praxis, will cease to be practical. The unreality of games gives notice that reality is not yet real. Unconsciously they rehearse the right life. The relation of children to animals depends entirely on the fact that Utopia goes disguised in the creatures whom Marx even begrudged the surplus value they contribute as workers. In existing without any purpose recognizable to men, animals hold out, as if for expression, their own names, utterly impossible to exchange. This makes them so beloved of children, their contemplation so blissful. I am a rhinoceros, signifies the shape of the rhinoceros. Fairy-tales and operettas know such images, and the ridiculous question ... how do we know that Orion is really called Orion, rises to the stars.



# A PRIMITIVIST PRIMER - By John Moore

## What is anarcho-primitivism?

Anarcho-primitivism (a.k.a radical primitivism, anti-authoritarian primitivism, the anti-civilization movement, or just, primitivism) is a shorthand term for a radical current that critiques the totality of civilization from an anarchist perspective, and seeks to initiate a comprehensive transformation of human life. Strictly speaking, there is no such thing as "anarcho-primitivist ideology". Fredy Perlman, a major voice in this current, once said "The only -ist I respond to is 'cellist' ". Individuals associated with this current do not wish to be adherents of an ideology, merely people who seek to become free individuals in free communities in harmony with one another and the biosphere, and may therefore refuse to be limited by the term "anarcho-primitivists" or any other ideological tagging. At best, then, anarcho-primitivism is a convenient label used to characterize diverse individuals with a common project: the abolition of all power relations --e.g., structures of control, coercive authority, domination and exploitation--and the creation of a form of community that excludes all such relations.

So why is the term anarcho-primitivist used to characterize this current? In 1986, the circle around the Detroit paper *Fifth Estate* indicated that they were engaged in developing a "critical analysis of the technological structure of Western civilization, combined with a reappraisal of the indigenous world and the character of primitive and original communities. In this sense we are primitivists..." The *Fifth Estate* group sought to complement a critique of civilization as a source of renewal and anti-authoritarian inspiration. This reappraisal of the primitive takes place from an anarchist perspective, a perspective concerned with eliminating power relations. Pointing to "an emerging synthesis of post-modern anarchy and the primitive (in the sense of original), Earth-based ecstatic vision", the *Fifth Estate* circle indicated "We are not anarchists per se, but pro-anarchy, which is for us a living, integral experience, incommensurate with Power and refusing all ideology... Our own work on the FE as a project explores possibilities for our own participation in this movement, but also works to rediscover the primitive roots of anarchy as well as to document its present expression. Simultaneously, we examine the evolution of Power in our midst in order to suggest new terrains for contestations and critique in order to undermine the present tyranny of the modern totalitarian discourse --that hyper-reality that destroys human meaning, and hence solidarity, by simulating it with technology. Underlying all struggles for freedom is the central necessity: to regain a truly human discourse grounded in autonomous, intersubjective mutuality and closely associated with the natural world.... The aim is to develop a synthesis of primal and

contemporary anarchy, a synthesis of the ecologically-focussed, non-statist, anti-authoritarian aspects of primitive life ways with the most advanced forms of anarchist analysis of power relations. The aim is not to replicate primitive life ways, merely to see the primitive as a source of inspiration and as a practical basis for post-revolution anarchy."

For anarcho-primitivists, civilization is the overarching context within which the multiplicity of power relations develop. Some basic power relations are present in primitive societies -- but it is in civilization that power relations become pervasive and entrenched in practically all aspects of human life and human relations with the biosphere. Civilization--also referred to as the mega-machine or Leviathan--becomes a huge machine which gains its own momentum and becomes beyond the control of even its supposed rulers. Powered by the routines of daily life which are defined and managed by internalized patterns of obedience, people become slaves to the machine, the system of civilization itself. Only widespread refusal of this system and its various forms of control, revolution against power itself, can abolish civilization, and pose a radical alternative. Ideologies such as Marxism, socialism, classical anarchism and feminism oppose aspects of civilization; only anarcho-primitivism opposes civilization, the context within which the various forms of oppression proliferate and become pervasive--and, indeed, possible. Anarcho-primitivism incorporates elements from various oppositional currents--ecological consciousness, animal liberation, anarchist anti-authoritarianism, feminist critiques, Situationist ideas, zero-work theories, Luddite and technological criticism--but goes beyond opposition to single forms of power to refuse them all and pose a radical alternative.

## How does anarcho-primitivism differ from anarchism, or other radical ideologies?

From the perspective of anarcho-primitivism, all other forms of radicalism appear as reformist, whether or not they regard themselves as revolutionary. Marxism and classical anarchism, for example, want to take over civilization, rework its structures to some degree, and remove its worst abuses and oppressions. However, 99% of life in civilization remains unchanged, precisely because the aspects of civilization they criticize are minimal. Although both want to abolish capitalism, and classical anarchism would abolish the state too, overall life patterns wouldn't really change all that much. Although there might be some changes in socioeconomic relations, such as worker control of industry and neighborhood councils

in place of the state, and even (maybe) an ecological focus, basic patterns of life would still remain unchanged. The Western model of progress would merely be amended and would still act as an ideal. Mass society would essentially continue, with most people working, living in artificial, industrialized environments, and subject to forms of coercion and control. Radical ideologies on the Left seek to capture power, not abolish it. Hence, they develop various kinds of exclusive groups—cadres, political parties, consciousness-raising groups—in order to win converts and plan strategies for control. These kinds of “organizations”, for anarcho-primitivists, are just rackets, gangs for putting a particular political ideology into power. Politics, “the art and science of government”, is not part of the primitivist project; only a politics of desire, pleasure, mutuality, and freedom.

## Where, according to anarcho-primitivists, does power originate?

Again, a source of some debate amongst anarcho-primitivists. Fredy Perlman sees the creation of impersonal institutions or abstract power relations as the defining moment at which primitive anarchy begins to be dismantled by civilized social relations. In contrast, John Zerzan locates the development of symbolic mediation—in its various forms of number, written language, and time—as the means of transition from human freedom to a state of domestication. The focus on origin is important to anarcho-primitivism because primitivism seeks, in exponential fashion, to expose, challenge and abolish all the multiple forms of power that structure the individual, social relations, and interrelations, with the natural world. Locating origins is a way of identifying what can be safely salvaged from the wreck of civilization, and what it is essential to eradicate if power relations are not to recommence after civilization’s collapse.

## What kind of future is envisaged by anarcho-primitivists?

The anarcho-primitivist journal *Anarchy: A Journal Of Desire Armed* envisions a future that is “radically cooperative and communitarian, ecological and feminist, spontaneous and wild” a primitivist society would be decentralized, egalitarian, and self-sufficient and this might be the closest thing you’ll get to a description! There’s no blueprint, no proscriptive pattern, although it’s important to stress that the envisioned future is not “primitive” in any stereotypical sense. As a corrective to this common misconception, it’s important to note that the future envisioned by anarcho-primitivism is sui

generis—it is without precedent. Although primitive cultures provide imitations of the future, and that future may incorporate elements derived from those cultures, an anarcho-primitivist world would likely be quite different from previous forms of anarchy.

## How does anarcho-primitivism view technology?

John Zerzan defines technology as “the ensemble of division of labor / production / industrialism and its impact on us and nature. Technology is the sum of mediations between us and the natural world and the sum of those separations mediating us from each other. It is all the drudgery and toxicity required to produce and reproduce the stage of hyper alienation we languish in. It is the texture and the form of accommodation at any given stage of hierarchy and domination”. Opposition to technology thus plays an important role in anarcho-primitivist practice. However, Fredy Perlman says that “technology is nothing but the Leviathan’s armory”, its “fangs and claws”. Anarcho-primitivists are thus opposed to all technology, but there is some debate on how central technology is to domination in civilization.

A distinction should be drawn between tools (or implements) and technology. Perlman shows that primitive peoples develop all kinds of tools and implements, but not technologies: “The material objects, the caves and canoes, the digging sticks and walls, were things the individual could make, or they were things, like a wall, that required the cooperation of many on a single occasion....Most of the implements are ancient, and the [material] surpluses (these implements supposedly made possible) have been ripe since the first dawn, but they did not give rise to impersonal institutions. People, living beings, give rise to both”. Tools are creations on a localized, small-scale, the products of either individuals or small groups on specific occasions. As such, they do not give rise to systems of control and coercion. Technology, on the other hand, is the product of large-scale interlocking systems of extraction, production, distribution, and consumption and such systems gain their own momentum and dynamic. As such, they demand structures of control and obedience on a mass scale—what Perlman calls impersonal institutions. As the *Fifth Estate* pointed out in 1981: “technology is not a simple tool which can be used in any way we like. It is a form of social organization, a set of social relations. It has its own laws. If we are to engage in its use, we must accept its authority. The enormous size, complex interconnections and stratification of tasks which make up modern technological systems make authoritarian command necessary and independent, individual decision-making impossible”.

Anarcho-primitivism is an anti-systemic current: it opposes all systems, institutions,

abstractions, the artificial, the synthetic, and the machine, because they all embody power relations (as well as domination and destruction of nature). Anarcho-primitivists thus oppose technology and the technological system, but not the use of tools and implements (that would be absurd!) in the sense as indicated here.

## What about medicine ?

Contrary to popular belief, life before civilization was not "nasty, brutish and short", but, in fact, healthy, stable and leisurely. Primitive peoples had little, or no problem with diseases until coming into contact with civilization and/or adopting civilized lifeways.

Ultimately, anarcho-primitivism is all about healing--healing the wounds that have opened up within individuals, between people, and between people and nature, the wounds that have opened up through civilization, through power, including the State, Capital and technology. The German philosopher Nietzsche said that pain, and the way it is dealt with, should be at the heart of any free society and in this respect, he's right. Individuals, communities and the Earth itself have been maimed to one degree or another by the power relations characterizing civilization. People have been psychologically maimed but also physically assaulted by illness and disease. This isn't to suggest that anarcho-primitivism can abolish pain, illness and disease! However, research has revealed that many diseases are the results of civilized living conditions, and if these conditions were abolished, then certain types of pain, illness and disease could disappear. As for the remainder, a world which places pain at its center would be vigorous in its pursuit of assuaging it by finding ways of curing illness and disease. In this sense, anarcho-primitivism is very concerned with medicine. However, the altering high-tech, pharmaceutical-centered form of medicine practiced in the West is not the only form of medicine possible, there are many, many natural and/or herbal methods of dealing with illness that could substitute for Western techno-"medicine". The question of what medicine might consist of in an anarcho-primitivist future depends on what is possible and what people desire, without compromising the life ways of free individuals in ecologically-centered free communities. As on all other questions, there is no dogmatic answer to this issue.

## What about population ?

A controversial issue, largely because there isn't a consensus among anarcho-primitivists on this topic. Some people argue that population reduction would be necessary; others argue that it would on ecological grounds and/or to sustain the kind of life ways envisaged by anarcho-primitivists. George Bradford, in his *How Deep is Deep Ecology?* argues that women's control of reproduction

would lead to a falling population rate. The personal view of the present writer is that population would need to be reduced, because the current population level is unhealthy for both humans and the Earth, but this would occur through a natural process--i.e., when people died, not all of them would be replaced, and thus the overall population rate would fall and eventually stabilize. Anarchists have long argued that in a free world, social, economic, and psychological pressures towards excessive reproduction would be removed. There would just be too many other interesting things going on to engage people's time! Feminist primitivists have argued that women, freed of gender constraints and the family structure, would not be defined by their reproductive capabilities as in patriarchal societies, and this would result in lower population levels too. So population would be likely to fall, willy-nilly. After all, as Perlman makes plain, population growth is purely a product of civilization: "a steady increase in human numbers is as persistent as the Leviathan itself. This phenomenon seems to exist only among Leviathanized human beings. Animals as well as human communities in the state of nature do not proliferate their own kind to the point of pushing all others off the field". So there's really no reason to suppose that human population shouldn't stabilize once Leviathanic social relations are abolished and communitarian harmony is restored.

Ignore the weird fantasies spread by some commentators hostile to anarcho-primitivism who suggest that the population levels envisaged by anarcho-primitivists would have to be achieved by mass die-offs or Nazi-style death camps. These are just smear tactics. The commitment of anarcho-primitivists to the abolition of all power relations, including the State with all its administrative and military apparatus, and any kind of party or political organization, means that such orchestrated slaughter remains an impossibility as well as just plain horrendous.

## How might an anarcho-primitivist future be brought about?

The sixty-four thousand dollar question! (to use a thoroughly suspect metaphor!). There are no hard-and-fast rules here, no blueprint. The glib answer--seen by some as a cop-out--is that forms of struggle emerge in the course of insurgency. This is true, but not necessarily very helpful! The fact is that anarcho-primitivism is not a power-seeking ideology. It doesn't seek to capture the State, take over the factories, win converts to political organizations, or order people about. Instead, it wants people to become free individuals living in free communities which are interdependent with one another and with the biosphere they inhabit. It wants, then, a total transformation, a transformation of

identity, ways of life, ways of being, and ways of communicating. This means that the tried and tested means of power-seeking ideologies just aren't relevant to the anarcho-primitivist project, which seeks to abolish all forms of power. So new forms of action and being, forms appropriate to and commensurate with the anarcho-primitivist project, need to be developed. This is an ongoing process and so there's no easy answer to the question: What is to be done?

At present, many agree that communities of resistance are an important element in the anarcho-primitivist project. The word "community" is bandied about these days in all kinds of absurd ways (e.g. the "business community"), precisely because most genuine communities have been destroyed by Capital and the State. Some think that if traditional communities, frequently sources of resistance to power, have been destroyed, then the creation of communities of resistance--communities formed by individuals with resistance as their common focus--are a way to recreate bases for action. An old anarchist idea is that the new world must be created within the shell of the old. This means that when civilization collapses (and believe me, any thinking person will conclude that civilization, by its very destructive nature, will self-destruct)--through its own volition, through our efforts, or a combination of the two--there will be an alternative waiting to take its place. This is really necessary as, in the absence of positive alternatives, the social disruption caused by collapse could easily create psychological insecurity and social vacuum in which fascism and other totalitarian dictatorships could flourish.

For the present writer, this means that anarcho-primitivists need to develop communities of resistance--microcosms (as much as they can be) for a refuge of the torture to come--both in cities and outside. These need to act as bases for action (particularly direct-action and sabotage), but also as sites for the creation of new ways of thinking, behaving, communicating, being, and so on, as well as new sets of ethics--in short, a whole new liberatory culture. They need to become places where people can discover their true desires and pleasures, and through the good old anarchist idea of the exemplary deed, show others by example that alternative ways of life are possible and practical....However, there are many other possibilities that need exploring. The kind of world envisaged by anarcho-primitivism is one unprecedented in human experience in terms of degree and types of freedom anticipated...so there can't be any limits on the forms of resistance and insurgency that might be occur. The kind of vast transformations envisaged will need all kinds of innovative thought and activity.

## How can I find out more about anarcho-primitivism?

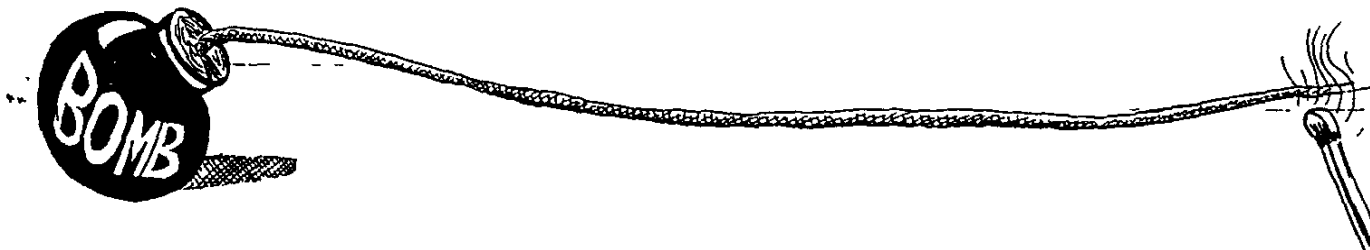
Anti-Authoritarians Anonymous, an anarcho-primitivist network, can provide you with a reading list, information and literature on anarcho-primitivist activities and a contacts listing to get you in touch with other anarcho-primitivist groups. Their address is PO Box 11331 Eugene OR 97440. You can also read Fredy Perlman's *Against His-story, Against Leviathan!*, the most important anarcho-primitivist text, and John Zerzan's *Elements of Refusal*, and *Future Primitive*, and David Watson's *Against the Mega-machine: essays on the Empire and its enemies*. Check out the British anarcho-primitivist journal *Green Anarchist: For the Destruction of Civilization* and the US journals *Anarchy: A Journal Of Desire Armed*, *Fifth Estate*, and *Feral: A Journal Towards Wildness*.

## How do I get involved in anarcho-primitivism?

One way is to contact *Anti-Authoritarians Anonymous*. Write to them and they can fill you in on any anarcho-primitivist activities going on. Some people involved in Earth First! also see themselves as anarcho-primitivists, and they are worth seeking out too. Contact them at **Earth First! PO Box 1415, Eugene OR 97440**.

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identity, ways of life, ways of being, and ways of communicating. This means that the tried and tested means of power-seeking ideologies just aren't relevant to the anarcho-primitivist project, which seeks to abolish all forms of power. So new forms of action and being, forms appropriate to and commensurate with the anarcho-primitivist project, need to be developed. This is an ongoing process and so there's no easy answer to the question: What is to be done?

At present, many agree that communities of resistance are an important element in the anarcho-primitivist project. The word "community" is bandied about these days in all kinds of absurd ways (e.g. the "business community"), precisely because most genuine communities have been destroyed by Capital and the State. Some think that if traditional communities, frequently sources of resistance to power, have been destroyed, then the creation of communities of resistance--communities formed by individuals with resistance as their common focus--are a way to recreate bases for action. An old anarchist idea is that the new world must be created within the shell of the old. This means that when civilization collapses (and believe me, any thinking person will conclude that civilization, by its very destructive nature, will self-destruct)--through its own volition, through our efforts, or a combination of the two--there will be an alternative waiting to take its place. This is really necessary as, in the absence of positive alternatives, the social disruption caused by collapse could easily create psychological insecurity and social vacuum in which fascism and other totalitarian dictatorships could flourish.

For the present writer, this means that anarcho-primitivists need to develop communities of resistance--microcosms (as much as they can be) for a refuge of the torture to come--both in cities and outside. These need to act as bases for action (particularly direct-action and sabotage), but also as sites for the creation of new ways of thinking, behaving, communicating, being, and so on, as well as new sets of ethics--in short, a whole new liberatory culture. They need to become places where people can discover their true desires and pleasures, and through the good old anarchist idea of the exemplary deed, show others by example that alternative ways of life are possible and practical....However, there are many other possibilities that need exploring. The kind of world envisaged by anarcho-primitivism is one unprecedented in human experience in terms of degree and types of freedom anticipated....so there can't be any limits on the forms of resistance and insurgency that might be occur. The kind of vast transformations envisaged will need all kinds of innovative thought and activity.

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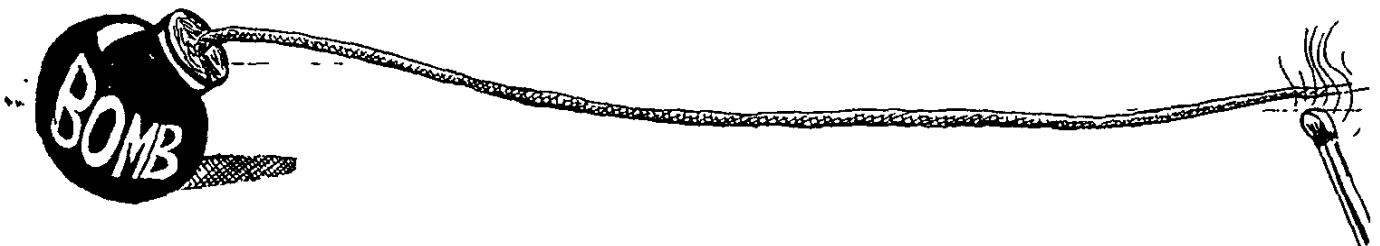
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by John Zerzan

Just how might we actually get from this ghastly world to some healed whole existence?"

I think we should not doubt that such a journey is possible, nor that the explosion necessary to begin it may be approaching.

The thought of the dominant culture has, of course, always told us that alienated life is inescapable. In fact, culture or civilization itself expresses this essential dogma: the civilizing process, as Freund noted, is the forcible trading of a free, natural life for unceasing repression.

Today culture is in a dispirited, used-up state where ever one looks. More important than the entropy afflicting the logic of culture, however, is what seems to be the active, if inchoate resistance to it. This is the ray of hope that disturbs the otherwise all-too-depressing race we witness to determine whether total alienation or the destruction of the biomass will happen first.

People are being stretched and beaten on the rack of everyday emptiness, and the spell of civilization is fading. Lasch referred to a near-universal rage abroad in society, just under the surface. It is growing and its symptoms are legion, amounting to a refusal to leave this Earth unsatisfied.

Adorno asked, "What would happiness be that was not measured by the immeasurable grief at what is?" Certainly, the condition of life has become nightmarish enough to justify such a question, and perhaps also to suggest that something started to go deeply wrong a very long time back. At least it ought to be demonstrating, moving on towards specifics, that the means of reproducing the prevailing Death Ship (e.g. its technology) cannot be used to fashion a liberated world.

Saul Bellow's Mr. Sammler wondered, "What is 'common' about common life? What if some genius were to do with 'common life' what Einstein did with 'matter'? Finding its energetics, uncovering its radiance". Of course, we must all be that 'Einstein', which is exactly what will unleash a creative energy sufficient to utterly refashion the conditions of human existence. Ten thousand years of captivity and darkness, to paraphrase Vaneigem, will not withstand ten days of full-out revolution, which will include the simultaneous reconstruction of our inner selves. Who doesn't hate modern life? Can what conditioning that remains survive such an explosion of life, one that ruthlessly removes the sources of such conditioning?

We are obviously being held hostage by capital and its technology, made to feel dependent, even helpless, by the sheer weight of it all, the massive inertia of centuries of alienation categories, patterns, values. What could be dispensed with immediately? Borders, governments, hierarchy....What else? How fast could more deep-seated forms of authority and separation be dissolved, such as division of labor? I assert, and not, I hope, in the spirit of wishing to derive blueprints from abstract principle, that I can see no ultimate freedom

and wholeness without the dissolution of the inherent power / specialists of every kind.

Many say that billions would die if the present techno-global fealty of work and the commodity were scrapped. But this overlooks many potentialities. For example, consider the vast numbers of people who would be freed from manipulative, parasitic, destructive pursuits for those of creativity, health, and liberty. At present, in fact, very few contribute in any way to satisfying authentic needs.

Transporting food thousands of miles, not an atypical pursuit today, is an instance of pointless activity, as is producing countless tones of herbicide and pesticide poisons. The picture of humanity starving if a transformation were attempted may be brought into perspective by reference to a few other agricultural specifics, of a more positive nature. It is perfectly feasible, generally speaking, that we grow our own food. There are simple approaches, involving no division of labor, to large yields in small places.

Agriculture itself must be overcome, as a form of domestication, and because it removes more organic matter from the soil than it puts back. Permaculture is a technique that seems to attempt an agriculture that develops or reproduces itself and thus tends toward nature and away from domestication. It is one example of promising interim ways to survive while moving away from civilization. Cultivation within the cities is another aspect of practical transition, and a further step towards superseding domestication would be a more random propagating of plants, a la Johnny Appleseed.

Regarding urban life, any steps toward autonomy and self-help would be realized, beginning now, so cities may be all the more quickly abandoned later. Created out of capital's need to centralize control of property transactions, religion, and political domination, cities remain as extended life-destroying monuments to the same basic needs of capital. Something on the order of what we know now as museums might be a good idea so that post-upheaval generations could know how grotesque our species' existence became. Moveable celebration sites may be the nearest configuration to cities that disalienated life will express.

Along with the movement out of cities, paralleling it, one might likely see a movement from colder climates to warmer ones. The heating of living space in Northern areas constitutes an absurd effort of energy, resources, and time. When humans become once again intimate with the Earth, healthier and more robust, these zones would probably be peopled again, in altogether different ways.

As for population itself, its growth is no more a natural or neutral phenomena than technology. When life is fatally out of balance, the urge to reproduce appears as compensation for impoverishment, as with the non-civilized gatherer-hunters surviving today, population levels would be relatively quite low.

Enrico Guidoni pointed out that architectural structures necessarily reveal a great deal about their social context. Similarly, the isolation and sterility of shelter in class society is hardly accidental, and deserves to be scrapped in toto. Rudofsky's *Architecture Without Architects* deals with some examples of shelters produced not by specialists, but by spontaneous and evolving communal activity. Imagine the inviting richness of dwellings, each unique not mass produced, and a part of a serene mutuality that might expect to emerge from the collapse of boundaries and artificial scarcities, material and emotions.

Probably 'health' in a new world will be a matter even less recognizable than the question of shelter. The dehumanized industrial 'medicine' of today is totally complicitous with the overall processes of society which robs us of life and vitality. Of countless examples of the criminality of the present, direct profiting from human misery must rank near the top. Alternative healing practices are already challenging the dominant mode, but the only real solution is the abolition of a setup that by its very nature spawns an incredible range of physical and psychic immiseration. From Reich to Mailer, for example, cancer is recognized as the growth of a general madness blocked and denied. Before civilization disease was generally non-existent. How could it have been otherwise? Where else do degenerative and infective diseases, emotional maladies, and all the rest issue if not from work, toxicity, cities, estrangement, fear, unfulfilled lives - the whole canvas of damaged, alienated reality? Destroying the sources will eradicate the suffering. Minor exigencies would be treated by herbs and the like, not to mention a diet of pure, non-processed food.

It seems evident that industrialization and the factories could not be gotten rid of instantly, but equally clear that their liquidation must be pursued with all the vigor behind the rush of break-out. Such enslavement of people and nature must disappear forever, so that words like production and economy will have no meaning. A graffiti from the uprising in France in '68 was simply "Quick!" Those partisans apparently realized the need to move rapidly forward all the way, with no temporizing or compromise with the old world. Half a revolution would only preserve domination and cement its hold over us.

A qualitatively different life would entail abolishing exchange, in every form, in favor of the gift and the spirit of play. Instead of the coercion of work - and how much of the present could continue without precisely that coercion? - an existence without constraints is an immediated, central objective. Unfettered pleasure, creative endeavor along the lines of Fourier: according to the passions of the individual and in a context of complete equality.

What would we keep? "Labor-saving devices?" Unless they involve no division of

labor (e.g. a lever or incline), this concept is a fiction; behind the 'saving' is hidden the congealed drudgery of many and the despoliation of the natural world. As the Parisian group Interrogations put it: "Today's riches are not human riches; they are riches for capitalism which correspond to a need to sell and stupefy. The products we manufacture, distribute, and administer are the material expressions of our alienation".

Every kind of fear and doubt is cultivated against the prospect or possibility of transforming life, including the moment of its beginning. "Wouldn't revolt mean mayhem, hoarding, and survivalist violence, etc?" But popular uprisings seem to embody strong feelings of joy, unity and generosity. Considering the most recent U.S. examples, the urban insurrections of the '60's, New York '77, and Los Angeles '94 - one is struck overall by the spontaneous sharing, the sharp drop in interracial violence and violence against women, and even a sense of festival.

Our biggest obstacle lies in forgetting the primacy of the negative. Hesitation, peaceful coexistence - this deficiency of desire will prove fatal if allowed to be ascendant. The truly humanitarian and pacific impulse is that which is committed to relentlessly destroying the malignant dynamic known as civilization, including its roots. Time is a stunting, confining imposition of culture; naming is domination, like counting, an aspect of the distancing of language. In the horrible extremity of today we can see the need to return all the way to the Earth, to the multi-sensual intimacy of nature that obtained before domestication made living a reified, separated caricature of itself. Enchantment might be savored even more brightly this time, for knowing what our ancestors didn't realize should be avoided.

Tearing up the concrete could begin immediately, as my late friend Bob Brubaker once counseled. Literally, under the pavement, it's a beach!



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**Anarchy: A Journal of Desire Armed**  
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**Venomous Butterfly**  
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San Francisco, CA 94104

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Brighton, East Sussex  
BN2 2TT UK

**Anarchist Black Cross Federation**  
PO Box 40660 Portland, OR 97420

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more information. Class location may be  
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## Nihilists Dictionary

### **FERAL**

*Fer-al adj Wild, or existing in a state of  
nature, as freely occurring animals or plants;  
having reverted to the wild state from  
domestication*

We exist in a landscape of absence wherein  
real life is steadily being drained out of  
debased work, the hollow cycle of  
consumerism and the mediated emptiness of  
high-tech dependency. Today it is not only the  
stereotypical yuppie workaholic who tries to  
cheat despair via activity, preferring not to  
contemplate a fate no less sterile than that of  
the planet and (domesticated) subjectivity in  
general. We are confronted, nonetheless, by  
the ruins of nature and the ruin of our own  
nature, the sheer enormity of meaninglessness  
and the inauthenticity amounting to a weight  
of lies. It's still drudgery and toxicity for the  
vast majority, while a poverty more absolute  
than financial renders more vacant the  
universal Dead Zone of civilization.  
"Empowered" by computerization? Infantilized,  
more like. An Information Age characterized by  
increased communication? No, that would  
presuppose experience with communicating. A  
time for unprecedented respect for the  
individual? Translation: wage-slavery needs  
the strategy of worker self-management at the  
point of production to stave off the continuing  
productivity crisis, and market research must  
target each "life-style" in the interest of a  
maximized consumer culture.

In the upside-down society the solution to  
massive alienation-inducing drug use is a  
media barrage, with results as embarrassing  
as the hundreds of millions futilely spent  
against declining voter turnout. Meanwhile, TV,  
voice and soul of the modern world, dreams  
vainly of arresting the growth of illiteracy and  
what is left of emotional health by means of  
propaganda spots of thirty seconds or less. In  
the industrialized culture of irreversible  
depression, isolation and cynicism, the spirit  
will die first, the death of the planet an after  
thought. That is, unless we erase this rotting  
order, all of its categories and dynamics.

Meanwhile the parade of partial (and for  
that reason false) oppositions proceeds on its  
usual routes. There are the Greens and their  
like who try to extend the life of the racket of  
electoralism, based on the lie that there is  
validity in any person ruling another; these  
types perpetuate just one more home for  
protest, in lieu of the real thing. The Peace  
"Movement" exhibits, in its (uniformly  
pathetic) gesture, that it is the best friend of  
authority, property, and passivity. One  
illustration will suffice: in May 1989, on the  
20th anniversary of Berkeley's People's Park  
battle, a thousand people rose up admirably,  
looting 28 businesses and injuring 15 cops;  
declared peace creep Julia Tailey, "These riots  
have no place in the peace movement". Which  
brings to mind the fatally misguided students

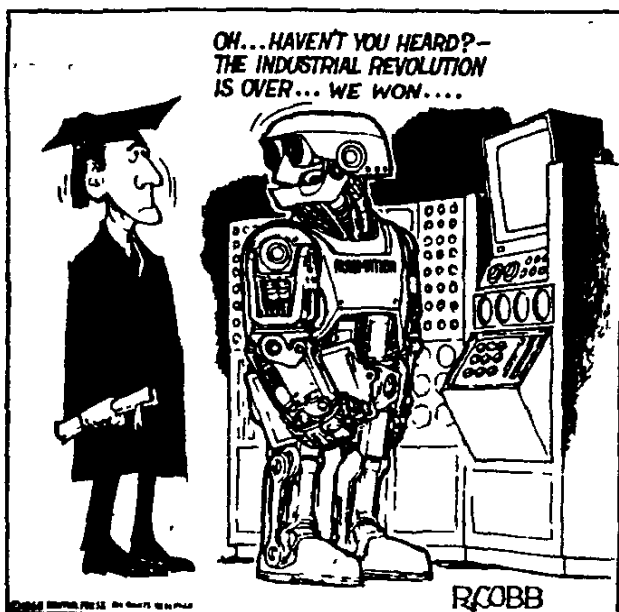


in Tianamen Square, after the June 3 massacre had happened, trying to prevent workers from fighting the government troops. And the general truth that the university is the number one source of that slow strangulation known as reform, the refusal of a qualitative break with degradation. Earth First! recognizes that domestication is a fundamental issue (eg. That civilization itself is malignant) but many of its partisans cannot see that our species could become wild. "Radical environmentalists" appreciate that the turning of national forests into tree farms is part of the overall project that also seeks their own suppression. But they will have to seek the wild everywhere rather than merely in wilderness as a separate preserve.

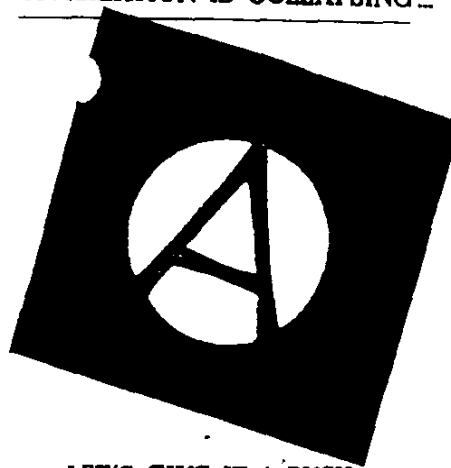
Freud saw that there is no civilization without the forcible renunciation of instincts, without monumental coercion. But, because the masses are basically "lazy and unintelligent" civilization is justified, he reasoned. This model or prescription was based on the idea that pre-civilized life was brutal and deprived - a notion that has been, amazingly, reversed in the past 20 years. Prior to civilization and domestication, in other words, humanity existed in a state of grace, ease and communion with nature that we can barely comprehend today.

The vista of authenticity emerges as no less than a wholesale dissolution of civilization's edifice of repression, which Freud, by the way, described as "something which was imposed on a resisting majority by a minority which understood how to obtain possession of the means to power and coercion".

We can either passively continue on the road to utter domestication and destruction or turn in the direction of joyful upheaval, passionate and feral embrace of wildness and life that aims at dancing on the ruins of clocks, computers, and that failure of imagination and will called work. Can we justify our lives by anything less than such a politics of rage and dreams?



CIVILIZATION IS COLLAPSING...



LET'S GIVE IT A PUSH...

## Burning Machinery (plus some advice on Molotov cocktails)

Burning a large metallic object requires dousing it with a flammable fluid. Gasoline is highly explosive and very dangerous to work with. Anyone who uses gasoline to start a fire is asking self-immolation. Also, gasoline drips off surfaces and won't stay where it is poured. Mixed with soap flakes (use Ivory Snow, not a detergent) gasoline turns into jellied gasoline or napalm. In this condition, it is still very volatile but is more stationary. The classic method of using jellied gasoline is in a "Molotov cocktail" - a glass bottle of gasoline and soap flakes with a denatured alcohol-soaked rag stuffed in the mouth of the bottle. The end of the rag outside of the bottle is lit and the Molotov cocktail is immediately thrown against the target from as far away as possible. The bottle shatters upon impact and the gasoline ignites. If this is all that is done to a large machine, the gasoline in the bottle may be all that burns and relatively little damage may be done. If the targeted machine is previously soaked in diesel fuel or more dangerously, jellied gasoline, complete destruction is far more likely.

A Molotov cocktail is a very dangerous tool. Anyone contemplating its use should be very careful. Because of the inherent danger, the use of Molotov cocktails is not encouraged.

Diesel fuel, unlike gasoline, is not explosive. It is denser than gasoline and burns longer but not as hot. It is much safer to use but much more difficult to ignite—especially in cold weather. It sometimes will not even ignite when a match is held to it. A Molotov cocktail can be used to ignite diesel, but a safer way would be to simply use a rag soaked in solvent or denatured alcohol which readily burns but is not explosive. (The second edition of *Eco-Defense* mistakenly suggested using a rag soaked in rubbing alcohol. Rubbing alcohol does not readily burn.)

### Preparing A Machine For Burning

To keep the diesel fuel from running off the bulldozer or other object to be burned, soak rags (cotton are better than synthetics) in diesel fuel. Other absorbent materials—like sawdust or straw—can also be used. Stuff the soaked rags in the engine if it is accessible, under exposed wiring, hoses, and gauges, in treads or around tires, and in the cab under the dash. As little as two gallons of diesel may be enough if used in this way. Place the rag soaked in solvent alcohol on the diesel-soaked rags and light it.

### Getting Diesel Fuel

An ideal place to get diesel fuel is right out of the machine you are about to burn. Use a short piece of hose to siphon fuel onto the machine into a container, or onto nearby machines. Soak everything well. If there is a tank of diesel on site (there often is), cut the padlock off with a large set of bolt cutters, and use a 12 inch crescent wrench (if necessary) to open the valve clockwise. Be very careful as the fuel may be under pressure and could spray out of the valve. You can also bring your own diesel fuel (or kerosene which has similar burning properties) in plastic jugs (don't fill them all the way or they may leak). Put the empty jugs where they will burn along with everything else.

Or you can take the drain plug out of the fuel tank on the machine to be burned, drain the tank under the machine, and light it. **DO THIS ONLY WITH DIESEL FUEL WHICH IS NON-EXPLOSIVE AND NOT WITH GASOLINE WHICH WILL BLOW YOU TO SMITHEREENS!**

### Security

If you get diesel fuel on you, you will smell like diesel for a long time. This could be incriminating. Wear an old pair of coveralls (from Goodwill) which you can safely dispose of after the action. Don't use rags from your home because they might be traceable. Goodwill is a good source. Be very careful not to pollute a nearby stream or area of vegetation with run off diesel fuel. Make sure the machine(s) to be burned will not catch the forest on fire—burn only in the open. Punishment for arson is severe: practice all standard security measures rigorously. Leave no evidence!

Taken from *Eco-Defense*. Read *Eco-Defense* for more fun ideas on how to deal with big yellow machines.

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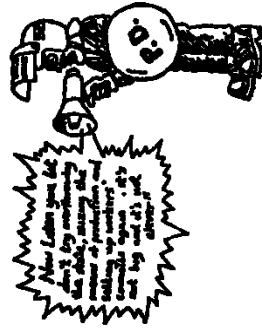
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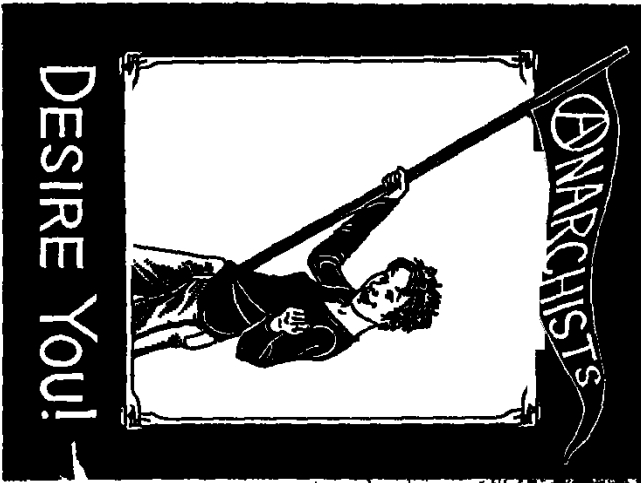
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your close friends, your creativity,  
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are preparing to welcome  
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to the area so that fewer  
us will be passive spectators  
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to be published in the day,  
before the ministerial.  
Plan to arrive 1 to 5 days ahead  
of time. Please contact us as  
so that we can effectively  
coordinate our efforts! Time  
is extremely short!

people off the streets. There  
will be homeless encampments  
but they are not encouraging  
outsiders to crash.  
All manner of federal agents as  
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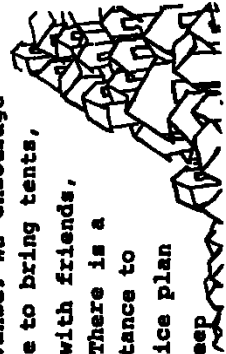


To Oppose The WTO!



Comrades! Seattle anarchists  
want to meet you! We have be-  
gun the work of organizing  
against the upcoming global  
summit of the World Trade Or-

message to the world. We want to  
aid in the birth of new tactics  
and visions by breaking down  
the stratification between an  
emerging anarchist culture and  
the preceding generation. We  
want to shut down the city and  
open up a new city.  
Logistically, the main issue  
has been housing people. Most  
private and public spaces in the  
area were reserved many months  
in advance. We encourage  
people to bring tents,  
stay with friends,  
etc. There is a  
resistance to  
a police plan  
to sweep



destroy the WTO. Even local rank  
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November 29th - December 3rd  
1999. This is the first meeting  
of the WTO within the USA. The  
lines are being drawn my friends.  
There is a call for a General  
Strike here November 30th. (Back  
in 1919, the Seattle General  
Strike lasted six days!) Many  
groups all over the planet, from  
all walks of life,  
with different  
cultures and  
perspectives, will  
be working  
together to

nation-states as the machinery  
to secure hegemony over the world.  
The WTO is a very powerful  
organization that is  
overwhelming media slander and  
anarchist ecoterrorism - a  
series of actions and words  
that are very harmful to the  
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ARE YOU PLANNING TO TREK TO SEATTLE TO PROTEST THE WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION'S MINISTERIAL ROUND? DID YOU KNOW SEATTLE'S ALREADY BOOKED? ARE YOU WONDERING WHERE THE HELL YOU'RE GOING TO SLEEP?

WE ARE, TOO. SO WE'RE SETTING UP A HOUSING NETWORK, AND IF YOU WANT TO BE FIGURED INTO IT BEFORE YOU'RE STANDING IN THE SEATTLE RAIN WITH ALL YOUR STUFF, FILL OUT **THE FORM**. IF YOU RUN OUT OF SPACE, USE THE BACKSIDE.

DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
HOW MANY PEOPLE IS THIS REQUEST REPRESENTING? \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME(S), RESPECTIVE GENDER, AGE, ETC.: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT SNAIL OR E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ ANY SMOKERS? \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT EQUIPMENT ARE YOU BRINGING? (i.e., # of sleeping bags, tents, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

ARE YOU BRINGING PETS? ARE YOU ALLERGIC TO OTHER PEOPLE'S PETS? \_\_\_\_\_

DO YOU NEED WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBILITY? \_\_\_\_\_  
VEGAN, RAW-FOODIST, ETC? \_\_\_\_\_

DO YOU HAVE ANY EXPERIENCE SQUATTING? \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT EVENING(S)/DAY(S) DO YOU REQUIRE HOUSING? \_\_\_\_\_

BY THE WAY, WE ARE NOT TO BE HELD LIABLE FOR ANY OF THE VARIOUS MISHAPS THAT COULD HAPPEN WHERE YOU END UP STAYING; IF YOUR HOST IS A JERK, YOU CAN CERTAINLY LEAVE & LIKEWISE THEY'RE NOT OBLIGATED TO HOUSE SOMEONE WHO BECOMES A PROBLEM. ALSO, WE MAY NOT BE ABLE TO GET YOU EXACTLY WHAT YOU WANT, WE CAN JUST TRY. PLEASE GET THIS FORM TO US A.S.A.P. TO INCREASE OUR EFFICIENCY VIA WESLEY.EVEREST@HOTMAIL.COM BOOKS OR E-MAIL TO: dystopic@hotmail.com

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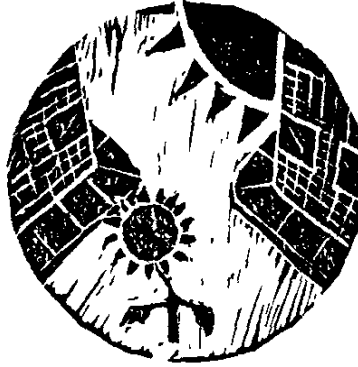
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THANK YOU!

# Liberation Collective

linking social justice movements to end all oppression



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## what is liberation collective?

• Liberation Collective is an all volunteer, 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to linking social justice movements to end all oppression. Based in Portland, Oregon, Liberation Collective works on a variety of human, environmental, and animal liberation issues both locally and on a national basis. The organization was created out of a growing concern of arbitrary walls being built between various groups and movements working for positive social change. Instead of uniting on common ground to achieve actual results, many continue to work individually, isolating themselves from a true universal cause of oppression. The common ground lies within the mindset of those allowing the injustice and oppression to continue. This mindset permits the profound lack of compassion and respect toward one another, other species, and the earth to continue. By altering this state of mind through a positive educational experience we shall in turn eliminate the very foundation of all oppression.

• Keep in mind that this is a **collective**. What this means is that you have the ability to use your talent, energy, and desire to create positive social change in an atmosphere of cooperative effort. You are joined by others both locally and across the country - individuals with compassion and a drive for social justice - who are involved with Liberation Collective to actually make a difference. Social change and an end to the incredible amount of human created oppression is not going to occur on its own. By becoming involved you are making that change a reality.

## get active!

•Liberation Collective is always searching for innovative, creative individuals to aid in the struggle for peace and justice. Volunteers are needed for a variety of current and ongoing activities. The movement against oppression begins in each and every one of our hearts and minds. It is for this reason we encourage everyone to get involved and use their individualized interests and skills to help make this dream of universal freedom a reality.

•Positive education and social change can be accomplished using a variety of creative and effective methods. Liberation Collective therefore engages in a variety of educational activities. From letter writing, to teaching, to protesting, to civil disobedience, only a universal approach to activism will result in a actual outcome of change. Liberation Collective supports non-violent direct action and the individuals who engage in such activity. We have spoke out to the media and public in support of the Animal Liberation Front and the Earth Liberation Front and will continue to do so.

\_\_\_Yes, I would like to get involved with Liberation Collective!

\_\_\_Yes, I would like to become a member. Membership is on a per year basis at \$15. The low income/student rate is \$10 per year. Members receive monthly newsletters and a 10% discount on merchandise we distribute. Catalogues available upon request.

I am interested in helping with the following

\_\_\_animal liberation issues (vivisection, vegan/vegetarianism, factory farming, fur, etc.)

\_\_\_human issues (feminism, racism, gay/lesbian issues, prison issues, homelessness, poverty, consumerism, population, etc.)

\_\_\_environmental issues (pesticides, forest protection, transportation, environmental racism, air quality, etc.)

\_\_\_I am willing to volunteer and help organize in my area

Visit our office and infoshop!  
2 NW Third Avenue, Portland, Oregon



## ANARCHISM

(1) *αναρχος* - Gk. 'Without a ruler.'

(2) Absence or non-recognition of authority in any sphere. (1667 - O.E.D.)

(3) A theoretical state of society in which there is no governing person or body, but each individual has absolute liberty (1856)

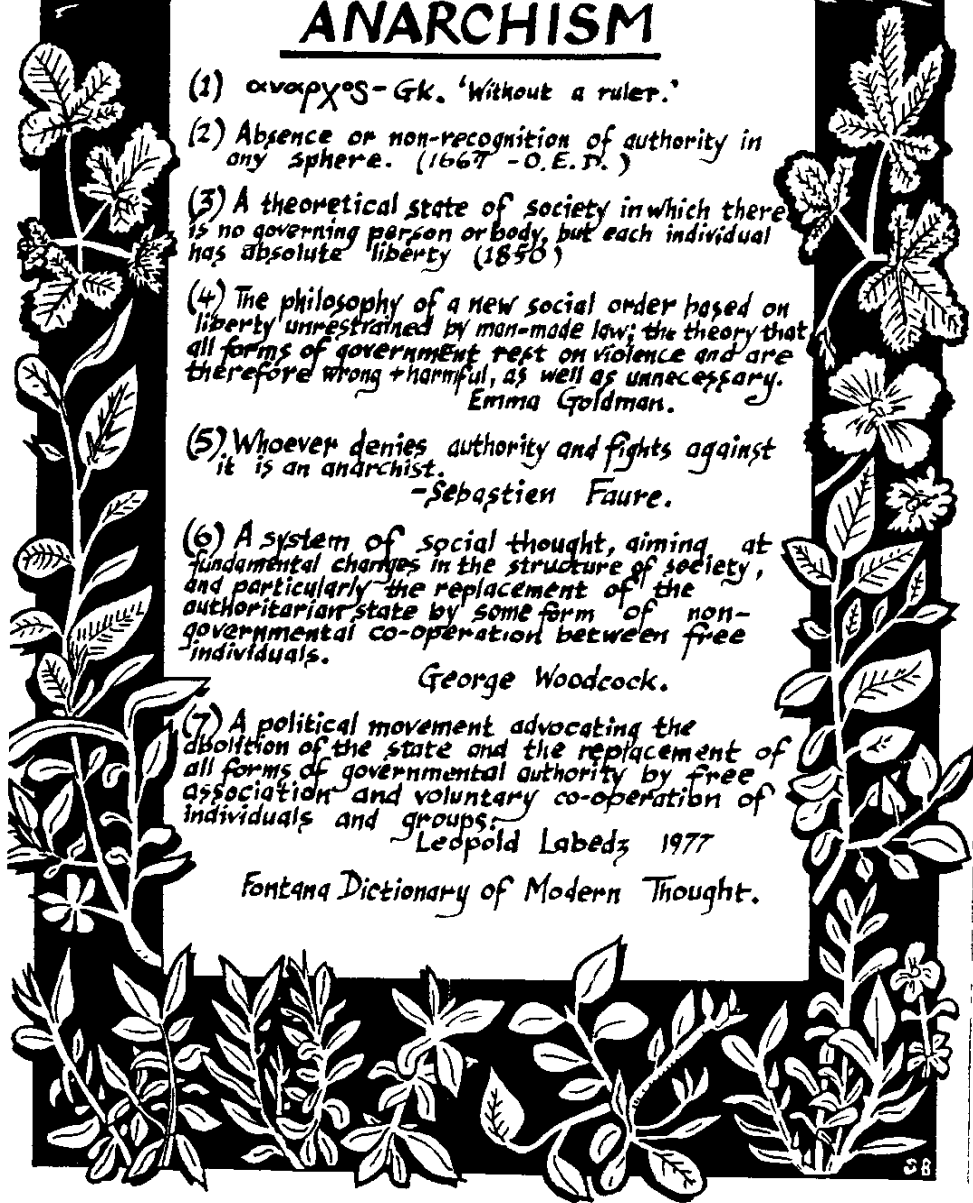
(4) The philosophy of a new social order based on liberty unrestrained by man-made law; the theory that all forms of government rest on violence and are therefore wrong + harmful, as well as unnecessary.  
Emma Goldman.

(5) Whoever denies authority and fights against it is an anarchist.  
-Sebastien Faure.

(6) A system of social thought, aiming at fundamental changes in the structure of society, and particularly the replacement of the authoritarian state by some form of non-governmental co-operation between free individuals.  
George Woodcock.

(7) A political movement advocating the abolition of the state and the replacement of all forms of governmental authority by free association and voluntary co-operation of individuals and groups.  
Leopold Labedz 1977

Fontana Dictionary of Modern Thought.





FUTURE POLITICAL PRISONERS of AMERICA  
(FuPPA) PRESENTS

## SUBVERSIVE PILLOW THEATRE

Every Sunday night at 7 30 PM, upstairs in the Grower's  
Market Building, 454 Willamette St

### OCT 3rd *WHERE the GREEN ANTS DREAM*

Film maker Werner Herzog journeys to strange desert landscapes of south Australia, where a sympathetic geologist for a uranium company faces passive resistance of aboriginal tribes. *Where the Green Ants Dream* is the sacred ground, where the richest deposits are located. This tragedy of false progress, in which civilization has lost touch with Nature and the Universe, explores the inevitable clash between white imperialism and a more spiritual primitive culture.

### OCT 10th *EYES on the PRIZE*

This award winning series on the civil rights movement documents key moments, people, and attitudes which changed this country forever. From Martin Luther King, Jr. to the Black Panthers, a lot can be learned from the commitment and solidarity of people fighting for freedom. Racism is alive and well in this country, so the struggle must continue!

### OCT 17th *BERKELEY in the SIXTIES*

Well, they had it all. Radical politics, Hippie counter-culture, Student uprisings, Black Liberation movements, and they still blew it! Witness the closest we've come in recent times to a popular Revolutionary movement. They wanted a fundamental change in our society, but ended up with careers and fond memories of their rebellious youth. "Hey man, we could've changed the world."

### OCT 24th *MANUFACTURING CONSENT*

This is Noam Chomsky's classic commentary on the power of the corporate media. For those who enjoy his writing, for those who find it too difficult, and for those who have never heard of this linguist, activist, and anarchist, this film will definitely open your eyes to who really controls the world and the minds and bodies of it's inhabitants. If you don't know who the WTO, IMF, and World Bank are, Chomsky will let you know. We need to smash imperialism, but first we must know why!

### OCT 31st *HALLOWEEN!!! (No Subversive Pillow Theatre)*

OCTOBER

If you're not outraged, you're not paying attention!



Call Eugene PeaceWorks  
(541) 343-8548



## NATIONAL DAY AGAINST POLICE BRUTALITY!

In coordination with  
the "THIRD FRIDAY of the MONTH" Series

# FRIDAY OCTOBER 22nd

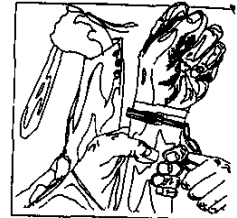
3pm

The EMU Courtyard on the U. of O. Campus  
(13th and University Ave)



5pm

The Lane County Jail  
(5th and Olive St)



*The need for police stems from two sources one, from the state and corporate interests, which need some force to protect its interests, and two, from the fear within our communities of interpersonal violence. The problem with police as they stand is that they serve this double purpose, fail to solve the latter problem, and remain a force outside the control of those they pretend to serve. As such they need to be abolished as an institution.*

WEAR BLACK in SOLIDARITY with

- International Freedom Fighters!
- Oppressed people around the world!



For more information call 343-8548  
FUTURE POLITICAL PRISONERS of AMERICA (FPPA)



Alternatives to the use of animals in product testing already exist: Human cell cultures test in vitro for both toxicity and eye irritancy and using tissue cultures and computer models are technologically advanced, as well as more reliable and cost-effective than animal tests.

Procter & Gamble claims to be a leader in the development and use of alternatives, but again its actions speak louder than its words. In 1995 alone, P&G spent \$2.78 billion on advertising. This stands in stark contrast to the \$55 million that P&G claims to have spent on developing alternatives over an 13-year period! While we question whether P&G actually spent this sum on alternatives, nevertheless its priorities are clear: In less than seven days, P&G spends more on advertising than it allegedly spent in 13 years on alternatives to unnecessary, painful and lethal animal tests.

There are NO federal requirements that cosmetics and personal care products (toiletries) be tested on animals. The consumer product safety industry is regulated by the Consumer Product Safety Commission, which stated in 1984 that "It is important to keep in mind that neither the [Federal Hazardous Substances Act] nor the Commission's regulations require any firm to perform animal tests."

Again, the fact is that alternatives already exist, and more than 600 other companies use them exclusively. The companies that are truly committed to eliminating animal testing already use alternatives, while P&G just talks about it.

### What you can do:

- Boycott Procter & Gamble and all products that are tested on animals. Click here for a list of
- Write Procter & Gamble's chief executive officer, John Pepper. Let him know you oppose his company's cruelty and are joining the P&G boycott. Copy the following letter and mail it off today!

John Pepper, CEO  
Procter & Gamble Company  
P.O. Box 599  
Cincinnati, OH 45201  
1-800-743-7270

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Mc.Murder  
Mc.Cancer  
Mc.Greedy

we  
must  
fight  
for  
the  
animals  
of  
the  
world  
beginning  
today!

## Animal Liberation Front

Loose organization of radical animal rights activists that targets science labs,

slaughterhouses, fur farms and retail fur stores. Founded in England in the mid-70s the Animal

Liberation Front is best known in Britain for reputedly bombing the Harrods department store and in America for planting battery and paper-bag incendiary devices in Chicago outlets of Saks, Saks Fifth Avenue, Saks Fifth Avenue and Marshall Field's during the 1993 Christmas shopping season. The ALF is affiliated with People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals, peta, which publicizes ALF actions. A 1993 study by the Justice and Agriculture Departments reported that the FBI was considering classifying the ALF as a terrorist organization and listed dozens of other, smaller animal rights groups that "claim to have perpetrated acts of extremism."

ALF

help animals

LIBERATE! LIBERATE!  
Speak out for those who  
cannot speak!  
end animal exploitation

Today there are over 90  
thousand cows being  
slaughtered each day for  
human being consumption. We  
are trying to eliminate that.

End Tests  
On Animals

# Procter & Gamble: Pain & Greed

In 1989, Procter & Gamble was still using dogs in product tests. Now its TIDE OF TORTURE continues on rabbits, ferrets, hamsters, guinea pigs, mice and rats. And, while the company claims that it no longer uses dogs in product testing and that it has reduced the number of animals used by 90 percent, it refuses to back up any of its claims with facts. For example, Procter & Gamble refuses to release to the public information regarding the actual numbers and species of animals used, or the types of tests it forces these animals to endure.



Because P&G refuses to release any pertinent information to the public, the media, or even to its shareholders, we must seriously question the truth of any claims it makes regarding its use of animals in product testing, or its development and use of non-animal testing methods. Therefore, until P&G makes a firm commitment to end all animal testing of its household and consumer goods, consumers are encouraged to boycott all of the company's products.

## P&G's Dirty SECRETS

Procter & Gamble claims that "alternatives development makes good scientific, ethical, and business sense, and we're highly committed to this continuing effort." But the company's actions speak louder than its words.

In 1987 P&G fought a shareholders' resolution that would have eliminated product testing on animals for consumer and household products. In 1989 P&G tried to launch a \$17.5 million program to convince our legislators, school children and the public that tests designed to poison, blind, burn, mutilate and kill thousands of defenseless animals are absolutely necessary and humane. This program never got off the ground, primarily because of the intense pressure and opposition P&G received from animal advocates. In 1990, Procter & Gamble lobbied against legislation to ban the Draize test in California.



The fact remains that despite repeated demands from consumers, requests from its own shareholders, and ever-increasing public pressure, P&G refuses to stop its cruel and antiquated testing methods, preferring instead to continue to issue self-serving propaganda and meaningless rhetoric, while continuing to needlessly kill thousands of animals.

## There's Nothing to GAIN

The fact is that more than 600 companies manufacture safe and effective products that are comparable to Procter & Gamble's without testing them on animals. Companies with smaller budgets than P&G have been able to develop alternatives to animals while showing a true commitment to eliminating animal testing. Yes, consumer safety is important. However, safety testing need not involve the harming and killing of animals in order to be effective. The truth is that P&G could stop all animal testing today without hindering anyone's safety.

## Swedish Battery Hen Ban in Danger!

The Swedish Parliament voted to prohibit keeping hens for egg production in 1991. The ban is to become effective on January 1, 1999 but it is being threatened by lobbying from egg producers.

TODAYS PIGS, LIKE MANY CHICKENS AND TURKEYS, SELDOM  
SEE THE LIGHT OF DAY, AND THEIR FEET NEVER TOUCH THE  
EARTH, MUCH LESS WALLOW IN THE MUD

AND GOD SAID,  
BEHOLD, I HAVE  
GIVEN YOU EVERY  
HERB-BEARING  
SEED WHICH IS  
UPON THE FACE  
OF ALL EARTH,  
AND EVERY TREE  
IN WHICH IS THE  
FRUIT OF A TREE  
YIELDING SEED.  
TO YOU IT SHALL  
BE FOR MEAT  
-GENESIS 1 29

THE GREATNESS OF  
A NATION AND ITS  
MORAL PROGRESS  
CAN BE JUDGED BY  
THE WAY ITS ANI-  
ALS ARE TREATED

-GANDHI, THE MORAL  
BASIS OF VEGETARI-  
ANISM.

NON-VIOLENCE  
LEADS TO THE  
HIGHEST ETHICS,  
WHICH IS THE GOAL  
OF ALL EVOLUTION.  
UNTIL WE STOP  
HARMING ALL OTHER  
LIVING BEINGS, WE ARE  
STILL SAVAGES.

-THOMAS EDISON,  
AMERICAN MAGAZINE

IT IS MY VIEW  
THAT THE VEGE-  
TARIAN MANNER  
OF LIVING, BY  
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THE HUMAN TEMP-  
ERAMENT, WOULD  
MOST BENEFICIAL  
LY INFLUENCE  
THE LOT OF MAN-  
KIND

-ALBERT EINSTEIN,  
LETTER TO VEGE-  
TARIAN WATCH-TOW-  
ER

STAND UP FOR  
THE ANIMALS  
OUT THERE!

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 03/30/2000

✓ To: Seattle

Attn: SA [REDACTED]

From: Portland

Eugene RA

Contact: SA [REDACTED]

*MM* Approved By: [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED]

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Case ID #: 139B-SE-83035 - 22

300A-SE-81592 - 402

✓ 300A-SE-81592 - INTEL ← 87

Title: UNSUBS,  
OPERATORS OF 1990 VAN;  
INTERCEPTION OF COMMUNICATIONS  
139B-SE-83035

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SEATRADE 99;  
CT - PREPAREDNESS SPECIAL EVENTS - DT  
300A-SE-81592

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SEATRADE 99;  
CT - PREPAREDNESS SPECIAL EVENTS - DT  
300A-SE-81592 - INTEL

Synopsis: Leads covered at Eugene, Oregon.

Reference: 139B-SE-83035 Serial 6  
300A-SE-81592 Serial 193  
300A-SE-81592 - INTEL Serial 30

Details: For the information of Seattle, reference communications set out leads to Portland at Eugene, Oregon. Seattle was advised of all information regarding captioned cases and thus all leads are considered covered..

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[REDACTED] *RBH*

(01/26/1998)

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 12/01/1999

To: Criminal Investigative  
National Security  
Seattle

Attn: Investigative Services Div.,  
IRB, IRU-1  
SEMU [redacted]  
SA [redacted]

From: [redacted]

Contact: [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: 300A-SE-81592- Intel -88  
(Pending) Jot

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DATE 8-23-2001 BY 60267NLS/EP/ao

Title: SEATRADE 99  
CT PREPAREDNESS - SPECIAL EVENTS (DT)

Synopsis: To memorialize reporting from [redacted]

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Reference: 300A-SE-81592 Serial 300

Details: For the information of FBIHQ, the following information  
was provided to [redacted] on November 30, 1999 by [redacted]  
[redacted] The information was provided to Seattle Command Center,  
SS [redacted] via telcall.

[redacted] advised that it was in receipt of information  
indicating that [redacted]

[redacted] was attempting to obtain additional information in  
this matter. [redacted] will ensure that all WTO related  
reporting from [redacted] is provided to Seattle Division via facsimile.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

**Precedence:** ROUTINE

**Date:** 11/30/1999

**To:** Criminal  
National Security  
Seattle

**Attn:** Investigative Services Div.,  
IRB, IRU-1  
SEMI [redacted]  
SA [redacted]

**From:** [redacted]

**Contact:** [redacted]

**Approved By:** [redacted] *P/O*

DECLASSIFIED BY 60267 NLJ/EP/00  
ON 8-23-2001

**Drafted By:** [redacted] *jh*

**Case ID #:** (X)(u) 300A-SE-81592 (Pending), *300*

*- INTEL - 89*

**Title:** (X)(u) SEATRADE 99  
CT PREPAREDNESS- SPECIAL EVENTS (DT)

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**Synopsis:** (X)(u) Dissemination of information provided by [redacted]  
[redacted] concerning [redacted]

(X)(u)

~~Derived From :~~ G-3  
~~Declassify On:~~ X1

**Reference:** (X)(u) 300A-SE-81592 Serial 219

**Enclosure(s):** (X)(u) For Seattle Division, one (1) copy of each of the following items:

- 1) Cover letter from [redacted]
- 2) Report on [redacted]
- 3) List of prominent [redacted]
- 4) Photograph and bio. [redacted]

**Details:** (X)(u) In response to a request for assistance the enclosed items were provided by [redacted] on November 29, 1999. [redacted] notes that the aforementioned items were faxed to the Seattle Division on November 29, 1999.

(X)(u) In referenced communication the Seattle Division advised that on October 26, 1999 [redacted] telephone number [redacted] who [redacted] telephonically contacted the Seattle Police Department to [redacted]

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300A-SE-81592 (X)  
-Intel -89

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To: Criminal From: [redacted]  
Re: (XU) 300A-SE-81592, 11/30/1999

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[redacted]  
(XU) [redacted] interviewed [redacted] and his associate,  
concerning [redacted] allegations. According to [redacted]  
[redacted]

(XU) Also enclosed for Seattle is a list containing  
information on the below named [redacted]  
[redacted] and the ones most apt to travel to  
Seattle:

(XU) [redacted]  
DOB: [redacted]

[redacted] on charges relating  
to his alleged part in the [redacted]  
event in the [redacted]

(XU) [redacted]  
DOB: [redacted]

[redacted] has a previous conviction for [redacted]  
[redacted] for his part in a [redacted]  
He was [redacted] for his part in  
producing [redacted]  
an event which ended in major public disorder.

(XU) [redacted]  
Arrested with [redacted] for his part in  
[redacted] He has prior convictions for [redacted]  
[redacted]

(XU) [redacted]  
[redacted] has a previous conviction for [redacted]  
[redacted] during a [redacted]

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To: Criminal From: [redacted]  
Re: (X)(U) 300A-SE-81592, 11/30/1999

[redacted] He was recently [redacted]  
[redacted]

(X)(U)

[redacted] was arrested  
[redacted]  
[redacted]

(X)(U)

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[redacted] has a prior conviction for [redacted]  
[redacted]

(X)(U) [redacted] believes that the aforementioned individuals  
play prominent roles within [redacted]

(X)(U) [redacted] re-emphasized that the aforementioned  
individuals are not likely to become involved in any criminal  
activity. They are most apt to provide "moral support" and  
guidance to [redacted] activists.

(X)(U) Based on the above, [redacted] considers all  
leads in this matter covered.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

**Precedence:** PRIORITY

**Date:** 03/21/2000

**To:** Chicago

**Attn:** Domestic Terrorism Squad

Portland

**Attn:** Domestic Terrorism Squad

✓Seattle

**Attn:** Domestic Terrorism Squad

SSA

**From:** Baltimore

Squad 11

**Contact:** SA

**Approved By:**

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 8-23-2000 BY 60367NLSIEPIAO

**Drafted By:**

esm

**Case ID #:** 266A-BA-98522 (Pending)

**Title:**

(CHANGED)

**Synopsis:** To set leads for Chicago, Portland and Seattle.

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**Administrative:** Reference telcals with  
Chicago Joint Terrorism Task Force, and SSA  
Portland, dated 03/20/2000.

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**Details:** For information of receiving offices, The International Monetary Fund and World Bank are holding joint meetings scheduled for April 9 - 17, 2000 in Washington, D.C. There are currently groups who were involved in the recent World Trade Organization demonstrations in Seattle planning protests of these meetings.

white female, date of birth  
number was a  
Seattle protests and is spearheading local and national efforts in regard to captioned event. Baltimore has opened a full investigation regarding activities as they relate to

A criminal history for indicates that she was arrested by for  
and by  
(Illinois) on for criminal  
criminal history does not indicate an arrest during the

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1. [Redacted] (Lead)

2. File

To: Chicago From: Baltimore  
Re: 266A-BA-98522, 03/21/2000

Seattle riots of 1999, however Baltimore has received conflicting information that she was arrested during this event.

Baltimore desires receiving offices to establish contact with local authorities and obtain copies of available arrest reports. Forward arrest reports to Baltimore as soon as possible (ASAP). Documents may be faxed to Baltimore, attention SA

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To: Chicago From: Baltimore  
Re: 266A-BA-98522, 03/21/2000

**LEAD (s):**

**Set Lead 1:**

CHICAGO

AT [REDACTED] ILLINOIS

Contact [REDACTED] and obtain report regarding the arrest of [REDACTED] white female, date of birth [REDACTED] FBI number [REDACTED] regarding her arrest for [REDACTED] Forward arrest report to Baltimore as soon as possible (ASAP). Documents may be faxed to Baltimore, attention SA [REDACTED]

**Set Lead 2:**

PORTLAND

AT [REDACTED] OREGON

Contact [REDACTED] and obtain report regarding the arrest of [REDACTED] white female, date of birth [REDACTED] FBI number [REDACTED] regarding her arrest for [REDACTED] Forward arrest report to Baltimore as soon as possible (ASAP). Documents may be faxed to Baltimore, attention SA [REDACTED]

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**Set Lead 3:**

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AT [REDACTED] WASHINGTON

Contact [REDACTED] and determine if [REDACTED] white female, date of birth [REDACTED] FBI number [REDACTED] was arrested by any agency during the civil disturbance centered on the World Trade Organization meetings in November-December, 1999. Forward arrest information, including charges filed, status of court case, and any specific information available regarding [REDACTED] activities prior to, during and after the WTO civil disturbance.

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Precedence: PRIORITY

Date: 09/26/2000

To: Seattle  
Investigative Services

Attn: D.T. Squad  
Attn: ISD, IOB, IOU-1, Div-14

From: Paris

Contact: ALAT Denayf E. Serralta, [REDACTED]

Approved By: Ghimenti H Enrique

Drafted By: [REDACTED] des

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Case ID #: (U) 163E-PA-9041 (Pending)

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Title: (X)(U) DIRECT ACTION NETWORK (D.A.N.);  
FPC-RC

Synopsis: (X)(U) Status request on leads set forth in referenced  
Priority EC, serial 6, dated 4/14/2000.

(X)(U) Derived From : G-3  
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Reference: (X)(U) 163E-PA-9041 Serial 1  
(X)(U) 163E-PA-9041 Serial 3  
(X)(U) 163E-PA-9041 Serial 6  
(X)(U) 163E-PA-9041 Serial 7

original lead to Jennings

Details: (X)(U) Referenced serial 3 advised that the [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] has requested  
information available on the Direct Action Network, its relations  
with extreme leftist groups in general and French groups in  
particular. The movements, projects and specifically anything  
that concerns International meetings of the year 2000.

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To: Seattle From: Paris  
Re: (U) 163E-PA-9041, 09/26/2000

LEAD(s):

Set Lead 1:

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AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

(X)(U) Will advise on status of appropriate investigation conducted concerning the address provided by The Direct Action Network, Post Office Box, 95113, Seattle Washington 98145.

Set Lead 2:

INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES

AT WASHINGTON, DC

(U) For information.

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**From:** Seattle

**Approved By:** [REDACTED]

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**Drafted By:** [REDACTED]

**Case ID #:** 300A-SE-81592

**Title:** SEATRADE 99  
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**Synopsis:** Request for subfile to be opened.

**Details:** Writer requests the following subfile be opened in connection with captioned matter:

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**Date:** 10/19/1999

**To:** Portland  
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**Attn:** SA [REDACTED]  
**Attn:** SSA [REDACTED] SWAT  
Training Unit;  
SA [REDACTED] HRT

**From:** Seattle  
Squad 5

**Contact:** SA [REDACTED]

**Approved By:** [REDACTED]

**Drafted By:** [REDACTED] gds

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**Title:** THIRD MINISTERIAL MEETING OF THE  
WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION;  
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON;  
11/30/1999 - 12/3/1999;  
CT PREPAREDNESS - SPECIAL EVENTS (DT)

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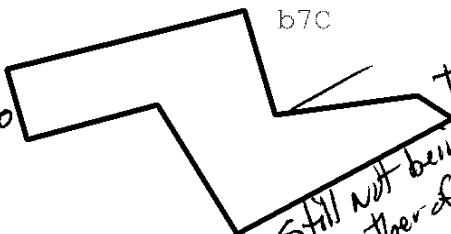

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SEATTLE OPERA HOUSE

Seattle, Washington

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I. LOCATION:

- A. INTIMAN THEATER  
211 Mercer Street, Seattle, Wa. 98109  
Telephone Number: (206) 269-1900
- B. SEATTLE OPERA HOUSE  
320 Mercer Street, Seattle, Wa. 98109  
Telephone Number: (206) 389-7676

C. The INTIMAN THEATER and SEATTLE OPERA HOUSE are both located on Mercer Street in the SEATTLE CENTER. The SEATTLE CENTER contains a variety of museums, performing and visual arts attractions, sporting arenas, and locations where special events are held. The most noticeable attraction in the SEATTLE CENTER is the SPACE NEEDLE. Information concerning the SEATTLE CENTER can be obtained by contacting the SEATTLE CENTER HOUSE at (206) 684-7200 or by going to their Website [www.seattlecenter.com](http://www.seattlecenter.com).

II. DIRECTIONS:

A. From I-5 north or south, take the Mercer Street exit. Proceed west until crossing 5th Avenue. The INTIMAN THEATER and SEATTLE OPERA both will be found on the left side of mercer street between 1st and 5th Avenues.

B. From the FBI building at 3rd. and Spring, exit the parking garage, turn left and go east up the hill. Turn left off of Spring Street onto 4th Avenue. Travel North on 4th Avenue until it intersects with Denny Way. Turn left on Denny Way and go until 1st Avenue. Turn right on 1st. Avenue and go until Mercer Street. Turn Right on Mercer and look for the INTIMAN THEATER and the SEATTLE OPERA on the right.

III. DESCRIPTION OF BUILDINGS:

A. INTIMAN THEATER is owned by the City of Seattle, but is leased to a private group that operates the building as a performing arts theater. The theater itself seats 472. On December 2nd, 1999, the INTIMAN will host a play with a cast of 30 assisted by 20 stage and technical people for a group of WORLD TRADE CONFERENCE attendees. The INTIMAN can be broken down into two sections: 1. Back stage. 2. Front stage.

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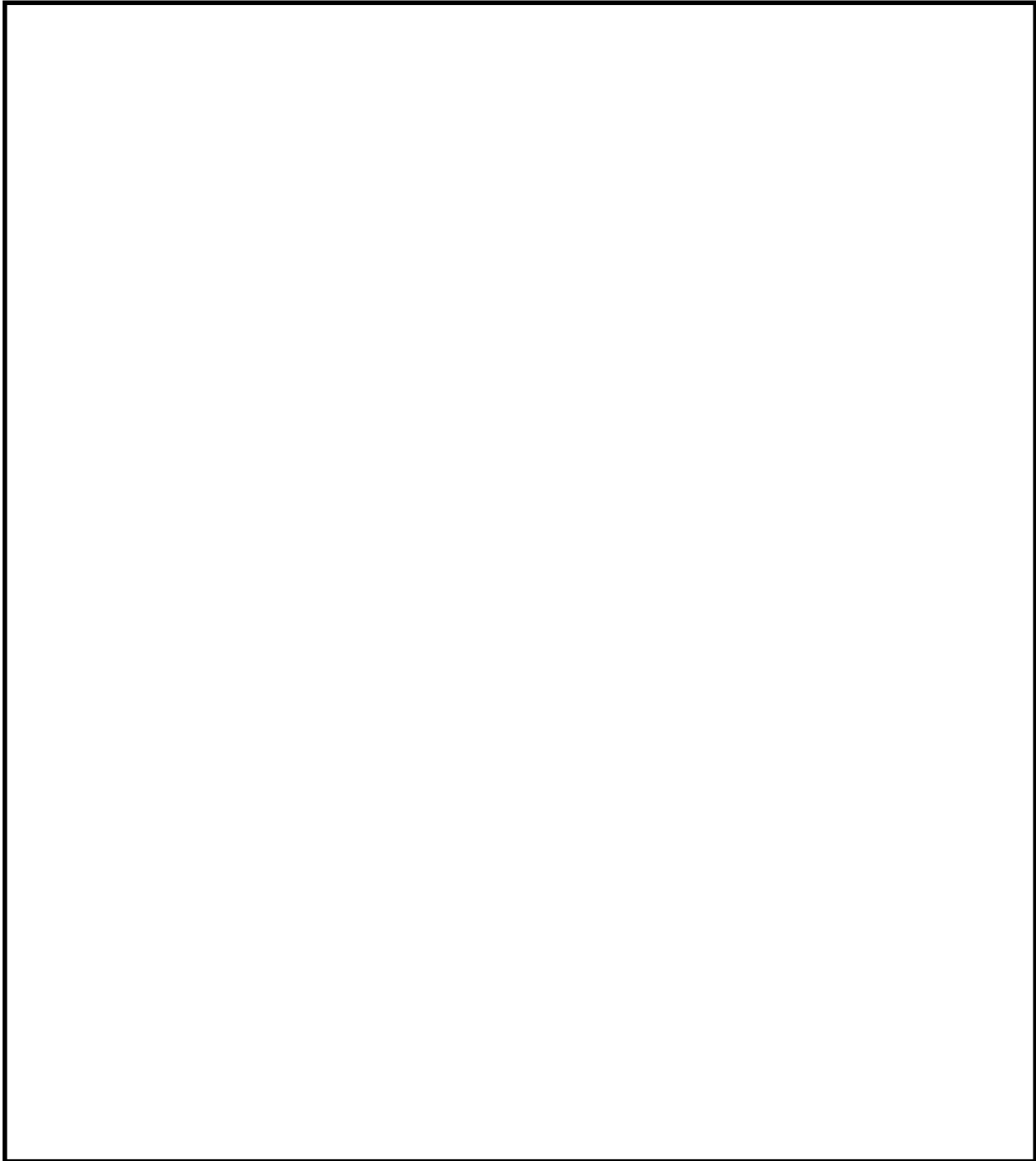
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SITE SURVEY

**WASHINGTON STATE CONVENTION & TRADE CENTER  
Seattle, Washington**

I. Location:

Washington State Convention & Trade Center  
800 Convention Place  
Seattle, Washington 98101  
Telephone Number: (206) 447-5000

The Washington State Convention & Trade Center (WSCTC) is located in downtown Seattle. Coupled with its loading and parking areas, the WSCTC occupies an area covering more than two city blocks. It is bordered by Pike Street on the North, 7th Avenue on the West, Union Street on the South and Hubbell/Terry Avenue on the East. Additionally, 8th Avenue runs north to south under the Galleria entrance, and Interstate 5 and Convention Place run underneath the complex from the Southwest to the Northeast. Building diagrams of all accessible levels of the WSCTC are attached.

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A. Directions:

1. From Interstate 5 Northbound, take the Seneca Street Exit (Exit 165). Turn right (north) on 6th Avenue, then right again (east) on Pike Street. The WSCTC is two blocks east on Pike Street.

2. From Interstate 5 Southbound, take the Union Street Exit (Exit 165B). Turn right (north) on 6th Avenue, then right again (east) on Pike Street. The WSCTC is two blocks east on Pike Street.

3. From Interstate 90 Westbound, take Interstate 5 Northbound and exit on the Madison Street Exit. Turn right (east) on Seneca Street, then left (north) on 8th Avenue. The WSCTC is one block north on 8th Avenue.

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MUSEUM OF FLIGHT

Seattle, Washington

I. LOCATION:

MUSEUM OF FLIGHT  
9404 East Marginal Way South  
Seattle, Washington 98108-4097,  
Telephone number: (206) 764-5700  
Facsimile: (206) 764-5704  
www.museumofflight.org

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Security telephone number: (206) 764-5710  
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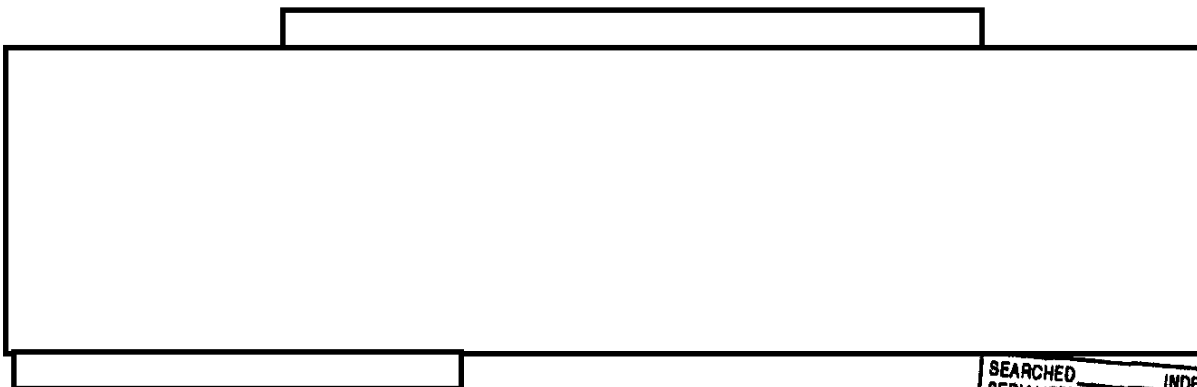
The MUSEUM OF FLIGHT is located at the BOEING FIELD  
airport, Seattle, Washington.

II. DIRECTIONS:

From Interstate 5 (I-5) take exit 158. Turn right  
at East Marginal Way South. The museum is on the right  
approximately 1/4 mile.

III. WTO ACTIVITY:

The WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION's currently scheduled  
event to be held at the MUSEUM OF FLIGHT is a formal dinner to  
occur on November 30, 1999, at 6:30 p.m. Current security  
arrangements include the following:



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SITE SURVEY  
STADIUM EXHIBITION CENTER  
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

I. Location: Stadium Exhibition Center,  
1000 Occidental Avenue,  
Seattle, Washington  
206-381-7510

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The Stadium Exhibition Center is located just south of the Kingdome and north of Safeco Field. It is bordered by Occidental Avenue on the west, Royal Brougham on south, the Kingdome on the north, and railroad tracks on the east.

II. Directions:

a. From I-5 North and Southbound, follow signs for Safeco Field.

b. From the FBI building at Third and Spring, exit the parking garage, turn left and go eastbound up the hill. Turn right on Fifth Avenue, go one block to Madison Avenue and turn right. Travel three blocks westbound, down the hill to First or Second Avenue. If you want to travel on Second Avenue, turn left at Second and travel south to Royal Brougham. There are several cross streets that will take you to the left. Stick to the right (try to stay close to the Kingdome) and Second Avenue will take you to Royal Brougham. At Royal Brougham turn right and the Hall will be on your right just over the railroad tracks. If you want to take First Avenue, turn left on First Avenue, travel southbound on First Avenue to Royal Brougham. At Royal Brougham turn left, travel one block to Occidental Avenue. The Stadium Exhibition Center will be on your left.

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